

# INSTITUTE OF ANDEAN STUDIES

## 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting

### Call for Presentations, Posters, and Applicants for Presentation Awards

**Dates:** January 7, 8, 9, and 10, 2021 (Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)

**Times:** To be announced

**Place:** Online, links to be posted

**Call for presentations and posters:** The Institute of Andean Studies (IAS) calls for proposals for online presentations and posters for its 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting. Members, non-members, and students are all welcome to participate and to propose presentations and posters in English or Spanish.

**Thematic focus:** While our meetings have long emphasized “Andean archaeology and closely related subjects,” we reemphasize that the Institute welcomes presentations and posters concerning all time periods and disciplines that illuminate the history and cultural development of people in the Andes before and after 1532.

**Topical session(s):** Starting this year, we will periodically call for presentations and posters for topical sessions that will be part (not all) of the Annual Meeting to encourage all of us to reflect on specific aspects Andean history and scholarship. This year, in recognition of the issues highlighted by the Black Lives Matter movement, we particularly encourage presentations and posters that explore the rich history of Africans and their descendants in the Andes, as well as studies that examine issues of systemic racism in Andean studies. An invited keynote speaker will also present on this theme.

**Formats and discussion:** Presentations are up to 25 minutes, followed by 10 minutes for discussion. Poster authors will participate in one or more online poster discussions sessions. Technical details will be arranged with presenters and poster authors after acceptance. We anticipate adding some new features such as a round-table discussion on the topical theme and fora for informal conversation and networking.

**To propose a presentation or poster:** Please complete the form posted at

<https://www.instituteofandeanstudies.org/meetings.html>

The form calls for contact information, a title, an abstract of up to 100 words in English or Spanish, and other details. Accepted abstracts will be posted publicly on the Institute’s website.

**Submission deadline:** Proposals will be accepted through Wednesday, October 14, 2020. The review committee will notify authors of acceptance or rejection by Monday, November 9, 2020.

**Presentation Awards:** This year, the funds for the IAS Annual Travel Grant will be divided instead as Presentation Awards in equal amounts to the first author of each accepted presentation (not poster) submitted by a first author who lives and generally is employed in South America and wishes to participate. Simply select that option when submitting a proposal. The deadline is the same as for all others.

**Registration:** There is no registration fee this year. For online security, all participants must pre-register, including presenters and poster authors. To register, please complete the form posted at

<https://www.instituteofandeanstudies.org/meetings.html>

Those wishing to make voluntary contributions to defray the costs of making the meeting free to all or to support the Presentation Awards are encouraged to do so using the online “Donate” button on the same page, or by sending a check to: Institute of Andean Studies, P.O. Box 9307, Berkeley, CA 94709 U.S.A.

**Intellectual property:** The author(s) must own the copyright for all materials provided for the event or have obtained all necessary licenses and permissions for any third-party intellectual property. The Institute requires participants to agree to not make any unauthorized recording of any part or all of the event. However, the author(s) must recognize the potential for unsanctioned recording, and shall not hold the IAS responsible should that occur. The first author will retain copyright and control of his or her presentation or poster, and the IAS will not distribute it outside of the virtual meeting.

**Privacy:** A list of names, institutional affiliations, and email addresses of registrants will be available. Those wishing to be excluded from the list should select that option when they register.

**Information:** Other details are available at <http://www.instituteofandeanstudies.org/meetings.html>