



59° ICA

Congreso Internacional de Americanistas

UNIVERSIDAD PONTIFICIA BOLIVARIANA

MEDELLÍN, COLOMBIA 5 AL 9 DE JULIO 2027



Aliado





1. What is the International Congress of Americanists –ICA?

"ICA is the oldest congress in the world. 150 years thinking and researching the Americas"

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ICA in Medellín:
an encounter that
unites the Americas
through knowledge,
culture and
research.

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Landmarks Congress ICA 2027



Application



**Support from the city's political
administrative authorities
and of the Department**



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Congress ICA 2027

Launch (February 2026)

ICA Liaison Committee



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Serbia – Poland – Brazil – Spain – El Salvador - Colombia

Congress design and structuring



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ICA Standing Committee

15 associate members

ICA Liaison Committee

Walter
Raudales

Manuel Alcántara
Sáez

Bojana
Kovačević Petrović

Marcio
Fernandes

Mariusz
Ziólkowski

Steering Committee -

Medellín District of Science, Technology and Innovation (Ministry of Finance - Economic Development)

Rector UPB

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President

Porfirio Cardona
Restrepo

Secretary

Freddy Santamaría
Velasco

ICA Leader

Alma Nury López
Patiño

Inter-agency
Networking Team

Communications
and marketing
Team

Logistics
Team

Administrative and
Financial Team

Cultural Team

Scientific Academic Committee

Coordinator

