

Announcement and Call for Papers
III Latin American Congress on Public Opinion
*"Democracy, the Rule of Law, and Social
Identities in Latin America"*

Queretaro, Mexico
April 15-17, 2010

The third Latin American Congress of the World Association for Public Opinion Research will take place in the City of Santiago de Queretaro, at the heart of colonial Mexico. The main conference topics focus on an overall evaluation of democracy in the region, as well as the rule of law. In 2010, several countries from Latin America, including Mexico, celebrate the Bicentennial of the beginning of their war for independence, and that year also marks the Centennial of the Mexican Revolution. That is why, in this symbolic year, the conference calls for papers on social and national identities, the persistence of traditions, and changes in the basic values and beliefs of Latin American societies.

The conference organizers encourage prospective participants to cover those topics placing Latin America in a comparative perspective with other parts of the world, but many other topics are also welcome. Among them, the following areas of interest are expected to be part of the conference:

- Political representation and the quality of democracy
- Government legitimacy and political trust
- Public safety and the rule of law
- The effects of the economic crisis on public opinion
- The media and public opinion
- Elections and electoral behavior
- Political parties and ideologies
- Values change
- The meanings of Bicentennial/Centennial celebrations
- The environment, environmental policies and public opinion
- Methodological aspects of survey research

Abstracts from interested parties are due electronically by **November 1, 2009**. Please submit your abstract with the submission form found at the conference webpage (in Spanish, English version to follow):

<http://www.dataopm.net/waporqro/>

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