

AGM 2023

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.

SLAS Postdoctoral Research Award

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

- Molly Avery
- Priscilla García

Postgraduate & Postdoctoral SLAS Conference Awards

These awards support PG & PD members in attending the SLAS conference (2 additional awards made this year).

- Aguilar Torres, Edison (KCL)
- Cassal, Luan (Manchester)
- Concha Bell, Carole (KCL)
- Corona Maioli, Susanna (UCL)
- Crisostomo, Mercedes (UCL)
- Espinal Meza, Silvia (Bristol)
- Geraghty, Clare (UCC)
- Greiner, Rosamund (UCL)
- Herrera Taboada, Gustavo (Edinburgh)
- Martin, Phoebe (York)
- Mondragon Toledo, Brenda (UCC)
- Morales, Andrea (Cambridge)
- Ogass, Claudio (Liverpool)
- Protheroe, Michael (UCL)
- Santos Barreto, Beatriz (Cambridge)
- Vargas, Santiago (Cambridge)
- Wilson-Nunn, Oliver (Cambridge)

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.

- Matías Carámbula (Uruguay)
- Fira Chmiel (Argentina)
- Roberto Cruz Arzabal (Mexico)
- Mara Duer (Argentina)
- Valentina Montoya Robledo (Colombia)
- Maria Paz Oliver (Chile)

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:

- Enaiê Mairê Azambuja (School of Advanced Study), Isolated indigenous communities in Brazil (£150)
- Juliana Demartini Brito (Cambridge), *Curing the Américas: (Dis)organizing the Body in Contemporary Latin America* (£250)
- Brigid Lynch (School of Advanced Study), *Postcapitalist Translocations: Mark Fisher in Latin America* (£500)
- Claudio Ogass (University of Liverpool), *Community Archiving in Latin America: diagnosis, experiences and mutual aid* (£500)
- Patrick O'Hare (St Andrews), *Latin American indigenous print cultures* (£500)
- Javier Pérez-Osorio (Cambridge), *Queer Tropical Frames* (£350)
- Jamille Pinheiro Dias (School of Advanced Study), *Indigenous Research Seminar Series* (£500)

UK Scholars Grant

This is a new award this year. It supports SLAS members with research costs for which the scholar has no other source of funding.

- Matthew Brown (Bristol)

Blakemore Prize

- Ange La Furcia (Cambridge)

SLAS Masters Prize

Applications for this scheme for 2023 are still being assessed.

PG & PD Research Support Grants

Applications for this scheme for 2023 are still being assessed.

Last year's (2022) recipients were:

- Edison Aguilar Torres (KCL)
- Juan Luis Bradley (Bristol)
- Cristobal Bywaters (Warwick)
- Chiara Chiavaroli (LSE)
- Morgan Healey (Cambridge)
- Gabriela García García (Aberdeen)
- Bastian Gonzalez Bustamente (Oxford)
- Ling Li (Liverpool)
- Laura Maghetiu (Oxford)
- Pauline Martini (QMUL)
- Stephen Meyer (Royal College of Music)
- Joe Mulhern (Durham)
- Simón Palominos (Bristol)
- Leo Temple (Cambridge)
- Jose Vacas Oleas (Oxford)

Cátedra SLAS

The deadline for applications for 2023 is 20 May.

The 2022 Cátedra SLAS was Camilo Tamayo Gómez (Huddersfield).

Elections to the SLAS Committee

The Secretary reported on the outcome of the 2023 elections.

The following posts were available:

- President: two-year post
- Vice-President: two-year post
- 3 x Ordinary Members: standard two-year post

Under the SLAS Constitution (approved at AGM in 2022), there will be no election for the office of President where the Vice-President indicates their willingness to succeed the current President in that role. Marieke Riethof (current Vice-President) will assume the role of SLAS President following the AGM.

Vice-President: Sarah Bowskill (Queen's University Belfast)

3 x Ordinary Members: Cara Levey (University College Cork), Paul Merchant (University of Bristol) & Rebecca Ogden (University of Kent).