



Call for conference papers: 8th Regional Congress for the Americas, and 5th International Congress in International Labor Law and Social Security

Location, Hotel Tequendama, Bogota, Colombia

Dates: 13th-16th August 2014

Local Chair: Martha Elisa Monsalve (ILERA, and Universidad La Gran Colombia, Colombia)

Organizers: International Labor and Employment Relations Association (ILERA), Universidad La Gran Colombia, and Universidad EAFIT

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Deadline for submission: **May 2nd 2014**

Notification of acceptance/rejection: **May 26th 2014**

Conference themes:

General theme:

- How can Labor Relations contribute to increase solidarity, cohesion, competitiveness and sustainability in the world of work?

Specific themes:

1. New directions in labor relations
2. Labor relations in today's world
3. Good practices in labor conflicts and negotiations
4. Role of labor relations in the 21st century
5. The future of Trade Unionism, and social dialogue as a labor relations

- mechanism.
6. Trade and investment agreements and labor relations
 7. Other labor relations related themes are welcome

Conference tracks:

- Academics
- Undergraduate and Master students
- Practitioners (Lawyers and business managers)

Submission guidelines:

1. All proposals must be submitted to ILER@outlook.com
2. Authors could submit an extended abstract (1000-2000 words), or a full paper (up to 8000 words). Papers exceeding these limits will be desk rejected.
3. Contributors must declare the most appropriate track, and theme of the conference paper.
4. Each manuscript should be accompanied by an abstract, not to exceed 150 words.
5. Manuscript could be submitted in English, Spanish or Portuguese.
6. The manuscript should not contain authors identifying information. A separate file should be submitted including abstract and a 100 words bio of each author.
7. Submission should on letter paper (8.5"x11" or 216x279 mm), with double-space text, and using either Arial or Times New Roman 12pts.
8. Manuscripts could be submitted either in MS Word or PDF.