

# Call for Pitches: Radical Cities in Latin America—Past and Present

NACLA is currently accepting pitches for our upcoming issue, to be released in December 2019, focused on progressive and radical municipal politics in the region.

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[Editors](#)

We are interested in articles that examine a specific, narrowly defined topic, and are written in a lively, accessible manner. We give preference to articles that are based on original research and interviews.

We are looking for pieces that discuss:

- The history of radical and left-wing municipal administrations in the region
- Specific case studies of local and city-based left-wing movements
- The role of women and feminist mobilizations in municipal struggles
- The role of local politics in left-of-center national regimes and in the resistance to the rightward turn
- The discussion of human rights within municipal agendas, including LGBTQ+ rights within these contexts
- The possibilities and limits of local progressive policies, including on issues of housing and climate change
- How progressive politics have fared in face of new urban trends, such as the militarization of space, smart city discourses, and new forms of gentrification
- How Indigenous and afro-descendant politics have been acknowledged or silenced in progressive municipal politics
- And more—including photography, art, and poetry.

**Send a brief (250 word) pitch that captures the topic and tone of the article you'd like to write for us by June 24, 2018, to [info@nacla.org](mailto:info@nacla.org).** The special issue will be guest-edited by Gianpaolo Baiocchi, of New York University's Urban Democracy Lab. Please include a link to your previous published work, if possible. We suggest you review our online content and previous issues of the [NACLA Report](#) as well as our [writers' guide](#) before you send your pitch. If accepted, *articles will be due in early September 2018*

We are able to offer small honorariums to contributors for whom freelance writing is their primary income. If your piece is accepted, we will discuss this fee on a case-by-case basis.

Thank you!

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