

Legislative Studies Group (GEL) of ALACIP  
IV Meeting  
Washington University in St. Louis and ITAM  
August 9-10, 2018  
Mexico City

\*\*\* CALL FOR PAPERS \*\*\*

After the success of past meetings in Belo Horizonte (2011), Rio de Janeiro (2014) and Santiago de Chile (2016), the Legislative Studies Group (GEL) of the Latin American Political Science Association (ALACIP) (<http://gel-alacip.org/>) is pleased to announce the call for papers for its fourth meeting, which will take place in Mexico City on August 9-10, 2018.

The conference seeks to advance both the theoretical and the empirical understanding of Latin American legislatures. The meeting will be divided into about ten panels with four papers each. GEL-ALACIP promotes the participation of both professors and PhD students. Participants are expected both to present their own research and serve as discussants for the papers of their colleagues. Most participants studied, live(d) and/or work(ed) in the United States, so most paper presentations will be in English.

Those who are interested in attending must send a proposal to [prop@gel-alacip.org](mailto:prop@gel-alacip.org), including (a) the paper's title; (b) a short abstract (up to 200 words); and (c) the author(s)' contact information. Proposals may be sent in English, Spanish or Portuguese. There is a limit of one proposal per authors, but a given participant may appear as co-author for multiple papers. Proposals must be sent no later than March 11, 2018. Acceptance notifications will be sent on April 16th.

Participants must be affiliated to ALAIP (<http://alacip.org/>) at the time of the meeting. GEL-ALACIP will try to cover lodging expenses for all participants and airfare for some of them—especially for graduate students—, but this is contingent on resource availability. Potential attendees are expected to cover their travel expenses.