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## PRESENTATION

The International Congress on Indigenous Worlds (COIMI) is a biennial event created under the International Research Group Permanent Seminar on Indigenous Worlds - Abya Yala (SEPMIAI) at the Center for Humanities (CHAM/NOVA FCSH-UAC), Universidade NOVA de Lisboa, Portugal, in partnership with the Federal University of Campina Grande, Paraíba, Brazil, between April 27 and 28, 2015.

COIMI is a space for reflection and debate on topics related to indigenous peoples in Abya Yala. It is a collaborative network with academic dialogues and indigenous knowledge, both nationally and internationally, for interdisciplinary discussions on topics and issues concerning indigenous peoples in intercultural contexts, providing new epistemological reflections.

The **6th International Congress on Indigenous Worlds (VI COIMI - Abya Yala): Histories, Territorialities, and Indigenous Knowledge** will take place at the University of the State of Bahia (UNEB), in Salvador, Bahia-Brazil, from February 25 to 28, 2026. The event aims to broaden dialogues between indigenous and non-indigenous researchers, construct other epistemological, historical, linguistic, political, decolonial, and interdisciplinary paths on histories, territorialities, indigenous knowledge, perspectives for well-being, as well as expand the scope of the network that has been built by COIMI within the Permanent Seminar on Indigenous Worlds - Abya Yala (SEPMIAI). This includes the integration of universities and researchers from countries in the Americas and Europe who have research, extension projects, and curricular practices in Basic and Higher Education on indigenous issues.

In this edition of the event, particular importance will be given to the notion that the histories, territorialities, and knowledge of indigenous peoples are interconnected elements that reveal the rich and complex trajectory of the original peoples in Abya Yala. Indigenous history, often marked by processes of depopulation and struggles/agencies for survival since the 16th century, is intrinsically linked to the importance of their territorialities and the value of their ancestral knowledge for the appreciation of nature, culture, languages, and their ethnicities.

Because of this, these peoples have historically been placed as objects of Western epistemologies, considered the only relevant ones, and never as subjects of their own epistemes. Nevertheless, the VI COIMI - Abya Yala aims to be a space for non-hierarchical relations between knowledge and wisdom, but one of exchange and interculturality in the different themes and activities that will be established by the

organization of the scientific event.

## TARGET AUDIENCE: INDIGENOUS AND NON-INDIGENOUS

- Higher Education and Basic Education Teachers
- Researchers
- Undergraduate and Graduate Students
- Indigenous Organizations
- Activists/Indigenists
- Others interested in indigenous themes

## GERAL OBJECTIVE

The VI COIMI - Abya Yala aims to consolidate the collaborative network of national and international scope that debates interdisciplinary issues in the Americas (Abya Yala) and Europe on themes and agencies of indigenous peoples from the 16th century to the present day. The emphasis will be on broadening dialogues between indigenous and non-indigenous researchers, constructing other epistemological, historical, political, decolonial, and interdisciplinary paths on education, art, culture, languages, memories, ancestry, and perspectives for well-being, based on the central theme of Indigenous Histories, Territorialities, and Knowledge.

## METHODOLOGY

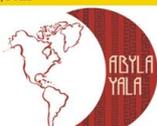
The VI COIMI - Abya Yala will take place in person and is structured into simultaneous Thematic Symposia (ST), coordinated by up to three researchers who will mediate the presentations of oral communications (by masters, master's students, doctors, and doctoral students) and posters (by undergraduates, graduates, and representatives of institutions with projects presenting partial or total results of research, extension practices, and/or cultural products). The event will also feature mini-courses, word circles, conferences, book launches, and cultural events.

## THEMES

1. Indigenous agencies/connections with other ethnic groups and religious institutions - 16th to 21st centuries
2. Indigenous and indigenist policies - 20th and 21st centuries: struggles and achievements
3. Indigenous School Education and Indigenous Higher Education: research and experiences
4. Science, Environmental History, and Indigenous Peoples: 16th to 21st centuries
5. Well-being, health, diseases, and indigenous peoples
6. Digital Humanities, Archives, Museums, and Indigenous Cultural Diversity
7. Indigenous Rights: Past and Present
8. Territory, territorialities, borders, and indigenous struggles
9. Indigenous Women and Gender Relations in the Americas



10. Indigenous Languages: Description and Uses
11. Language Policies and Indigenous Languages, Linguistic Revitalization/Reclamation
12. Indigenous Authored Literatures in Abya Yala (the Americas)





