

## II INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM OF PHD DOCTORATES In Sustainable Urban Development in Latin America and The Caribbean

- MARCH 2023 / VIRTUAL MODE -

CEDEUS and REDEUS\_LAC, from the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile and the Universidad de Concepción, is pleased to announce the III International Symposium of Doctoral Students on Sustainable Urban Development in Latin America and the Caribbean to be held virtually on March 17, 24 and 31st, 2023.

The Symposium invites doctoral students from around the world who are carrying on research on sustainable urban development (SUD) in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) to present their doctoral work in development. The objective is to promote the debate on SUD issues and share research methodologies, providing feedback for doctoral theses in development. The aim is to promote interdisciplinary debate, support the training process of doctoral students and foster the construction of regional academic networks.

Students will present their work to 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 presentations 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 Friday 17, 24 and 31 March 2023 via zoom.
- To apply, an extended abstract of 500-700 words + references and a 1080 x 1080-pixel image must be submitted by Friday, January 18th, 2023 ([TEMPLATE Summary](#)).
- The student must have the approval of his/her tutor ([TEMPLATE Letter](#)).
- 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 SUD 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 informal settlements
Socio-spatial Dynamics	Integrated planning Right to the city
Healthy City	

### Selection and Presentation:

- Selection will be confirmed by the end of January 2023.
- Once selected, comments will be sent to the student, who must send the corrected abstract and the presentation no later than the first week of March.
- With the authors agreement, the presentations and abstracts will be available on the CEDEUS and REDEUS\_LAC web pages with the student's contact information. For further information you can visit [FIRST](#) or [SECOND SYMPOSIUM](#) and see the two previous symposiums.

### SUD Best Doctoral Thesis Award:

We are also offering an award to the doctoral thesis completed and approved during the years 2021 and 2022 for its relevance to the LAC region. This call will be open until January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

- 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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