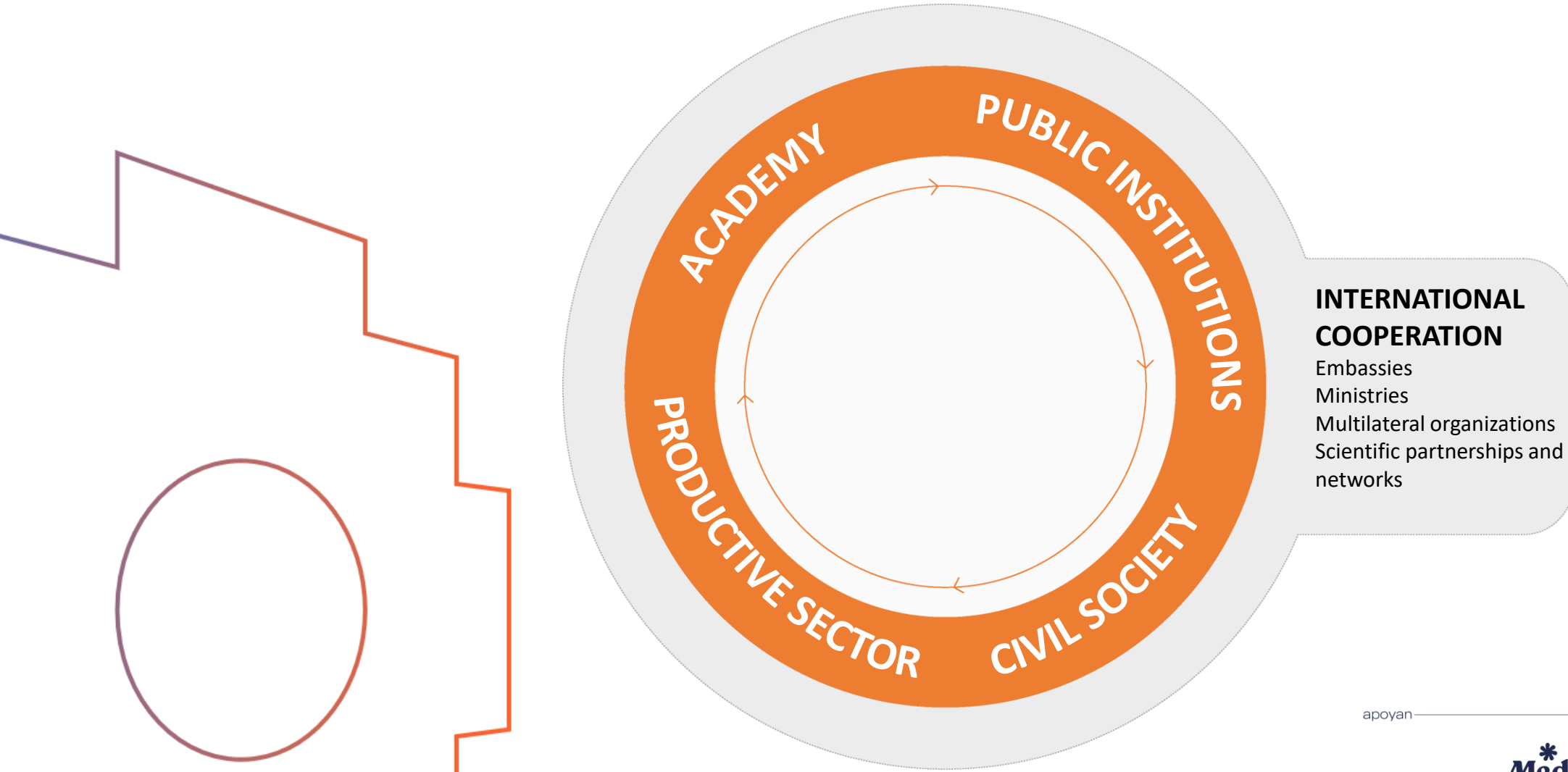
Areas
Coordinators

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Public Agenda



INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

- Embassies
- Ministries
- Multilateral organizations
- Scientific partnerships and networks

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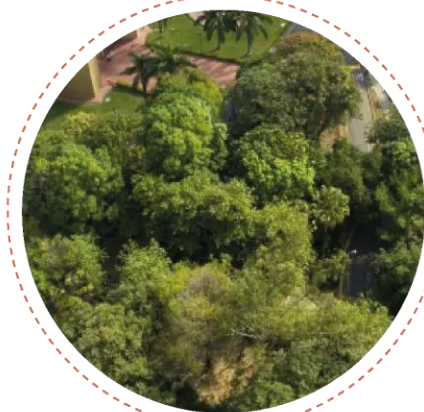
SLOGAN
**Tradition and
innovation**
Memories of the
Americas

Area proposed by UPB

REGENERATIVE FUTURE



Technologies:
power, culture and society



Territories, regeneration
and climate change



The past is always present
in shaping possible futures

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Thematic areas

- 1** Anthropology and Social Anthropology
- 2** Archaeology
- 3** Architecture and Urban Planning
- 4** Art and Aesthetics
- 5** Political Sciences and Political Studies
- 6** Applied Exact Sciences and Environmental Studies (Health-Medicine)
- 7** Communication, Technology and AI
- 8** Culture of peace and conflict
- 9** Law and Human Rights
- 10** Education
- 11** Colombian and Latin American studies
- 12** Gender studies
- 13** Economic studies
- 14** Religious, Theological, Biblical and Pastoral Studies
- 15** Social studies and Social movements
- 16** Philosophy and philosophical thinking
- 17** The regenerative future: sustainability, climate change and wellbeing
- 18** Geography
- 19** History
- 20** Linguistics and Translation
- 21** Literature
- 22** Migrations
- 23** Cultural Heritage
- 24** Indigenous peoples and indigenism
- 25** International relations and global studies

