

AGM 2025

University of Bristol

Co-Secretaries' Report: Rebecca Ogden and Geoffrey Maguire

Thanks to all the SLAS committee colleagues 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.

- Josephine Foucher
- Floor Van de Hout
- Erika Herrera Rosales

Postgraduate & Postdoctoral SLAS Conference Awards

These awards support PG & PD members in attending the SLAS conference.

- Bernardo de La Vega Vinolo
- Floor van der Hout
- Sebastian Bustamante-Brauning
- Javier Peñerez-Osorio
- Claudio Ogass Bilbao

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.

- Ethol Exime
- Rodrigo Rossi Morelato
- Danilo Rothberg
- Soledad Véliz
- Sandra Raquel DOS SANTOS AZEVÊDO
- Mariana Betzabeth Pelayo Pérez
- Paulina Bronfman
- Paola Orellana Valenzuela,
- Ailen Suyai Pereyra
- José Leonel Vargas Hernández
- Ja'nos Santiago Kovacs Navarro

Event 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:

- Ignacio Aguilo (Manchester)
- Oliver Wilson-Nunn
- Natalia Buitron
- Charlotte Austwick
- Pablo Valdivieso
- Claudio Ogass Bilbao
- Geoffrey Kantaris, Liesbeth François and Carlos Fonseca
- Patricia Bonchristiano

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.

- Jo Crow
- Patience Schell
- Lourdes Parra

Blakemore Prize

For best article or essay by doctoral student

Vic Riveros Schober, Newcastle University

SLAS Masters Prize

Eleanor Morgan, University of Oxford

BLAR best article prize

Lucas Cimbaluk

BLAR highly commended article

Leonidas Oikonomakis

PG & PD Research Support Grants

- Gustavo Ruiz da Silva
- Nykoll Pinilla Portiño.
- Rosamund Greiner
- Greer-Aylece Robinson.
- Pilar Morena d'Alò
- Santiago Garcia Pardo
- Sara guerrero Arenas
- Camila Cavalcanti

- Tania Ocampo-Garcia
- Bernardo de la Vega
- Peroline Ainsworth
- Adam Cross
- Mariana Rodríguez Barreno

Elections to the SLAS Committee

The Secretary reported on the outcome of the 2025 elections.

The following posts were available: 4 x Ordinary Members: standard two-year post.

Four candidates were elected by SLAS members:

- Daniel Mandur Thomaz
- Clara Garavelli
- Aiko Ikemura Amaral
- Júlio Dória

Thank you to all those who submitted expressions of interest and thank you for voting.

In addition:

Paul Merchant was elected as Vice-President

Sarah Bowskill takes over as President

Catriona McAllister and Karol Valderrama Burgos continue as co-Treasurers

Javier Pérez Osorio was coopted as interim social media officer