



IV International Conference on the History of Workers and the Left

April 13–17, 2026

Thematic panels: April 13–16 (online)

Lectures and roundtables: April 17 (in person – Buenos Aires)

The Centro de Estudios Históricos de los Trabajadores y las Izquierdas (CEHTI) and the journal *Archivos* invite you to participate in the **IV International Conference on the History of Workers and the Left**, taking place from April 13 to 17, 2026.

Since its inception in June 2015, our international conferences have aimed to promote the development and exchange of scholarship on the history of the working class and left-wing movements in Argentina and around the world. Its various well-attended editions have brought together a broad community of scholars engaged with these topics, offering a range of formats. Held in an open and inclusive environment that encourages critical reflection and frank debate, the conference has fostered valuable contributions to the empirical, theoretical, methodological, and political dimensions of the field.

The original challenge remains, now supported by an even stronger foundation: the consolidation of the CEHTI, established in July 2016, where collaborative and critical perspectives continue to flourish. We welcome papers that draw on social, political, intellectual, cultural, and gender history, encouraging interdisciplinary approaches and openness to both national and international contexts.

Building on this trajectory, we are pleased to announce the IV International Conference on the History of Workers and the Left and invite public proposals for presentations aligned with a series of themes designed to structure and enrich the discussion.

The conference will follow a dual format. Thematic panels with paper presentations will take place **online** from Monday, April 13 to Thursday, April 16, 2026. On Friday, April 17, a series of lectures and roundtables will be held **in person** at the CEHTI in downtown Buenos Aires; further details will be shared in due course.

Proposals and papers may address any of the following themes:

1. The Left: political cultures, traditions, parties, and programs.
2. The Left and the working class: experiences of struggle and organization
3. Labour processes, union structures, and labour conflicts

4. Theory and history of Marxism
5. Intellectual history of the Left: networks and trajectories
6. Gender studies, the working class, and the Left
7. Artistic and cultural experiences
8. Youth and student movements
9. Working class, migrations, and ethnicity
10. The Right, the Catholics and the labour movement
11. Political violence and armed struggle
12. Forms of labour and social and political conflicts
13. Sociability and everyday life
14. The state and the working class: reformist initiatives and repressive policies
15. Historiographical and methodological issues
16. Working class, nationalism, and Peronism
17. Social movements, territorial conflict, and environmental struggles

Submission deadlines:

- **Abstracts:** by September 1, 2025
- **Full papers:** by March 1, 2026

Submission guidelines:

- We welcome submissions in Spanish, English, and Portuguese.
- Abstracts should be no longer than 200 words and include a heading with the author's full name, email address, and institutional affiliation. Full papers may be up to 55,000 characters (including spaces), in Times New Roman 12-point font, with 1.5 line spacing. The heading must indicate whether the author consents to publication in the conference proceedings.
- Submissions should be sent to cuartasjornadascehti@gmail.com in a file named using the author's last name and the number of the preferred theme. Example: PerezEje2.doc
- Attendance is free of charge; presenter fees will be announced in due course.

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