



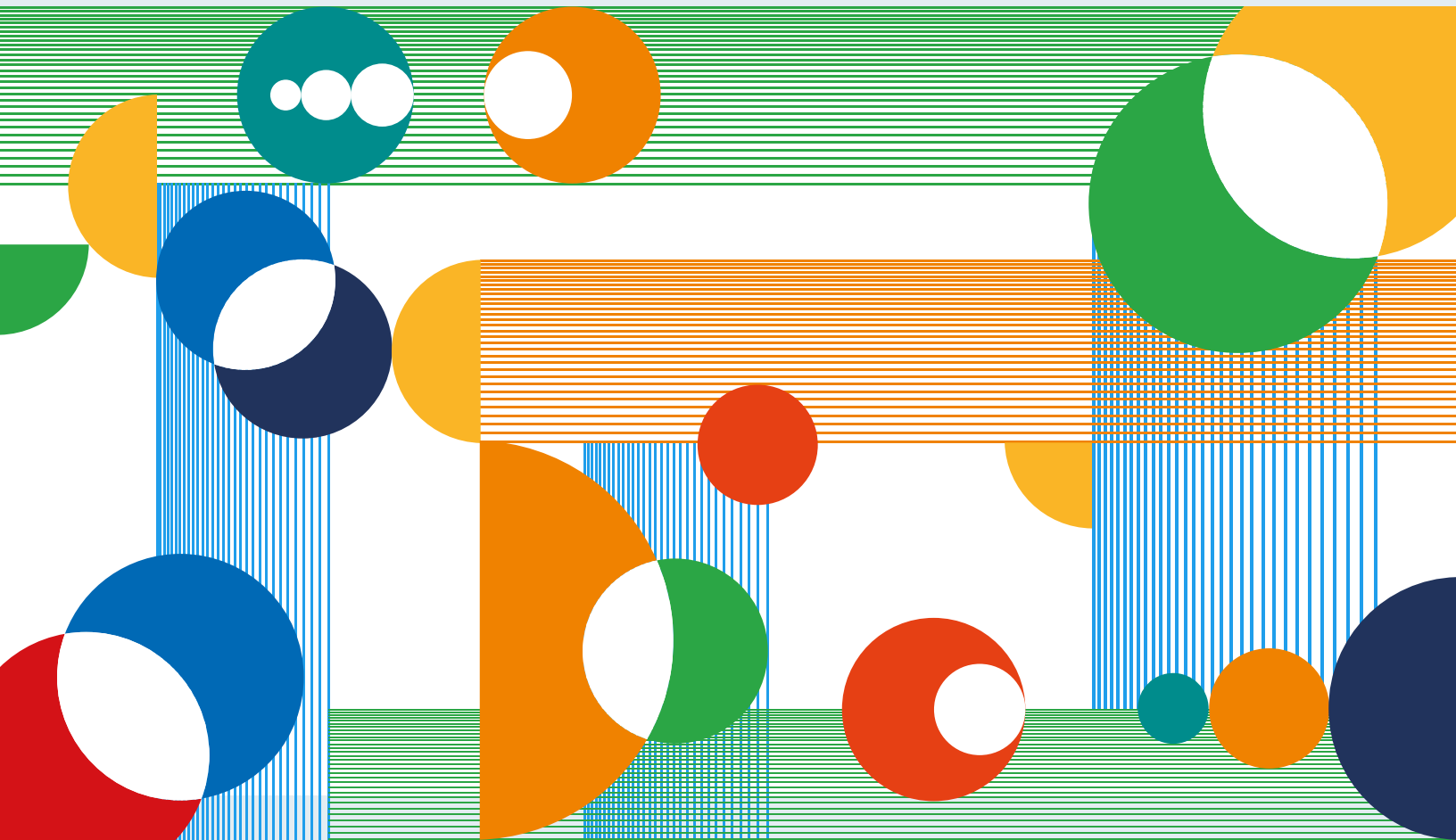
Mondiacult 2022  
México

INTERNATIONAL FORUM

**World universities:  
national cultural policies  
and sustainable development**

Mexico City | September 26-27, 2022

Call for: universities, research centers, and  
higher education institutes



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We convene **world universities, research centers, and higher education institutes**, to participate in the forum: **“WORLD UNIVERSITIES: CULTURAL POLICIES AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE COUNTRIES”**, to be held in **Mexico City on September 26-27, 2022.**



## Background

In 1982 Mexico City hosted MONDIACULT, a meeting of Ministers of Culture under the auspices of UNESCO. Ever since that historical event on, diverse assemblies and conducive dialogues have been held towards highlighting the relevance of cultures, cultural rights, creators, and artistic and historical heritage, among other categories.