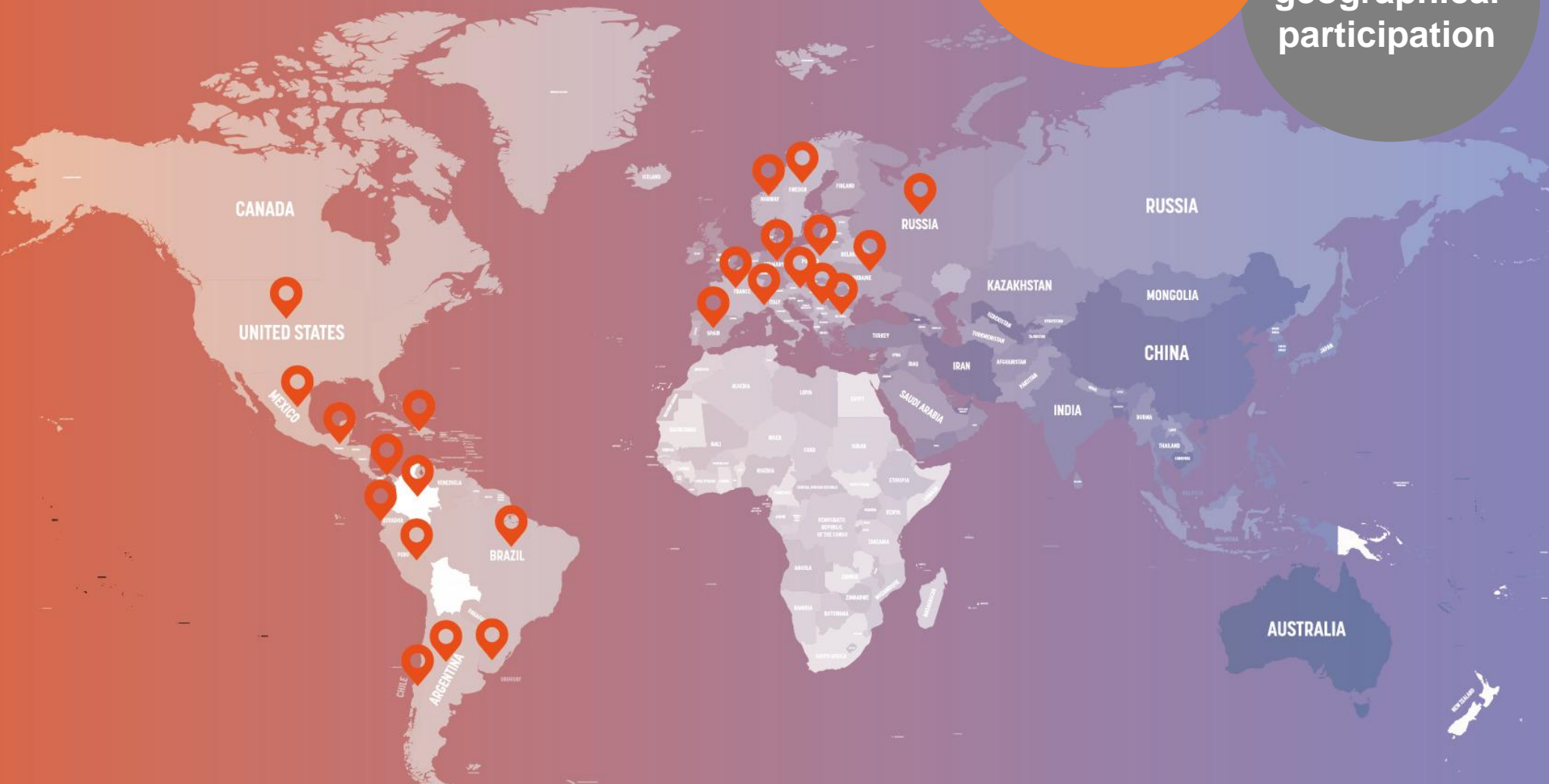
Its aim is to cover the thematic variety and diversity of analytical approaches to Americanist studies. They will be represented by a Scientific Committee with proportional participation from each of the areas, which is responsible for evaluating and approving the symposium proposals received and the books that are published. The proposed areas for the 59th International Congress of Americanists are:

Scientific Committee

50

Experts from
25 nationalities

Diversity in
geographical
participation



- Germany
- Argentina
- Austria
- Brazil
- Italy
- Bulgaria
- Chile
- Spain
- Colombia
- Ecuador
- United States
- France
- Guatemala
- Mexico
- Norway
- Panama
- Peru
- Poland
- Republic of Haiti
- Russia
- Serbia
- Sweden
- Ukraine
- Uruguay



COMITTEES

LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- President of the 59th International Congress of Americanists (ICA 2026), Porfirio Cardona Restrepo, Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana, Medellín, Colombia.
- Secretary of the 59th International Congress of Americanists, Freddy Santamaría Velasco, Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana, Colombia.

