

Calling All Members

Call For Silvert Award Nominations

Deadline: *January 20, 2010*

The Kalman Silvert Award Committee invites nominations of candidates for the year 2010 award. The Silvert Award recognizes senior members of the profession who have made distinguished lifetime contributions to the study of Latin America. The Award is given every 18 months. Past recipients of the Award were: John J. Johnson (1983); Federico Gil (1985); Albert O. Hirschman (1986); Charles Wagley (1988); Lewis Hanke (1989); Victor L. Urquidí (1991); George Kubler (1992); Osvaldo Sunkel (1994); Richard Fagen (1995); Alain Touraine (1997); Richard Adams (1998); Jean Franco (2000); Thomas Skidmore (2001); Guillermo O'Donnell (2003); June Nash (2004); Miguel León-Portilla (2006); Helen Safa (2007), and Alfred Stepan (2009).

The selection committee consists of: Eric Herschberg (chair), LASA immediate past president; Charles R. Hale and Sonia E. Álvarez, past presidents; Philip Oxhorn, editor of the *Latin American Research Review*; and Alfred Stepan, 2009 Kalman Silvert awardee. Nominations should be sent by *January 20, 2010* to LASA Executive Director Milagros Pereyra-Rojas at the LASA Secretariat, 416 Bellefield Hall, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh PA 15260. E-mail: lasa@pitt.edu. *Please include biographic information and a rationale for each nomination.*

Call For Bryce Wood Book Award Nominations

Deadline: *January 15, 2010*

At each International Congress, the Latin American Studies Association presents the Bryce Wood Book Award to the outstanding book on Latin America in the social sciences and humanities published in English. Eligible books for the 2010 LASA International Congress will be those published between July 1, 2008 and December 31, 2009. Although no book may compete more than once, translations may be considered. Anthologies of selections by several authors or re-editions of works published previously normally are not in contention for the award. Books will be judged on the quality of the research, analysis, and writing, and the significance of their contribution to Latin American studies. Books may be nominated by authors, LASA members, or publishers. Persons who nominate books are responsible for confirming the publication date and for forwarding one copy directly to each member of the Award Committee, at the expense of the authors or publishers.

All books nominated must reach *each member* of the Award Committee by *January 15, 2010*. By June 1, 2010 the committee will select a winning book.

It may also name an honorable mention. The award will be announced at the LASA Congress, and the awardee will be publicly honored. LASA membership is not a requirement to receive the award.

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**Call For *Premio Iberoamericano* Book
Award Nominations**

Deadline: *January 15, 2010*

The *Premio Iberoamericano* is presented at each of LASA's International Congresses for the outstanding book on Latin America in the social sciences and humanities published in Spanish or Portuguese in any country. Eligible books for the 2010 award must have been published between July 1, 2008 and December 31, 2009. No book may compete more than once. Normally not in contention for the award are anthologies of selections by several authors or reprints or re-editions of works published previously. Books will be judged on the quality of the research, analysis, and writing, and the significance of their contribution to Latin American studies. Books may be nominated by authors, LASA members, or publishers. Individuals who nominate books are responsible for confirming the publication date and for forwarding one copy directly to *each member* of the award committee, at the expense of those submitting the books.

All books must reach each member of the committee by *January 15, 2010*. LASA membership is not a requirement for receiving the award. The award will be announced at the LASA Congress, and the awardee will be publicly honored.

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Call For Nominations LASA Media Award

Deadline: *January 15, 2010*

The Latin American Studies Association is pleased to announce its competition for the year 2010 LASA Media Awards for outstanding media coverage of Latin America. These awards are made every eighteen months to recognize long-term journalistic contributions to analysis and public debate about Latin America in the United States and in Latin America, as well as breakthrough journalism. Nominations are invited from LASA members and from journalists. Journalists from both the print and electronic media are eligible. The Committee will carefully review each nominee's work and select an award recipient. The award will be announced at the LASA Congress, and the awardee will be publicly honored. LASA may invite the awardee to submit materials for possible publication in the *LASA Forum*. Recent recipients of the awards include: Mario Osava, América Latina Inter Press Service (2009); Hollman Morris, Colombia (2007); María Ester Gilio (2006); Julio Scherer, journalist, Mexico (2004); Eduardo Anguita, freelance journalist, Buenos Aires (2003); Guillermo González Uribe of *Número*, Bogotá (2001); Patricia Verdugo Aguirre of Conama, Chile and *Diario 16*, Spain (2000); Gustavo Gorriti of *Caretas*, Lima, Perú (1998).

