

- The Malvinas Islands photographed at 400 kilometers of altitude by the Russian cosmonaut **Oleg Guérmanovich Artémiev**.

## CALL FOR ESSAYS

# THE QUESTION OF THE MALVINAS: 50 YEARS AFTER THE RESOLUTION 2065

To researchers from Latin American and the Caribbean

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## ORGANIZING INSTITUTIONS:

- Secretary of Affairs Related to the Malvinas Islands, South Georgias, South Sandwich Islands and Surrounding Maritime Areas, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, Argentina
- Sub Secretary of Management and Coordination of University Policies, Ministry of Education, Argentina
- Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO)

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## GENERAL OBJECTIVES

The **Secretary of Affairs Related to the Malvinas Islands, South Georgias, South Sandwich Islands and Surrounding Maritime Areas of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina**, the **Sub Secretary of Management and Coordination of University Policies of the Ministry of Education of Argentina** and the **Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO)** invite researchers from Latin America and the Caribbean to participate in the **Call for Essays “The Question of the Malvinas: 50 years after the Resolution 2065”**.

This call seeks to promote comprehension and interest regarding the Question of the Malvinas in Latin American and Caribbean countries. More specifically, it seeks to encourage scholarly production which shows different Latin American and Caribbean social representations on the Question of the Malvinas; to develop the thought about decolonization processes and the importance of the Malvinas Islands to the whole region in this context; and to encourage the creativity in the field of written expression related to the themes linked to the Question of the Malvinas.

Up to four (4) original essays will be chosen. A first and second award will be given to two (2) essays written by Argentine authors; and another first and a second award will be given to two (2) essays written by authors coming from other Latin American and Caribbean countries. The awards include a financial component; the presentation of the essay in CLACSO's VII Latin American and Caribbean Social Science Conference “Democratic transformations, social justice and peace processes,” which will be held in Medellin, Colombia, from 9 to 13 November 2015; and the publication of the essay.

## CONTEXT

This call is launched within the framework of two central commemorations of the Question of the Malvinas: the 50<sup>o</sup> anniversary of the “Ruda Statement” and of the Resolution 2065 (XX) of the United Nations General Assembly. In 1964, the Argentine Ambassador José María Ruda presented in the Special Committee on Decolonization (Sub-committee III) the foundations of the legitimate rights of Argentina to the islands, supported on historical, legal and geographical reasons; and characterized the nature of the dispute with the United Kingdom as a special case of colonialism in which a part of the territory of an independent State has been occupied by an act of force by another State breaking its territorial integrity. His statement not only settled the basis of the Argentine position but also it was finally adopted by the International Community.

In 1965 the General Assembly, by an overwhelming majority and without opposition votes, adopted the Resolution 2065 (XX), accepting the Argentine position by recognizing formally and openly the existence of a sovereignty dispute over the Malvinas Islands, South Georgias, South Sandwich Islands and Surrounding Maritime Areas, which, since then has been denominated

“The Question of the Malvinas Islands”, calling on Argentina and the United Kingdom to find a peaceful solution through bilateral negotiations between both States.

The Question of the Malvinas is considered by Argentina as a State policy and as an imprescriptible claim, as established in its National Constitution. Besides, since the beginning of the dispute, Argentina has received Latin American and Caribbean support several times throughout history, with the first instance being in 1833 with Brazil and Bolivia. In different moments, the international community has stated through the United Nations, the Ibero-American and South American Summits, the Common Market of the South (MERCOSUR), the Latin American Integration Association (ALADI), the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR), the Central American Integration System (SICA), the Latin American and Caribbean Summit on Integration and Development (CALC), the Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) –and other organizations-, the importance that both countries sit down at the negotiation table to peacefully solve the dispute.

The call is part of a group of policies and activities that search to promote “Dialogues for the Malvinas” in all fields and scenarios, after a mid century of the above mentioned milestones. So that the appeal for dialogue made by the international community through its main organ, the United Nations General Assembly, is not ignored and contributes to both States returning to conversations “with a view to find a peaceful solution to the problem, bearing in mind the provisions and objectives of the Charter of the United Nations and of the General Assembly resolution 1514 (XV) and the interest of the population of the Malvinas Islands” (Resolution 2065 of the General Assembly).

The Question of the Malvinas can be considered from a multiplicity of disciplines and approaches, and crosses several themes –politics, population, economy and natural resources, geopolitical issues, legal frameworks and sovereignty disputes, regional integration, culture and identity, education, among others-, which can be dealt with by the researchers who participate in the present call.

## GUIDELINES AND REQUIREMENTS

### Applicant profile

Applicants must be researchers with residency in a Latin American and Caribbean country.

### Awards offered

Four (4) awards in total will be offered, two (2) to essays written by authors of Argentine nationality and two (2) to essays written by foreign authors.

