

AGM 2022

Secretary's Report: Eamon McCarthy

Thanks to all the SLAS committee for their support this year.

SLAS Grant Schemes and Awards

A significant percentage of SLAS income continues to be reinvested in the form of grants and awards. This year, we have created a number of new awards in response to the pandemic and have been flexible around when awards can be spent.

SLAS Postdoctoral Research Award

This is a scheme that offers £2000 to support the work of postdoctoral researchers.

- Brigid Lynch
- Lorena Sanchez
- Giulia Torino

Postgraduate & Postdoctoral SLAS Conference Awards

These awards support PG & PD members.

- Molly Avery (LSE)
- Liliana Chavez (Berlin)
- Giovanna Gini (Queen Mary University of London)
- Bastián González-Bustamante (Oxford)
- Itzel San Roman (Sheffield)
- Jessica Sequeira (Cambridge)
- Erika Paula Teichert (Cambridge)
- Floor van der Hout (Northumbria)

Latin American Scholars Awards

These awards support scholars based in Latin America to allow them to present at the SLAS conference and build networks amongst SLAS members.

- Esther Solano (Brazil)
- María Fernanda Carrillo (Mexico)
- Ana Natalucci (Argentina)
- Jorgelina Loza (Argentina)
- Raul Perez (Cuba)

Conference and Event and Seminar Grants Support

A total of £4,000 is available to support SLAS members organise events in their own institutions. This year awards were made to:

- Andrea Aramburu Villavisencio (Cambridge), Comics and the Global South (£660)
- Elizabeth Chant (Warwick), Climate, Capital and Tourism in the Americas (£700)
- Maria Chiara D'Argenio (UCL), Indigenous Ethnicities on Screen (£345)
- Bethan Frisk (Bristol), Captive Mobilities: Slavery, Freedom, and Knowledge Production in Latin America and Beyond (£1000)
- Tori Holmes (Queen's Belfast), V International Conference of REBRAC (£800)
- Eve Kalyva (Kent), Working with the works of León Ferrari (£495)

Blakemore Prize

The Blakemore Prize was not awarded in 2022.

SLAS Masters Prize

This is a newly created prize, which was awarded to Isobel Jones (Cambridge), 'Embodying *escrivência*, wake-work, and Black womanhood in Conceição Evaristo's *Poemas da recordação e outros movimentos* (2008)'.

PG & PD Research Support Grants

Applications for this scheme for 2022 are still being assessed.

Last year's (2021) recipients were:

- Paulina Caro Troncoso (Edinburgh)
- Pietra Cepero Rua Perez (Durham)
- Susanna Corona (UCL)
- Carlos Cruz Mosquera (QMUL)
- Giovanna Gini (QMUL)
- Nicolas Gomez Baeza (Warwick)
- Valentina Infante Batiste (Oxford)
- Nuni Jorgensen (QMUL)
- Jelani Munroe (Oxford)

Cátedra SLAS

The deadline for applications for 2022 is 20 May.

The inaugural 2021 Cátedra SLAS was Paul Merchant (Bristol).

Elections to the SLAS Committee

The Secretary reported on the outcome of the 2022 elections.

The following posts were available:

- Treasurer: two-year post
- Secretary: two-year post
- 3 x Ordinary Members: standard two-year post

By the deadline, the required number of nominations had been received for all of the vacancies, and nominees were thus appointed to the posts.

Treasurer: Jannine Poletti-Hughes (Liverpool)

Secretary: Eamon McCarthy (Glasgow)

3 x Ordinary Members: Catriona McAllister (Reading), Karol Valderrama-Burgos (QUB), Pete Watson (Leeds)