
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: FACULTY AFFILIATED WITH INSTITUTE OF LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES
FROM: PABLO PICCATO AND THOMAS J TREBAT
SUBJECT: ILAS GRANTS FOR FACULTY RESEARCH AND TEACHING
DATE: 2/11/2009
CC: John H. Coatsworth

The Institute of Latin American Studies is pleased to announce its annual faculty grant competition, funded in part by the U.S. Department of Education (Title VI-NRC). Faculty may apply for grants for (1) individual research and travel; (2) individual curriculum innovation; (3) research conferences and workshops; (4) sustaining faculty working groups; (5) lecture and film series; and (6) one-time speakers or other events. Grants will be awarded after a review of proposals by an interdisciplinary faculty committee appointed by the Institute's Director, Professor Pablo Piccato. Awards, including travel awards, may be taken up at any time during the fiscal year from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

ELIGIBILITY: Any full-time member of the Columbia teaching faculty may apply.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES: Proposals will consist of: a) application sheet (see page 5); (b) a project narrative of a maximum of three pages in length which describes the nature of the project and its scholarly importance; (c) a one-page budget containing a detailed breakdown and timeline of projected expenditures; and (d) applicant's curriculum vitae. All proposals should be submitted via email to Eileen O'Connor, Program Coordinator ILAS, at eo2212@columbia.edu. Grantee names and project titles will be published in the ILAS newsletter.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS: Proposals for awards in FY 2010 (July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010) must be submitted by **March 1, 2009** to receive priority consideration for funding. For the last two award categories below (lecture or film series or single events), applications may be submitted throughout the academic year and will be funded on a first-come, first served basis. **Awards will be announced by March 16, 2009.**

AWARD CATEGORIES: Awards will be made for a number of specific purposes as per the brief descriptions below. See page 3 for a list of last year's Faculty Grant awardees.

- (1) **INDIVIDUAL FACULTY RESEARCH AND TRAVEL GRANTS:** Small research grants can be used at any time during the year for data-gathering, books and materials, research assistance, or other expenses which will facilitate faculty research on Latin America and the Caribbean. These funds cannot be used for purchasing equipment, such as computers. Awards will be made for faculty travel to any country of Latin America and the Caribbean (or elsewhere when relevant to research on Latin America) to carry out research. Priority in the awarding of these grants will be made to junior faculty members, but other members of the faculty are also encouraged to apply. Travel can be undertaken at any time during the fiscal year. Maximum award is \$5000.
- (2) **INDIVIDUAL FACULTY CURRICULUM INNOVATION GRANTS:** Small grants to facilitate the preparation of a new course or the addition of significant Latin America content (e.g., case studies, documents) to courses already offered. Funds may be used for travel to collect data or other materials, for the acquisition or copying of materials, for research assistance, or other relevant expenses. Maximum award is \$4000.
- (3) **FACULTY RESEARCH CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS:** Grants will be made for conferences which promise a broad scholarly impact. Faculty may apply for funding to cover such customary conference costs as honoraria and travel costs for outside speakers, room rentals, and brochures and conference materials. Priority in the awarding of conference funds will be accorded to conferences which promise to result in significant publications. Grants for workshops are generally smaller, intended to encourage scholars working on a significant issue to exchange ideas, often at a preliminary stage of their research. Cost sharing and co-sponsorship is encouraged. Maximum conference grant is \$15,000; maximum workshop grant is \$3,000.
- (4) **FACULTY WORKING GROUPS:** It is envisioned that these faculty working groups will draw together faculty from various disciplines in order to explore topics and themes of importance to Latin America. Grants may cover the cost of speakers, materials, assistance, and meeting costs. Priority will be given to faculty working group proposals which involve collaboration with colleagues from New York University, our NRC consortium partner. Funding is sufficient to support four faculty working groups up to a maximum of \$5,000 per group.
- (5) **LECTURE AND FILM SERIES:** Funding for series of lectures and/or films on Latin America will be made available to applicants. Cost-sharing and co-sponsorship are encouraged. Maximum award is \$5,000 per series.
- (6) **GRANTS FOR SPEAKERS AND EVENTS:** Funding is available to facilitate visits to Columbia by speakers (or other educational events, such as film showings) on or from Latin America. Priority will be given to proposals that are linked to specific courses or promise broad impact on the campus and involve cost sharing with other units of the University. Maximum of \$1,000 per event.

