**CALL FOR PAPERS**

**Fifth Conference of the Latin American and Caribbean Association for Human Development and the Capabilities Approach (ALCADECA)**

**“Ethics, Agency and Human Development”**

May 14-16 2014

Pontificia Universidad Católica (PUCP)

Lima, Perú

Organizers: Inter-disciplinary Group for Human Development as Expanding Freedoms (GRIDHAL- PUCP)

**International Keynote Speakers (Confirmed):**

**Sabina Alkire, Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative, Oxford University (UK)**

**David Crocker, University of Maryland School of Public Policy (USA)**

**Javier Herrera, Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (France/Perú)**

**Gustavo Pereira, Universidad de La República (Uruguay)**

The organizers of the Fifth Conference of the Latin American and Caribbean Association for Human Development and the Capabilities Approach (ALCADECA) are pleased to invite academics, researchers, policymakers and practitioners working in different arenas (universities, research centers, NGOs, public sector, international cooperation, civil society, private sector, etc) to submit papers to be presented at our conference, which will be held on May 14-16 2014 at PUCP campus in Lima, Peru. This academic event was preceded by conferences held in Mexico (2006), Montevideo (2008), Brazil (2010) and Argentina (2012).

**RESEARCH FOCI**

The main aspiration of this conference is to reflect, from an ethical perspective, about the agency effectively exercised by citizens in these decades of substantial economic growth, social policy expansion and diversification of government styles in Latin American and the Caribbean. We aim to reflect about the extent and quality of the economic, political, social and cultural freedoms across the region.

The conference is directed to academics, policymakers and development practitioners from a variety of disciplines and theoretical backgrounds, mainly from or specialized in Latin America and the Caribbean. We welcome proposals from diverse disciplines such as philosophy, history, anthropology, political science, sociology, economics, psychology, education, law and engineering, among others. The research topics may include:

• Development and human rights

• Poverty and inequality

• Multidimensional poverty and human development

• Distributive justice and citizenship

• Corruption, ethics and human development

• Urbanization and development

• Identity, culture and agency

• Civil society and State

• Ethics and market

• Democracy

* Besieged freedoms

We also welcome proposals to organize thematic panels based on development projects or recent fieldwork experiences.

**APPLICATION PROCESS**

Deadline for proposal submission: February 17, 2014

Please submit the following information by email: alcadeca2014@pucp.pe

• Name, institutional affiliation and contact information

• Author bio (not longer than 100 words)

• Abstract (not longer than 500 words). Please explain the research topic and its relation

 with the human development & capability approach, the research methodology and

 include three keywords.

Notifications of acceptance will be sent on February 24 2014. Full versions of the papers should be submitted by April 15 2014 ( 15,000 words maximum).

Please note that the official languages of the conference will be Spanish and Portuguese. Papers can be presented in English upon the availability of volunteers for translation.

Registration fee: General public: $ 60 / Students : $ 30

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