



THE LATIN AMERICA/AFRICA/ASIA/ SCHOLARLY COLLABORATIVE PROGRAM

Research Grants 2013

THEME: DEMOCRACY AND EMPOWERMENT: CONTEMPORARY REALITY AND EMERGING ALTERNATIVES

The **Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO)**, Performing Entity of the 2013-2015 Tri-continental South-South Cooperation Program Management Consortium, informs the results of the Call for applications for Research Grants 2013 on “Democracy and empowerment: contemporary reality and emerging alternatives”.

The selection process was conducted regionally and it was in charge of a Scholarly Committee composed by the following specialists on the theme of the call for grants, namely:

- In Latin America and the Caribbean:
Dra. Carolina Mera (Argentina)
Dr. Jaime Antonio Preciado Coronado (Mexico)

- In Africa:
Dr. Adekunle Amuwo (Senegal)
Dr. Demba Moussa Dembélé (Senegal)

- In Asia:
Dra. Pasuk Phongpaichit (Thailand)
Dr. C Rammanohar Reddy (India)

All the proposals were evaluated according to excellence academic criterions and principles. Consequently, it was decided to select the subsequent research projects:

Name and Surname	Country	Institution	Research Project
María Cristina Cielo	Ecuador	Latin American School of Social Sciences (FLACSO), Ecuador	Inclusion and inequities in the plurinational and transnational projects of Ecuador and Ethiopia.
Carlos Akira de la Puente Abreu	Cuba	Center of Studies on United States, Havana University (CESEU/UH), Cuba	Political Neorealism vs. Democratic Multilateralism: a comparative study between the alternative organizations Alba-TCP and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization.

Marcelo Mondelli	Paraguay	Center of Rural Interdisciplinary Studies (CERI), Paraguay	Case Studies on social dimension in MERCOSUR, ECOWAS and ASEAN.
Abdourahmane Idrissa	Niger	Laboratoire d'Etudes et de Recherches sur les Dynamiques Sociales et le Développement local Niamey, Niger	Public Institutions and the Paradox of "Liberal Democracy": A Step toward Heterodox Political Science.
Maria Teresa Henriques da Cunha Martins	Mozambique	Center of African Studies, Universidade Eduardo Mondlane, Mozambique	Democracy, dignity and good living in non-capitalist experiences in Africa and Brazil.
Wangui Kimari	Kenya/Canada	York University, Toronto, Canada	And so the youth fire raged on youth and practices of democracy and empowerment in Brazil and Kenya.
Omar S. Dahi	Lebanon/USA	Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Beirut, Lebanon, and Hampshire College, Amherst, MA, USA	Ambiguities of the New Regionalism: Lessons from Southwest Asia.
Dalia Wahdan	India	Foundation for Liberal and Management Education, India	Warring Democracies: Living the Emancipation Utopia in Egypt post 2011.
Laila Alfirdaus	Indonesia	Government Department, Faculty of Social and Political Science, Diponegoro University, Semarang, Indonesia	Democracy from below: Cross-cultural Community Initiative of Recovery Engaging Citizens from Different Ethnic and Religious Groups in the Crisis Aftermath in Two Disaster-prone Areas (Yogyakarta and Padang) in Indonesia.

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