2008-2009 ILAS FACULTY GRANT AWARDEES

NAME and SCHOOL	GRANT TYPE	PROJECT TITLE
Ana Abraido School of Sociomedical Sciences	Conference	The Dominican Air Bridge: A Research Agenda
Elizabeth Lindenmeyer School International & Public Affairs (SIPA)	Conference	Haiti - The Reality of a UN Peacekeeping Operation
Pablo Piccato History Department	Conference	New Political History in XIX Century Latin America
Guadalupe Ruiz Fajardo Spanish and Portuguese Department	Conference	Methodological Developments in Teaching Spanish as Second Language
Karl Sauvart Law School	Conference	Developing a Model Investment: Law and Policy
Caterina Pizzigoni History Department	Event	Nahuatl Language and Culture
Anke Birkenmayer Spanish and Portuguese Department	Individual	Americanist Anthropology Between the Wars (1918-1945)
Ruth Borgman Spanish and Portuguese Department	Individual	Four Migrations: Mexico-US
Maria Brave Heart School of Social Work	Individual	Maya Collective Trauma and Grief
Maite Conde Spanish and Portuguese Department	Individual	Cinema, Literature and Modern Society in Rio
Regina Cortina Teachers College	Individual	Gender Education and Equity
Cristiane Duarte Psychiatry-Child and Adolescence Department	Individual	High School Dropout and Mental Health in Rio de Janeiro
Alan Dye Economics Department-Barnard	Individual	Cuba US reciprocity
Isabel Estrada Spanish/Latin American Cultures Department-Barnard	Individual	Memory of the Pinochet in Chilean documentaries
Luis Goncalves Spanish and Portuguese Department	Individual	Workshop in Brazil
Vincent Guillamo-Ramos School of Social Work	Individual	Late Adolescence and Sexual Behavior Among Dominican Youths
Rebeca Kobrin History Department	Individual	East European Jews and the Development of Argentina's Garment Industry
Elizabeth Lindenmeyer School International & Public Affairs (SIPA)	Individual	Haiti: The Reality of a UN Peacekeeping Operation
Jose Moya History Department-Barnard	Individual	Anarchism in Belle Époque Buenos Aires
Maria Victoria Murillo Political Science Department	Individual	Partisan Networks and Political Linkages in Latin American Democracies
Gustavo Perez-Firmat Spanish and Portuguese Department	Individual	Cuba in the American Imagination

NAME and AFFILIATION	GRANT TYPE	PROJECT TITLE
Miguel Pinedo-Vasquez Anthropology Department	Individual	Integrated Agriculture and Environmental Management in the Peruvian Amazon
Rogério Pinto School of Social Work	Individual	The Role of Community Health Workers in Brazil
Pablo Pinto Political Science Department	Individual	Leadership Attitudes Towards Trade, Investment and Privatization in Argentina
Pablo Pinto Political Science Department	Individual	Partisan Investment in Argentina” When Labor Loves FDI and FDI Loves Labor
Guadalupe Ruiz-Fajardo Spanish and Portuguese Department	Individual	Inside the Language Classroom: The Student Perspective
Alessandra Russo Spanish and Portuguese Department	Individual	Another Nature of Sacredness between Europe and the Americas
Barbara Taylor & Jennifer Hirsch Socio-medical Sciences Department	Individual	Factors Affecting Adherence to Medications for HIV in Puebla , Mexico
Patricia Velasco & Ofelia Garcia Teachers College	Individual	Tzotzil-Spanish Intercultural Bilingual Education in Chiapas
Regina Cortina Teachers College	Working Group	Latin American Migration
Maria Victoria Murillo & Pablo Pinto Political Science Department	Working Group	Latin America Political Economy Seminar Series
Pablo Piccato History Department	Working Group	New York-Latin American History Seminar Series

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Please e-mail application materials to Eileen O'Connor at eo2212@columbia.edu

To complete this application, please email ONE Word document only which includes the FIVE components listed below.

1. Application/Cover page (FOLLOWING PAGE)
2. A research proposal (3-5 pages) describing the work to be undertaken and its professional significance, as well as the duration and itinerary of the project.
3. Appropriate concise curriculum vitae for individual faculty, co-organizers, or co-teachers
4. One page budget form
5. Budget narrative (no more than two pages; description/relevance of budget items listed on budget form); this should include estimated expenses for speakers (travel, lodging, honoraria) or conferences, broken down by event/speaker.

**Save the Word document using the following format:
LAST NAME_ILASFACGRANT010.doc (Example: SMITH_ILASFACGRANT10.doc)**

Note: Each grantee must submit a brief report upon completion of the travel, course preparation, project, or event to be eligible for grants in future competitions; progress reports may be submitted when appropriate.

Please also note: Faculty planning to use grant funds to pay for a research assistant must be aware that University policy may require that fringe benefits be included as part of any compensation paid to the research assistant of the following fringe rates, which must be added to your budget:

Full-time CU students (not T.C. or Barnard):

During the Academic Year: 0%

Part-time CU students (not T.C. or Barnard)

During the Academic Year and summer: 8.15%- 9.36%

Non-CU students (i.e. Research, Adjuncts, Administrative staff, T.C. or Barnard students):

During the Summer and Academic year: 27.3%- 31.1%

RATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Please check with Teresa Aguayo (ta2015@columbia.edu) for details prior to submitting your final budget.

ILAS FACULTY GRANT
Academic Year 2009-2010
FACULTY GRANT APPLICATION/COVER PAGE
(when applicable, fill out names of collaborating faculty)

NAME (1) Last, Middle, First
DEPT/SCHOOL (1)
E-MAIL ADDRESS (1)

NAME (2) Last, Middle, First
DEPT/SCHOOL (2)
E-MAIL ADDRESS (2)

TITLE OF PROJECT

TYPE OF GRANT REQUESTED (separate sheet required for different applications)

	(1) INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH AND TRAVEL GRANT
	(2) INDIVIDUAL CURRICULUM GRANT
	(3) CONFERENCE OR WORKSHOP GRANT
	(4) WORKING GROUP
	(5) LECTURE/FILM SERIES
	(6) SINGLE EVENT

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1st, 2009 FOR ALL GRANTS