

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

PhD-Project Workshop “Studying Political Actors and Institutions in Brazil: Methodological Approaches and Research Designs”

In collaboration with the *Brazilian Political Science Association* (ABCP) and the *Brazilian Research and Studies Center*, we are delighted to announce a joint online Workshop titled “**Studying Political Actors and Institutions in Brazil: Methodological Approaches and Research Designs**” scheduled for **April 16 and 17 2024**. The Workshop is designed to offer support to academics in the advanced stages of their doctoral studies.

Workshop Objectives:

The overarching goal of the Workshop is to bring together Ph.D. students for the purpose of discussing their research, sharing knowledge, and fostering integration within the scientific community. This platform will provide an opportunity to present and discuss ongoing dissertation projects, particularly focusing on conceptual and methodological perspectives. Additionally, we aim to facilitate informal networking among Ph.D. students engaged in research on Brazilian politics.

Invitation:

We invite academics working on innovative projects related to political actors and institutions in Brazil, employing either a qualitative or quantitative perspective. The Workshop's thematic scope includes, but is not limited to, the following fields of research:

- The Brazilian system of government
- Executive-legislative relations
- The populist challenge
- The Brazilian federal system
- Institutional weakness
- Stability and reform of democratic institutions
- Corporate actors in the Brazilian political system
- Party system structure and development in Brazil
- Party types and party organizations

Submission Details:

Doctoral candidates who are members of ABCP or of the Brazilian Research and Studies and Center and who are interested in presenting a proposal, should send an expanded abstract (maximum 500 words) and a short biography to the organizers by **February 4, 2024**, to the email abcp@cienciapolitica.org.br, with subject “Studying Political Actors and Institutions in Brazil – abstract”. The abstract and the exposition must be in English.

ABCP members must be up to date with their annual membership fees to attend.

We look forward to your participation in this collaborative endeavor to advance the study of political science in Brazil.

Contact information and submission: abcp@cienciapolitica.org.br