

Latin American Studies Association
Education and Educational Policies Section

Report of the general meeting of the section

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The general assembly of the LASA Education and Educational Policies Section was held in a virtual format in August 2020 and was attended by the Section's 2019-2020 directive committee. Due to the current situation of uncertainty, the mandate of the current commission was renewed, with the only member, Hernán Amar, who requested to be removed from the commission. The new executive committee for the 2020-2021 period consists of: Sirlei de Lourdes Lauxen (Cruz Alta University, Brazil), co-chair; Javier Campos (University of Massachusetts-Amherst, USA), co-chair; Jorge Enrique Delgado (University of Pittsburgh, USA / Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Colombia), secretary / treasurer; and Karina Nossar (University of the Republic, Uruguay), Fabiola Cabra (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana), Nilce Vieira (Federal University of Mato Grosso, Brazil), José David Alarid (National Pedagogical University, Mexico), Salvador Camacho (Autonomous University of Aguascalientes, Mexico), Aníbal López Correa (University of Puerto Rico), Pablo García (Tres de Febrero University), and Vera Felicetti (Lasalle University, Brazil), counselors.

For the 2021 LASA hybrid Congress, which will take place on May 26-29, 2021 in Vancouver, Canada, under the theme "Global Crisis, Inequalities and Centrality of life", the call for the following panels and lines of panels was agreed upon:

- 1) **Educational Inequities and Pandemic and Post-Pandemic Scenarios**, by Karina Nossar and Fabiola Cabra.
- 2) **Higher Education and Experiences to Face the Pandemic**, by Nilce Viera and Jorge Enrique Delgado.
- 3) **The Meanings of Education in the Pandemic and Post-Pandemic. Education to Take Care of Life**, by Javier Campos.

Some of the projects on which the 2020-2021 executive committee will continue to work are: 1) Coordinate symposia (invited panels and others created by the congress coordinators); 2) continue updating the Section's webpage; 3) create other means of communication on social networks or a periodical publication (for example, a newsletter); 4) increase membership and collaboration with other networks of educational researchers in Latin America.

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