

Call for Abstracts: Conference on The Public and Democracy in the Americas

In the 16th year of the [AmericasBarometer](#), we invite proposals for presentations of research using data from the project to generate insights into the role of the public in democracy in the Americas. The conference, “The Public and Democracy in the Americas,” will take place at the Universidad de Los Andes, in Bogotá, Colombia, October 25-26, 2019.

The conference is coordinated by LAPOP at Vanderbilt University and the Department of Political Science/Observatorio de la Democracia at the Universidad de Los Andes. The conference will blend presentations of key findings from the latest round of data collection with scholarship that uses the AmericasBarometer to generate important insights into public opinion and democracy. The objective is to facilitate dialogue over the project, research, and democracy in the region.

Those interested only in attending - please save date! More information on the conference will be distributed at a later date.

Both works-in-progress and published research that use data from the AmericasBarometer are eligible. Proposals should, at a minimum, include author name(s), title, abstract (up to 2,000 characters), and status of the project (in progress, forthcoming, or published). Presentations may be in English or Spanish, but abstracts in Portuguese are welcome. Graduate students are encouraged to submit proposals for a poster session. Proposals should be submitted using this [form](#). Please direct any questions to lapop@vanderbilt.edu.

The deadline for proposals is **July 15, 2019**. We may have some funding available to support travel, with priority given to graduate students; those in need of travel support should indicate that within the proposal.

The AmericasBarometer is the largest comparative opinion project in the region, with data covering 34 countries from 2004 to today. Data from the latest round will be released this fall. All data from the project can be downloaded at the [project website](#).

Sincerely,

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