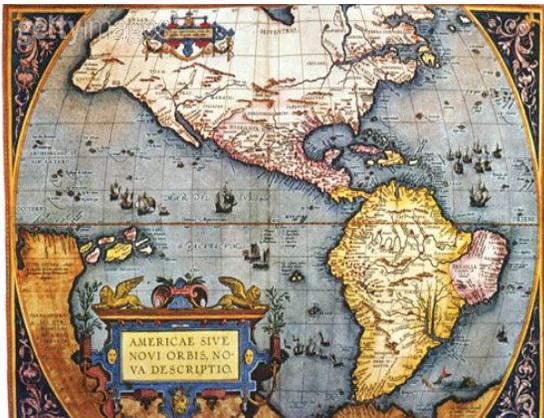




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The Dissertation Award in Latin American Politics

The David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies (DRCLAS) at Harvard University is pleased to announce the **Dissertation Award in Latin American Politics**. The award is established with gifts from friends, colleagues, and former students to honor Jorge I. Domínguez for his service to the study of Latin America, Harvard, and the David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies. The prize will be awarded annually to recognize outstanding original research on a Latin American and Caribbean political topic undertaken in any of the social sciences and history. The annual recipient will be chosen by a committee of faculty assembled by the Director of DRCLAS, from applications received through an open competition. The award consists of \$4,000 and a certificate citing the contribution made by the recipient.



Rules & Eligibility: With exceptions noted below, doctoral students at any university in the United States or abroad who have passed their thesis defense for their Ph.D. at any time during the two calendar years preceding the date at which the award is to be presented are eligible for the award. For the September 2017 award, a person is eligible if the Ph.D. is completed in 2015 or 2016. The student's thesis advisor nominates the student. A student may be a finalist in the competition only once. It is intended that the award be given to a single individual. Eligible non-finalists may only be renominated by submitting an entirely new package, even if it is the same as the original package. Renominations are not made automatically.

Nomination & Selection Process: Serving a diverse and inclusive community of scholars is a primary goal for this award. Nominations of qualified women, members of underrepresented minority groups, and scholars from outside the U.S. are especially encouraged.

Applications and nominations must be submitted as a single PDF file to the chair of the thesis prize committee (care of Ned Strong: ned_strong@harvard.edu) by June 1, 2017.

The nomination process is initiated by the thesis advisor. The nomination package consists of the following materials:

1. A nomination letter from the thesis advisor citing the specific contributions of the nominee and the significance of those contributions.
2. A letter from the department chair certifying the Ph.D. defense date. The defense date and final submission of the dissertation must occur in the two calendar years prior to the date on which the award will be announced.
3. A manuscript prepared by the nominee describing the thesis research; the manuscript may not exceed 750 words (excluding figures and references).
4. An abstract prepared by the nominee that is suitable for publication; the abstract may not exceed 1,300 characters. The name of the thesis supervisor and the institution should be indicated in a footnote.
5. A copy of the candidate's curriculum vitae.

Receipt of submissions will be acknowledged by return email. Please contact the committee chair if an acknowledgement is not soon received. Once a nomination packet is submitted, updates to the nomination will be permitted up to the submission deadline, June 1, 2017 (please send a single new PDF file in this case). Anyone (who is not a member of the Dissertation Award Selection Committee) may submit one nomination or seconding letter in any given year. Awards will be announced in the month of September 2017.