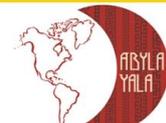
## SCHEDULE

### EXECUTION SCHEDULE OF THE VI COIMI - ABYA YALA FEBRUARY 25 TO 28, 2026

30/06/2025 to 15/08/2025	Registrations for proposals for Thematic Symposia <a href="https://coimi.net/pt/inscricoes/proposicaoosimposio">https://coimi.net/pt/inscricoes/proposicaoosimposio</a>
26/08/2025	Disclosure of the list of Thematic Symposia
30/06/2025 to 15/08/2025	Registrations for proposals for Short Course <a href="https://coimi.net/pt/inscricoes/proposicaoominicurso">https://coimi.net/pt/inscricoes/proposicaoominicurso</a>
26/08/2025	Disclosure of the list of Short Courses
<b>08/09/2025 to 17/11/2025</b>	Registrations for presenting papers in Thematic Symposia (oral communication and poster)  Registration for participation in workshops
30/11/2025	Disclosure of the list of approved papers for presentations and posters in the Thematic Symposia
25/02/2026	Final deadline for registration - General participation
<b>25 to 28/02/2026</b>	<b>Event execution</b>
31/03/2026	Final deadline for submission of full texts for the Annals

## PROGRAM

PROGRAM   SCHEDULE	FEBRUARY 25 TO 28, 2026
SCHEDULE	ACTIVITIES
<b>FEBRUARY 25, 2026</b>	



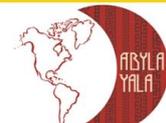


Morning and afternoon 8:30 - 12:00 - 14:30 - 16:00	Registration and delivery of material of the VI COIMI - Abya Yala
Morning   9:00 - 12:00	<b>Opening Ceremony Conference</b>
Afternoon   14:00 - 17:00	Thematic Symposia (oral communications and posters)
Evening   17:30 - 19:00	Book launches and cultural events

<b>FEBRUARY 26, 2026</b>	
Morning   8:00 - 10:00	Workshops
Morning 10:00 - 12:00	Roud-table
Afternoon   14:00 - 17:00	Thematic Symposia
Evening   17:30 -19:00	Book launches and cultural events

<b>FEBRUARY 27, 2026</b>	
Morning   8:00 - 10:00	Worshops
Morning   10:00 - 12:00	Roud-table
Afternoon   14:00 - 17:00	Thematic Symposia
Evening   17:30 -19:00	Book launches and cultural events

<b>FEBRUARY 28, 2026</b>	
Morning   8:00 - 10:00	Poster presentations workshops



Morning | 10:00 - 12:00

**Closing Conference  
 Final Plenary  
 Social gathering**

## REGISTRATION AND PAPER SUBMISSION

### Fees/Categories

- Indigenous: Exempt (Free registration)
- University professors presenting papers: R\$ 200.00
- Graduate Students - Doctoral candidates with oral communications: R\$ 150.00
- Graduate Students - Master's candidates with oral communications: R\$ 100.00
- Undergraduates, graduates, and public-school teachers presenting poster format papers: R\$ 80.00
- General Participation - Listener (without paper presentation): R\$ 60.00
- Workshops: R\$ 80.00

### ATTENTION:

1 - Professors/advisors who publish as co-authors with their postgraduate, graduate students, and undergraduates **MUST REGISTER** for the event as professors presenting oral or poster papers.

2 - Researcher co-authors of oral communications will have to **PROVIDE PROOF** of payment of the registration fee, just like the main author, in one of the event categories.

### Types of Thematic Symposia and the rules for proposing them

Thematic symposia can only be proposed by doctoral researchers and doctoral candidates who, after their symposium is approved for the VI COIMI - Abya Yala, must officially register for the event according to their category. Proposals should be submitted through the Thematic Symposium Proposal Form, which can be accessed via the link below:

<https://coimi.net/pt/inscricoes/proposicaoosimposio>

The proposals for Thematic Symposia should include a summary with a title in uppercase and bold letters, followed by the name(s) of the proposer(s), their institution(s) of origin, email(s), and WhatsApp contact(s). The summary should be written in single spacing, font size 12, between 15 and 20 lines, using the Word for Windows text editor, Times New Roman font, with 3 cm margins, without citations and references, justified, in a single block of text, without paragraph breaks, and



with 1 cm line spacing.

