



ASLA Diversity Summit Webinar

Latin American Landscapes

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The 2019 Diversity Summit Community is pleased to introduce Latin American Landscapes.

Latin American Landscapes are without a doubt a specific and diverse cultural product. This is a region where the conception, planning, design, construction and maintenance of landscapes is certainly different than the practices exercised in other countries, particularly those of economic and geopolitical hegemony such as the United States.

This webinar will study the shaping of contemporary Latin American Landscapes by examining their social, cultural and environmental conditions as reflected on the built realm. The main scope of study is the conception and meaning of urban public spaces in the region. This will be investigated at various scales and by studying urban landscapes, while understanding how the Latin American continent is not a homogeneous condition as, too often, the Latin American continent and its landscapes are simplistically reduced to a generic condition. This webinar shall reveal a much more complex reality.

Learning Objectives:

- To understand Latin American public space as a reflection of unique and diverse cultures shaped by social, cultural, economic and natural resources.
- To learn about the historical construction of the Latin American Landscapes culture and tradition, and, by doing so, acquire a critical perspective on the shared contemporary issues and topics faced by both developing and first-world countries.
- To trigger intellectual curiosity on further research and practice in the Latin American region and Latin American Landscapes in the United States.
- To learn of one-self through learning of others.

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