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Dear Octavia:

On behalf of the Southeastern Council of Latin American Studies (SECOLAS), I write to invite you to join us at the 73rd annual conference which will be held from **March 26-28, 2026**, in **Las Vegas, Nevada**. We have a panel awaiting your presentation of your expertise; upon submission of a proposal, your will be automatically accepted onto the program.

Membership and Conference Registration Fees

Pay your combined registration and membership fees [here](#). Please make sure to scroll down to select the appropriate category, entitled either “Professional + Conference Registration” or “Discounted + Conference Registration.” Participants in the official program **MUST** pay conference registration fees.

Group	Pricing**
Discounted - students, post-docs, contingent faculty, international scholars, emeritus faculty, and K-12 educators	\$ 135.00 USD
Professional - faculty and professionals based in the U.S.	\$ 190.00 USD

Please see reverse for the SECOLAS membership policy.

SECOLAS Membership Policy

In addition to payment of the registration fee, panelists **MUST** be a member of SECOLAS in good standing at the time of the annual meeting.

SECOLAS offers three membership types — **professional, discounted, and lifetime.**

Professional membership (\$50 USD):

- faculty
- independent scholars
- university staff such as administrators, librarians, staff at area studies centers, and university press representatives

Discounted membership (\$30 USD):

- students
- post-docs
- contingent faculty
- scholars based outside of the U.S.
- emeritus faculty
- K-12 educators

Lifetime membership (\$700)

You may *join or renew your membership* [here](#).

SECOLAS membership benefits include:

- The right to submit articles and books to our annual prize competitions
- Subscription to *The Latin Americanist* (four issues annually including the *Annals*), published by the University of North Carolina Press.
- Regular updates on SECOLAS Events

Next Steps:

The conference will be hosted at the Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino. Rooms are available with the Westgate via this link: <https://book.passkey.com/go/SGSE6> OR you can call 1.800.635.7711 and use group code **SGSE6** or group name **SECOLAS 2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**. Booking with our block at the Westgate includes a room rate that averages \$125 for the nights of Wednesday, March 25 through Saturday night March 28. There is no resort fee, only a 13.25% local/state tax rate. The Westgate also provides guests a free shuttle to downtown and other locations on the Strip.

PLEASE NOTE: The last day to book a room on this block is Wednesday, February 25th.

For further information, consult the SECOLAS website - <https://secolas.org/conferences/las-vegas-2026/>.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at secolas-org@charlotte.edu.

¡Vamos a Las Vegas!

Saludos,

Steven Bunker

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