**Subestimados: Prospects and Challenges of Social Mobility**  
*Graduate Student Conference*  
March 6th and 7th, 2015  

_**Keynote Speaker**_  
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**Call for Papers**

This year’s conference encourages participants to expose past and present challenges that have influenced the emergence of social groups that are underestimated, undervalued, and pushed to the margins in Latin American and Caribbean societies. The prospects of social mobility for these people are limited by diverse global, national, regional, and local factors, and scholarly attention from across disciplines has the ability to better conceptualize the interrelatedness of these factors. With this theme in mind, we invite scholars from diverse academic and professional backgrounds to submit abstracts exploring the complex experiences of _subestimados_ fighting to overcome their challenging circumstances. All submissions in Spanish, English, and Portuguese will be considered for our 2015 graduate student conference.

**SUBMISSIONS** must include a title and an abstract of no more than 300 words as well as a CV. All submissions must be received by November 22, 2014. Papers will be grouped thematically in panel discussions and each panel will be moderated by an IU faculty member.

**DOWNLOAD** the proposal form on the [CLACS website](http://clacs.indiana.edu) and send all documents as attachments in a single email to clacs@indiana.edu with the subject line “CLACS Graduate Student Conference 2015.” All applicants will be notified regarding acceptance and panel assignment no later than December 11, 2014.

**SEVERAL TRAVEL GRANTS** ranging from **$200-350** will be available on a competitive basis for students coming from outside Indiana University Bloomington; those students who apply for a travel grant must also submit a rough budget to aid in the allocation of funds.