The first award of each category includes:

- A financial allocation of 15.000AR (fifteen thousand Argentine pesos) or its equivalent in United States dollars.
- Air travel and lodging expenses will be covered, in order to present the winning essay in CLACSO’s VII Latin American and Caribbean Social Science Conference “Democratic transformations, social justice and peace processes,” which will be held in Medellin, Colombia, from 9 to 13 November 2015.
- The publication of the final version of the winning essay.

The second award of each category includes:

- A financial allocation of 5.000AR (five thousand Argentine pesos) or its equivalent in United States dollars.
- Air travel and lodging expenses will be covered, in order to present the winning essay in CLACSO’s VII Latin American and Caribbean Social Science Conference “Democratic transformations, social justice and peace processes,” which will be held in Medellin, Colombia, from 9 to 13 November 2015.
- The publication of the final version of the winning essay.



The Argentine winners will receive the award in Argentine pesos, and winners under the foreigner category will receive the equivalent converted into United States dollars, taking into consideration the official exchange rate of Argentina valid at the moment of making the payment. Payments will be done through wire transfer to the name of the winner.

Round trip air tickets in economy class and accommodation in a hotel chosen by CLACSO will be covered. The departure city must be in Latin America and the Caribbean. The organizing institutions will not cover any other expense than the above mentioned ones. It is the obligation of the winners to have the valid personal documentation needed to travel, as well as personal health insurance and others.

## SELECTION CRITERIA

The evaluation of the presentations will be in charge of an International Scholarly Committee composed, in equal parts, by representatives of the Secretary of Malvinas of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of the Nation, representatives of the Sub Secretary of Management and Coordination of University Policies of the Ministry of Education of Argentina, and CLACSO's representatives. In a first and anonymous stage, the Committee will evaluate the academic quality of the submitted essays. In a second stage, it will also consider the scholarly backgrounds of the applicants.

The call may be declared deserted, or a lower number of essays could finally be selected, in case the submitted works do not meet the initial criteria. It also may be given special mentions. Those situations not predicted in this document will be resolved by the organizing institutions.

## CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PROPOSALS

- Each researcher can only participate with one proposal for this call.
- Individual or collective (up to three authors) presentations linked to the theme of this call will be accepted.
- Works must be originals and untold products of the authors and must have not been previously presented in any other editorial for its publication.
- Provisional versions or works already published or which have been already locally, nationally or internationally award ed will not be admitted.
- Members of the Directive Committee or CLACSO staff cannot apply to this call. Neither officers of the Secretary of Affairs Related to the Malvinas Islands, South Georgias, South Sandwich Islands and Surrounding Maritime Areas of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina, nor officers of the Sub Secretary of Management and Coordination of University Policies of the Ministry of Education of Argentina are able to apply to this call.
- Applications of researchers who are currently grant holders within the framework of research calls organized by CLACSO will not be accepted.
- Applications of scholars who have previously received a research grant from CLACSO will be accepted only if the beneficiary accomplished the contracted commitments in a timely manner.

## ESSAY FORMAT

- The essays must be between 20 and 40 pages, written in Times New Roman, font size 12, single spaced, and Letter or A4 page size.
- The format will be free respecting the conventions of a scholarly document presentation and CLACSO's editorial rules.
- The essays will have to be signed with pseudonymous.
- Essays written in Spanish, Portuguese, English and French will be accepted.

## PUBLICATION OF THE SELECTED ESSAYS

The final versions of the selected essays will be published in open access by the organizing institutions. The authors will concede the right to publish the works, although, afterwards, they can be published by other means quoting the award received. The authors will have to inform to the organizing institutions about the eventual publication of the works.

## REGISTRATION

Applicants must apply online through CLACSO's registration system. Neither printed presentations nor those sent by mail will be accepted. Applications which do not meet the established guidelines will be technically rejected. It is recommended to enter the online system to understand the registration format before applying.

1. Visit CLACSO's website [www.clacso.org](http://www.clacso.org) to access to the registration system.

Register your details in CLACSO' Single Registration System (SUIC). Each time the applicant wishes to enter into the system to consult, modify, add or send information regarding their application he/she must use his/her personal password. Applicants who submit collective made essays must designate one of the authors as the responsible of the registration.

2. Identify the essay specifying its title and the applicant's pseudonym. Applications whose pseudonyms are related to the authors' name and/or surname will not be accepted.
3. Complete the personal and academic data form and to enclose the curriculum vitae in a free format, the digital copy of the passport, the digital copy of the higher academic degree obtained (or a certificate of title in process), and a color photograph of each applicant.
4. Enclose the essay respecting the guidelines stated in this call.
5. In order to complete the application, please make sure to press the "CERRAR INSCRIPCIÓN" button. The system will issue an electronic certificate which will serve as a record of an effective load of your application. The system will only count as valid those applications effectively closed.

## DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS: 10 June 2015, 18:00hs (Buenos Aires, Argentina)

The results will be published on the organizing institutions' websites. All the applicants will be contacted by e-mail.

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