

## II INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OF PHD DOCTORATES In Sustainable Urban Development in Latin America and The Caribbean - MARCH 2022/ VIRTUAL MODALITY -

The Center for Sustainable Urban Development, CEDEUS, funded by the National Agency for Research and Development (ANID) linked to the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile and the Universidad de Concepción, with the support of the Sustainable Urban Development Network of Latin America and the Caribbean (REDEUS-LAC), is pleased to announce the II International Symposium of Doctoral Students on Sustainable Urban Development in Latin America and the Caribbean to be held virtually on March 11, 18 and 25, 2022.

The Symposium invites doctoral students from around the world who are researching on sustainable urban development (SUD) in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) to present their doctoral work in development. As a regional platform, it aims to promote interdisciplinary debate on sustainable urban development issues, support the training process of doctoral students and foster the construction of regional academic networks.

The symposium will focus on content discussions, sharing methods and solutions to problems, providing feedback for doctoral theses in development. Academic students or professionals interested in sustainable urban development issues are invited to participate as observers.

Students will present their work in front of a panel of CEDEUS experts who will provide feedback. The sessions will be recorded and after the conference will be disseminated to the speakers of the session. In addition, the contact information and papers of the doctoral students will remain on the REDEUS\_LAC platform in order to build a database of young researchers in DUS in LAC.

### General Considerations:

- The Symposium is free of charge and will take place on Fridays 11, 18 and 25 March 2022 via an online conferencing tool.
- To apply, an extended abstract of 500-700 words + references and a 1080 x 1080-pixel image must be submitted by Friday, December 31, 2021 (Word format).
- The student must have the approval of his/her tutor.
- Language: Abstracts and presentations in English and Spanish are accepted.
- Students must be enrolled in a Doctoral Program.

### About Research:

- The content of the research should have a focus on sustainable urban development in the LAC Region. Selection will be based on the academic quality, the scope of the proposal, and its relevance to the objectives of the symposium.
- Research in the following areas is of particular interest:

- Accessibility and mobility
- Critical resources
  - Urban water cycle
- Built environment
  - Sustainable architecture
  - Housing and slums
- Sociospatial dynamics
  - Integrated planning
  - Right to the city
- Healthy city

#### **Selection and Presentations:**

- Selection will be confirmed by the end of January 2022.
- Once selected, comments will be sent to the student, who must send the corrected abstract and the presentation of the paper no later than the first week of March.
- After the presentations, the abstracts and PPTs will be available on the CEDEUS and REDEUS\_LAC web pages with the student's contact information.

#### **SUD Best Doctoral Thesis Award:**

On this occasion we would also like to offer an award to the doctoral thesis completed and approved during the years 2020 and 2021 for its relevance to the LAC region. This call will be open until December 31, 2021 at 23:59 hours (GMT -3).

- Selection will be based on academic quality, the scope of the proposal, its relevance to sustainable urban development in LAC and specifically its potential contribution to public policy.
- First place winners will be invited to present their thesis work during the Symposium.

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