


# International American Studies Association



## Call for Participation: Help Expand Our Continental Chapters!

The **International American Studies Association (IASA)** ([www.iasa-world.org](http://www.iasa-world.org)) is expanding!

We're inviting **emerging scholars** and **established academics** worldwide to help shape the future of American Studies by joining our **Continental Chapters**. Whether you're in the **U.S., Canada, Latin America, Australia & Oceania, East Asia, Central & South Asia, Europe, or Africa**, this is your chance to make a global impact! 

### What is IASA?

Founded by scholars from around the globe, IASA is dedicated to studying America from **regional, national, hemispheric, and transnational** perspectives. As we expand our **Continental Chapters**—regional divisions focused on local activities—we invite YOU to join us!

Instead of competing with regional or national associations, IASA collaborates with them to enrich their work and create synergies that benefit the wider academic community.

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### Why Get Involved?

#### **1** What can you do?

- **Gain hands-on experience** in organizing events within an international association.
- **Independently (co-)organize academic groups**, such as doctoral workshops and scholarly initiatives.
- **Host conferences, symposia, and workshops**, and present papers at major events like our upcoming Congress.

#### **2** How will it benefit you?

- **Boost your academic career** with valuable experience in a global organization.
- Use IASA's **platform and structure** to realize your academic goals and dreams.
- **Join an international network** of passionate scholars working across diverse fields of American Studies.
- **Get inspired** and stay engaged with fresh ideas, cross-cultural dialogue, and collaborative opportunities!

#### **3** What do we offer?

- Access to a **dynamic organizational structure** with initiatives like the **IASA Emerging Scholars (ES)**, an active group of early-career researchers.
- Opportunities for **international networking**, mentoring, and encouragement.
- Pathways for **career advancement** through IASA's global presence and activities.
- **Publication opportunities** in our flagship journal, *RIAS (Review of International American Studies)*, an Open Access journal widely respected in the field.
- The opportunity to participate in regular **free webinars** featuring world-renowned scholars in the field of American Studies.
- Prestigious awards, including the **Emory Elliott Award** for outstanding contributions.
- A collaborative environment that fosters teamwork and actively shares **funding opportunities** to support your initiatives!

## ✦ Join Us & Make a Difference!

We are seeking scholars from across the humanities and social sciences who are passionate about **innovating, leading, and collaborating** within our Continental Chapters.

This is your opportunity to shape the future of American Studies on a **global scale!**

### Interested?

Submit a 250-300 word **abstract** of your ideas, along with a brief **bio-sketch** (max. 200 words), by **November 1, 2024**, to get involved. We recommend doing some research on IASA beforehand to see how we align with your regional scholarly activities and community.

### Email your submission to:

Stefan L. Brandt (IASA Executive Director): [director@iasa-world.org](mailto:director@iasa-world.org)

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## Upcoming Opportunity: IASA World Congress 2025

 Mark your calendars for the **12th World Congress of the International American Studies Association “Visual Americas: Image, Text, Performance”** taking place at **Hacettepe University, Ankara, Türkiye**, from **May 14–16, 2025**.

Don't miss your chance to **organize a workshop** or **present a paper** at this prestigious event!

Learn more and submit your paper: [12th IASA World Congress 2025 - International American Studies Association \(iasa-world.org\)](https://www.iasa-world.org/12th-world-congress-2025).

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Let's build the future of American Studies together—**across continents and cultures!** 

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#VisualAmericas #InternationalNetworking