

Call for Papers Revista da UFMG

Thematic Dossier: “Facing the Crises of Latin America: Contemporary Trends, Alternative Experiences, and Emerging Approaches”

The Institute for Advanced Transdisciplinary Studies at the Federal University of Minas Gerais (IEAT/UFMG) and the Maria Sibylla Merian Center for Advanced Latin American Studies (CALAS) announce the call for contributions to the thematic dossier of Revista da UFMG, entitled “Facing the Crises of Latin America: Contemporary Trends, Alternative Experiences, and Emerging Approaches.”

Dossier Theme

Over the past six years, the CALAS-IEAT/UFMG Chair program, coordinated by IEAT and supported by CALAS, has brought together scholars in Latin American studies interested in researching crisis experiences in the region. The program sought to address current challenges as well as explore possible responses. In doing so, it fostered transdisciplinary research on crisis phenomena, the social transformation processes that accompany them, and the role of different social actors. This included studies on peace and violence, social inequality, environmental crises, the crisis of democracy in times of political polarization, and identity tensions in plural societies.

This dossier is particularly interested in contributions that, from diverse thematic perspectives, explore how crises provoke, expose, or manifest themselves as symptoms of profound social transformations, and how the social changes driven by crises are perceived and reflected by different social actors across various fields - politics, economies, territories, culture, and social movements in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Submission Guidelines

Academic and research papers from all fields of knowledge are welcome, with a preference for interdisciplinary or transdisciplinary works.

Submissions are accepted from: researchers holding a doctoral degree; graduate students, preferably as co-authors; undergraduate students, exclusively as co-authors with researchers or academic advisors.

Accepted languages: Portuguese, Spanish, or English.

Exclusively for this call, only scientific articles will be accepted. The texts must be the result of empirical or theoretical research, or of systematic and integrative critical reviews of the scientific and academic literature in the field. Articles must fully comply with the submission guidelines of Revista da UFMG, available at:

<https://periodicos.ufmg.br/index.php/revistadaufmg/about/submissions>

The full manuscript, including title, abstract, keywords, and references, must be between 5,500 and 9,000 words.

Selection Process

An international Editorial Committee, chaired by the Editor-in-Chief and composed of members from UFMG and CALAS, will be responsible for the selection of articles.

Important Dates

- **Call Launch:** May 28, 2025
- **Submission Deadline:** August 31, 2025
- **Dossier Publication:** On a rolling basis until December 2025

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