

LASA-FORD Special Projects 2017 Awardees

LASA is pleased to announce the outcome of the most recent LASA/Ford Special Projects competition.

Aldo I. Panfichi Huamán, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, LASA Vice President/President-Elect, chaired the review and selection committee and the following LASA colleagues served on the committee: Evelina Dagnino, Universidade Estadual de Campinas; Eduardo Dargent Bocanegra, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú; Maria da Gloria M. Gohn, UNICAMP; Rosalva Aída Hernández Castillo, CIESAS-Mexico; Catherine C. LeGrand, McGill University; Mary Louise Pratt, New York University; and Silvio A. Torres-Saillant, Syracuse University. The committee had an award fund of \$25,000. In response to a request for proposals issued in 2016, twelve applications were submitted for consideration by the September 15, 2016, deadline. Of these, two projects were selected for funding at \$12,500 each:

“Caring for the Missing: Respuestas humanitarias, jurídicas y forenses a la desaparición de personas,” project director Cath Collins, Universidad Diego Portales and Ulster University

“Creación de la red latinoamericana de estudios sobre la transición educación-trabajo,” project directors Agustina M. Corica, Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales, Argentina; Ada C. Freytes Frey, Universidad Nacional de Avellaneda y Universidad Nacional Arturo Jauretche; Ana Miranda, FLACSO Argentina

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