

# PILAS Conference 2011

University of Cambridge

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***“Legacies of the Past, Challenges of the Present: Inequality and Marginality in Latin America”***

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Students are invited to submit **abstracts on ANY ASPECT of their research within the field of Latin American Studies** for PILAS 2011. We are looking forward to receiving a wide range of interdisciplinary postgraduate research on Latin America.

PILAS also welcomes papers that engage with the conference’s main theme, “Legacies of the Past, Challenges of the Present: Inequality and Marginality in Latin America”. This theme encourages postgraduate researchers to consider some of the most pressing issues facing Latin America today. Encompassing the central problem of social and economic inequality, the conference seeks to extend the theme across disciplinary boundaries and explore its broader implications. How have attempts to combat inequality shaped the Latin American political landscape? How have marginalised groups been represented, both politically and culturally? And how has inequality affected Latin America’s relationship with the outside world? The conference aims to open these questions to wide exploration in relation to the past, present and future of the region.

We welcome papers from across the disciplines, as we wish to attract as many perspectives on Latin America as possible.

To submit an abstract of a paper (up to 250 words), please fill in the “Paper Proposal” section of the Conference Registration form (available via the PILAS website) and send the completed form as an attachment to [pilasconference@gmail.com](mailto:pilasconference@gmail.com).

***Conference Registration Deadline:***

**15 APRIL 2011**

All students planning to attend PILAS 2011 – whether to present a paper or simply to enjoy the conference – should register for the conference.

Attending this conference is FREE to all participants. Postgraduate students who do not wish to present a paper are warmly invited to attend and partake in discussion.

*We look forward to seeing you at PILAS 2011!*