

LASA-FORD Special Projects 2018 Awardees

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

Lynn Stephen, University of Oregon, LASA Vice President/President-Elect, chaired the review and selection committee, and the following LASA colleagues served on the committee: Alberto Díaz-Cayeros, Stanford University; Jeffrey Rubin, Boston University; Olivia Joanna Gall Sonabend, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México; and Alessandra Santos, University of British Columbia. The committee had an award fund of \$25,000. In response to a request for proposals issued in 2017, nine applications were submitted for consideration by the September 15, 2017, deadline. Of these, two projects were selected for funding:

- “Consolidation of the International Working Group: Comparative Assessment of the Utility (or Lack Thereof) of ‘Multicultural Legal Instruments’ for Afrodescendants in Latin America,” project directors Jean Muteba Rahier, Florida International University; Carlos Agudelo, Unité de Recherche Migrations et Société (URMIS), Institut de Recherches pour le Développement (IRD)-Université Paris VII-Université Nice Sophia Antipolis; and Tanya Hernandez, Fordham University
- “El recuerdo y la memoria: Teatro, Mujeres, Tlatelolco and Beyond 1968 in Mexico,” project directors Alan Eladio Gómez, Arizona State University; and Michelle Téllez, University of Arizona

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