To make a nomination, please email one copy of the journalist's portfolio of recent relevant work by *January 15, 2010*, to: Milagros Pereyra, LASA Executive Director <milagros@pitt.edu>.

Members of the Media Award committee are: John Dinges, Columbia University, Chair; Josh Friedman, Columbia University Cabot Prize Director; and Alma Guillermpoprieto, Reporter/Writer.

LASA/Oxfam America Martin Diskin Memorial Lectureship

Deadline: *January 15, 2010*

The Martin Diskin Memorial Lectureship is offered at each LASA International Congress to an outstanding individual who combines Professor Diskin's commitment to both activism and scholarship.

This distinguished lectureship is made possible largely by a generous contribution from Oxfam America, an organization committed to grassroots work and one with which Martin Diskin was closely associated. Ricardo Falla, S.J., was the 1998 Diskin Lecturer. Professor Gonzalo Sánchez Gómez of the Instituto de Estudios Políticos y Relaciones Internacionales, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, was the Lecturer in 2000. At LASA2001, Professor Elizabeth Lira Kornfeld, Universidad Alberto Hurtado, Santiago, Chile, delivered the Memorial Lecture. In 2003, the Lectureship was shared by Rodolfo Stavenhagen, El Colegio de México, and Rosalva Aída Hernández Castillo, CIESAS, Mexico City. Professor Jonathan Fox, University of California/Santa Cruz presented the 2004 Lecture, and Professor William Leogrande, American University, was the Lecturer in 2006. Dr. Orlando Fals-Borda delivered the Lecture in 2007 and Professor Terry Karl was selected in 2009 (her lecture will be presented at LASA2010).

Nominations, including self-nominations, are welcome. A nomination should include a statement justifying the nomination, the complete mailing address of the nominee, telephone and fax numbers, and e-mail address. To nominate a candidate, send these materials no later than *January 15, 2010*, to Milagros Pereyra-Rojas, LASA Executive Director <milagros@pitt.edu>.

Members of the 2010 Martin Diskin Memorial Lectureship Committee are: Laura Enriquez, University of California/Berkeley, Chair; Cecilia Blondet, Instituto de Estudios Peruanos; Cecilia Menjivar, Arizona State University; Greg Grandin, New York University; Kathryn Sikkink, University of Minnesota; Kimberly Theidon, Harvard University; and Jonathan Fox, Oxfam America.

**LASA/Oxfam America
Martin Diskin Dissertation Award**

Deadline: *January 15, 2010*

The Martin Diskin Dissertation Award is made possible through the generosity of Oxfam America, LASA, and LASA members. This award is offered at each LASA International Congress to an outstanding junior scholar who combines Professor Diskin's commitment to the creative combination of activism and scholarship. Sales Augusto dos Santos received the award in 2009.

The award will be presented to an advanced doctoral student or recent Ph.D. All advanced doctoral candidates must demonstrate that they will complete their dissertations prior to the LASA International Congress. LASA considers *recent Ph.D. recipients* to be individuals who received their degrees after the LASA Congress prior to the one at which the award is to be presented. LASA welcomes dissertations written in English, Spanish, or Portuguese.

The Award Committee will evaluate candidates using three criteria: 1) Overall scholarly credentials, based on the CV; 2) The quality of the dissertation writing, research, and analysis as determined by the dissertation outline and sample chapter submitted; 3) The primary advisor's letter of recommendation. The definition of activist scholarship shall remain broad and pluralist, to be discussed and interpreted by each selection committee.

An interested applicant should submit a current CV; a dissertation abstract of 250 words; the dissertation outline or table of contents; one sample chapter which exemplifies the approach to activist scholarship; and a letter of recommendation from the primary advisor which focuses

explicitly on the candidate's qualifications for the Martin Diskin Dissertation Award.

All application materials must be submitted electronically, and received at the LASA Secretariat by *January 15, 2010*. The email address is <lasa@pitt.edu>. The Martin Diskin Dissertation Award recipient will receive a \$1,000 stipend. LASA members are encouraged to distribute this call for nominations as widely as possible, with particular attention to their colleagues and students.

The selection committee consists of Laura Enriquez, University of California/Berkeley, Chair; Cecilia Blondet, Instituto de Estudios Peruanos; Cecilia Menjivar, Arizona State University; Greg Grandin, New York University; Kathryn Sikkink, University of Minnesota; Kimberly Theidon, Harvard University and Jonathan Fox, Oxfam America. ■