In a world stricken by the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, in need of urgent actions towards environmental damage, the inequity in which hundreds of millions of people live, and systemic violence, UNESCO has promoted meetings that acknowledge culture as an essential sector for the wellbeing of people, and therefore, a condition for the sustainable development of nations.

In the meetings of G20 Ministers of Culture of 2020 (Riyad) and 2021 (Rome), the social and economic worth of the cultural sector was endorsed, and actions that involved governments, as well as institutions and individuals, were encouraged. Furthermore, UNESCO has developed a variety of specific documents which have set the ground

for debates over the world’s cultural policies, the most recent of them being “Re|think policies for creativity” (2022).

In this context Mexico suggested UNESCO to convene a new MONDIACULT meeting, to be held from September 26-27, 2022.

Although the spirit of intergovernmental meetings lies in the making of national mechanisms that enrich the cultural sector and cultural rights, other sectors must participate in the reflections and offer, from within their spheres of action, proposals to contribute to the debates, favor local or regional analysis, and lead projects that benefit sustainable development from the cultural sector.

All institutions and higher education centers are convened for the International Meeting: **“World Universities: Cultural Policies and Sustainable Development of the Countries”**, to be held in Mexico City, on **September 26-27, 2022.**

## Why a meeting of universities?

Universities and higher education institutions have the responsibility of guiding sustainable development, boosting the growth of the cultural sector, and generating different actions that favor heritage conservation and protection. Different views about cultural rights, culture identity, and other debates that foster the reflection of political, social, and economic agents have emerged from within university halls.

We regard universities as sites in which a broader academic and civilizational debate can be articulated, and where social incidence in people's lives, particularly associated with sustainable development topics, multiculturalism, equity, and justice, can be encouraged, always from a perspective of human rights.

## Which institutions are convened?

Every university, higher education institution, research center, or college where graduate and postgraduate courses are imparted.

## Discussion lines

1. Cultural policies needed in the current civilizational context of your region and country, as well as their contribution to sustainable development.
2. The transversal function of culture as an axis for the work of universities and its impact/incidence in sustainable development and social life.
3. University and cultural policies for an inclusive and quality education towards 2030.

## Ways to participate and registration

Presenting a paper is not mandatory for registration.

Papers can be presented by:

- Universities or higher education institutions
- Collectives of universities and/or higher education institutions that represent associations, regions, subregions, or countries.

In both cases, one of the three discussion lines ought to be developed.

Participation can be on-site, or virtual through the platform.

For both modalities registration must be submitted through [www.mondiacultuniversidades.org](http://www.mondiacultuniversidades.org) from May 15.

Papers must be sent through the microsite before August 26, 2022.

## Availability

- The maximum of papers to be presented in the forum is 60.
- These 60 papers will be the first received from the starting date of the microsite, which will take place on May 15.
- All papers received, including those exceeding the 60 papers to be presented, will be published in the microsite's repository starting September 27.
- There is no limit to the number of papers to be published in the repository.
- Availability for presential participants is 200.
- Availability for virtual participants is 1000.
- Registration will close once the maximum availability in each category is reached.

## Papers

Papers must have a maximum of 7 pages or 2500 words in 12 points typography with a 1.5 line spacing.

## Outcomes

A final resolution will be signed and delivered to UNESCO, as input for the intergovernmental meeting MONDIACULT 2022, and to add up to the making of cultural policies that contribute to the sustainable development of regions, countries, and communities.

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# THE EVENT

## Languages

Official languages are Spanish, English, and French. There will be simultaneous translation.

## Logistics

### Flight, lodgment, and feeding

Every participating institution will cover its own transport costs to Mexico City, as well as its lodgment and feeding. The most convenient arrival point is the International Airport Benito Juárez in Mexico City.

The nearest lodgment is in the zone of Santa Fe, Mexico City.

### Visa

Participants must verify the rules for their entry to Mexico. Please check in the Mexican government webpage which countries require a visa: <https://www.sectur.gob.mx/guia-de-viaje/visa/#::~:~:text=Al%20llegar%20a%20M%20C3%A9xico%20s%20C3%B3lo,el%20propio%20punto%20de%20entrada>.

Please consider that a visa procedure may take up to 30 workdays before completion.

### Online participation

People and institutions that participate virtually must consider that all published schedules will be referenced to UTC-5 or GMT-6 time zones.



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