CALL FOR THEMATIC WORKSHOP PROPOSALS
2021 IdA Congress (September 22-23 and 24, 2021)

1. **Overview of the 2021 Institut des Amériques Congress**

Each year since 2002, the Institut des Amériques (IdA) organizes an international colloquium on a flagship theme: consult the entire list online.

With a view to diversifying themes and to promoting the widest possible dialogue in inter-American and comparative studies, IdA has now decided to organize a biennial Congress that will be ambitious, pleasant, open to cultural events, sensitive to the new social sciences paradigms, as well as to knowledge transfer into public policy.

In 2021, the Congress will be held on **September 22, 23 and 24** on the Concorset Paris-Aubervillers campus, in Aubervilliers. Aiming to encourage interdisciplinary approaches as much as possible, this event will bring together specialists from the United States, Canada, South America and the Caribbean.

2. **Calendar**

- March 2020 : call for thematic workshops
- May 11, 2020 : deadline for sending proposals for workshop themes
- May-June 2020 : review of thematic workshops
- End June 2020 : reply
- July 2020 : call for papers

3. **Applications and Proposals**

Workshop chairs are encouraged to submit workshop proposals that focus on the state of literature in their fields, thus promoting methodological, historiographical and conceptual debates. Workshops last 1h30 (each workshop is generally made up of 4 speakers who present their papers in a synthetic way to leave time for debate). To do so, the panelists selected through the call for papers will be asked to submit their papers 15 days prior to the Congress. Papers will be made available to attendees prior to sessions for more fruitful exchanges.

Proposals for workshops will include:
- a title, the envisaged panel organization and a 20-line abstract (written in French and in a second language of the Americas).
- the name and contact details of the 2 organizers (preferably a North Americanist and a South Americanist), specifying the institutions to which they belong (IdA member institutions).
- a short CV. of each of the organizers.

Workshop proposals should be sent **before May 11, 2020** to the following address: assist.com@institutdesameriques.fr

They will be reviewed by the Organizing Committee and the Scientific Committee of the Congress.

For the 2021 IdA Congress, registration, transportation and accommodation costs will be paid by the participants (organizers and speakers).

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Congress Videos
The blog of the IdA Film Festival
The Congress website
The Report of the 2019 IdA Congress