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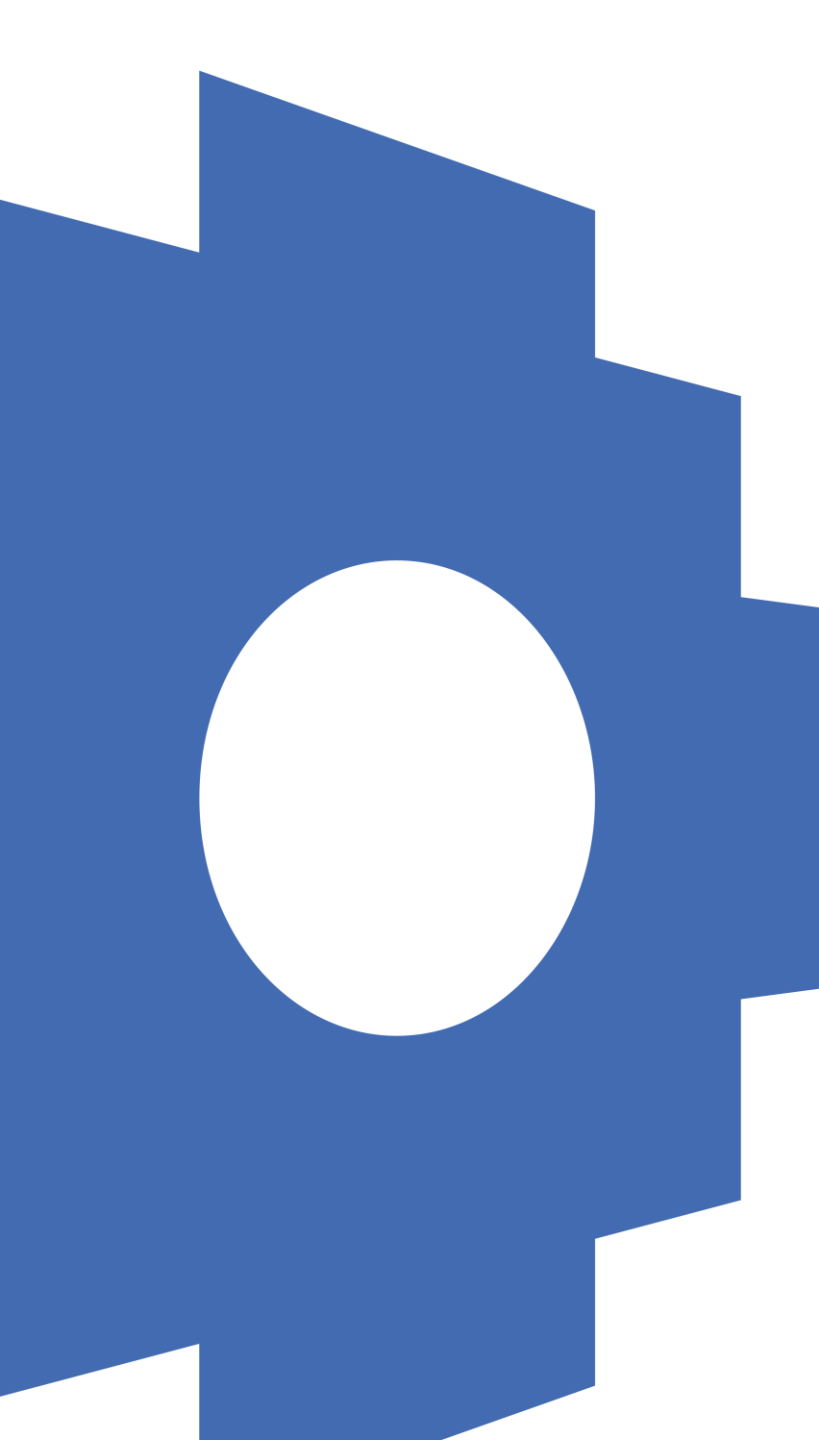
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- **Yuriy Polyukhovych**, Universidad Nacional Taras Shevchenko de Kyiv/ Ambassador of Ukraine to the Republic of Peru (Concurrent Ambassador Colombia and Ecuador), Ukraine

Academic and parallel activities



Academic agenda

- Keynote speeches
- Panel discussions

Areas:

- Symposium
- Individual papers

Parallel agenda

- Association meetings
- Organizations and working groups
- Book presentations
- Exhibits
- Film season
- Debate
- Concerts
- Workshops
- Other

Mayors Summit



- **Publications**
- **Proceedings, certificicates and academic records**
- **Report**

Positioning - launch



Communication channels



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Prospects ICA 2027



+ 5000
attendees plus their
companions

25
Thematic areas

+ 70
countries

120
Symposium

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