### **Modalities and Guidelines for Mini-Course Proposals**

Mini-courses can be proposed by up to two researchers, including doctoral researchers, doctoral candidates, masters, and master's students, who, after their proposal is approved for the VI COIMI - Abya Yala, must officially register for the event according to their category. Proposals should be submitted through the Mini-Course Proposal Form, which can be accessed via the link below:"

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Mini-course proposals should include a summary with a title in uppercase and bold letters, followed by the name(s) of the proposer(s), their institution(s) of origin, email(s), and WhatsApp contact(s). The summary should be written in single spacing, font size 12, between 15 and 20 lines, using the Word for Windows text editor, Times New Roman font, with 3 cm margins, justified, in a single block of text, without paragraph breaks, and with 1 cm line spacing. It should also include the general objective, specific objectives, methodology, teaching resources, basic and complementary bibliography.

### **Modality and Guidelines for Paper Presentations**

At the time of registration, the author(s) must indicate the Thematic Symposium in which they will present their work and specify the modality: Oral Communication or Poster/Undergraduate. Registrations should be completed through the registration form, which can be accessed via the link: <https://coimi.net/en/subscriptions>

### **Paper Registration:**

The Thematic Symposia will be spaces for oral presentations of research by master's and doctoral students, as well as by researchers with master's and doctoral degrees from different fields of knowledge who work on indigenous themes. Linked to these symposia, we will have poster presentations for graduates, undergraduates, and results of extension projects, as well as results of institutional actions.

### **General Conditions for Paper Registration: Oral Communication and Poster**

1. Authors and co-authors must be registered for the event.
2. Authors of communications and posters may register a maximum of 1 (one) paper, whether as an author or co-author, except when co-authors are advisors for undergraduate and graduate works. Advisors, even with multiple advisees at the event, who choose to be co-authors only need to register and pay once.
3. In the proposals for communications from doctoral and master's students, advisors who are not listed as co-authors in the abstracts must obligatorily





register their institutional affiliation in a footnote, either in the abstracts or in the full texts.

4. In the proposals for communications from graduates and undergraduates, advisors must obligatorily be listed as co-authors of the abstracts and indicate their institutional affiliation.
5. In the case of co-authored papers, co-authors must register for the event according to their respective categories.
6. Registration of papers signed by more than three authors will not be permitted.

## Submission Instructions

At the time of registration, after filling in the application form and paying the corresponding fee, the abstracts must be submitted and, when approved by the scientific committee for each corresponding ST, the proposals for communications and posters will be published on the event website, first in the form of a list of those approved and, on the first day of the event, in the Program and Abstracts Booklets. The full text should only be sent once the acceptance of the abstract has been confirmed.

The Proceedings with the full texts will also be available digitally on the website one month after the end of the event, when it will be released with the ISBN inscription.

## Guidelines for Paper Preparations

Papers must present results of scientific research and/or extension projects on indigenous themes, as well as results of institutional projects, the latter always in poster format. In the case of extension work: field or classroom experiences conducted by teachers, researchers, undergraduate and graduate students, and other professionals. Papers should be submitted in the form of an abstract, and after approval, the full text should be sent with the following specifications:

### Abstract Formatting

The abstract should contain a title in uppercase and bold letters, followed by the name(s) of the author(s) and co-author(s), if any, with the name of the presenter in parentheses, the institution of origin, funding, and email. It should be prepared in single spacing, font size 10, with up to 25 lines, using the Word for Windows text editor, Times New Roman font, with 3 cm margins, without citations and references, justified, in a single block of text, without paragraphs or blank lines. It should include: introduction, development, main results or conclusions. At the end, indicate the thematic axis to which it belongs.

### Full Paper Formatting

Full papers should be between 10 and 15 pages long, including bibliographic references, and should follow the following formatting:





- a) Title: uppercase, bold, Times New Roman font, size 12, centered alignment;
- b) Author name(s): right-aligned, with the presenter's name underlined. Example: LAST NAME, First Name;
- c) Institutional Affiliation: University, Department of Education, School, or Research Agency to which the authors are affiliated. Right-aligned, without bold;
- d) Email: right-aligned, without bold.

Full papers must include an introduction, development, final considerations or conclusions, and bibliographic references following ABNT standards. The text should be in Times New Roman font, size 12, on A4 paper with 1.5 cm line spacing. Margins should be 3 cm at the top, 2 cm at the bottom, 3 cm on the left, and 2 cm on the right. In-text citations should include the author, date, and page number.

