

Agenda

Training Session

Navigating Information: Online Research Practices to Support Parliamentary Work

Wednesday, November 15, 2017 | 14:00 – 18:00
Sheraton Hotel, Carrera 43C #6 Sur 100, Medellín, Colombia

The objective of this training session will be to offer parliamentarians a primer on online tools and tips and tricks that can be utilized for research and gender analysis in their daily work. The session will be held in collaboration with the Political Analysis Unit of the Secretariat for Strengthening Democracy of the OAS.

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch for the Board of Directors of ParlAmericas and training session participants
Cooks Restaurant, Sheraton Hotel

14:00 – 18:00 Skills Training: Navigating Information: Effective Online Research Practices
Salón Medellín

14:00 – 14:15 **Introduction**

- Remarks by Alisha Todd, Director General of ParlAmericas
- Remarks by facilitator Pablo Thaler of the Political Analysis Unit of the Organization of American States

14:15 – 15:45 **Session 1: Online Search Tools**

- Tips and tricks on Google search tools and operators
- Managing information collected online (news alerts, ADIS, browser extensions, image search analysis)

15:45 – 16:00 Coffee break

16:00 – 16:30 **Session 2: Databases for Disaggregated Data**

- Introduction to open sources of data for legislative research disaggregated by gender and other intersectional variables

16:30– 17:30 **Session 3: Using Social Media for Research**

- Searches and filtering through Twitter
- Account settings and security
- Tools for analytics

17:30 – 18:00 **Evaluations and wrap up**

19:00 – 21:00 **Welcome cocktail offered by the host of the ParlAmericas Plenary Assembly**
(November 16-17), *Cooks Restaurant, Sheraton Hotel*

ParlAmericas Hub Space

During the ParlAmericas Plenary Assembly (November 16-17, 2017) a drop-by booth will be available for delegates, providing access to:

- Technical support for online search techniques and the installation of applications presented during the training session (supported by the OAS Political Analysis Unit)
- Information about ParlAmericas' online communities for parliamentarians
- Copies of ParlAmericas' reports and other specialized resource materials