

Call for Papers

Dear all,

The Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center (LACS) at Stony Brook University announces the 17th Annual Graduate Conference to be held at Columbia University on **Saturday, April 21, 2018**. The theme for this year, “**Globalizing Latin America: New Approaches to the Nation State & Identity,**” provides a space to graduate students and emerging scholars studying the history of Early and Modern Latin America within a global context.

This year’s keynote speaker will be **Matthew Karush**, professor of History at George Mason University. His research provides innovative approaches to popular culture and the history of Argentina from a global perspective. His latest book, *Musicians in Transit: Argentina and the Globalization of Popular Music*, was published in 2017 by Duke University Press.

We welcome papers from a wide range of disciplines, subject areas, and time periods. Potential topics of inquiry may include, but are not limited to:

- Popular culture
- Medicine, Science and Technology
- Commodities
- Empire and Colonialism
- Social history and revolutions
- Art history
- Diplomatic history
- Intellectual history
- Economic history
- Construction of the Nation State
- Identity, class, gender and race
- Borderlands, migration and diaspora

To apply please send an abstract (300 words) with a short CV (1 page) to **Matías Hermosilla Gutiérrez** and **Ximena López Carrillo** to the email address lacsconference@gmail.com by **January 15th of 2018**.