

# **WISC Exploratory Research Workshops**

## **6th Global International Studies Conference**

**14 July, 2020, Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina**

**(Buenos Aires, Argentina)**

The World International Studies Committee invites the submission of Proposals for Exploratory Research Workshops taking place in the context of the 6th Global International Studies Conference at the Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina (UCA), Buenos Aires, Argentina, 15-17 July, 2020. Up to EUR 2.000 per workshop will be provided for up to five workshops. Normally, a maximum of fifteen scholars will participate in these one-day workshops, which are scheduled for 14 July, 2020. UCA will provide rooms.

WISC Exploratory Research Workshops will be made up of scholars from all parts of the world, especially from the Global South. They are intended to enable scholars to meet in order to explore themes and projects of joint interest in the field of international studies. Although workshop proposals may immediately aim at a joint publication based on full-fledged papers (e.g. an edited volume) this is not a requirement. The exploratory nature may also be documented in other forms, such as memos or “thinking pieces” in response to a plan for a collaborative research project. In any case, all such papers should be distributed among participants prior to the workshops.

### **Eligibility**

Scholars submitting proposals should belong to an association with WISC membership ([the list of WISC members is available here](#)). Regular workshop participants may come from the global community of IR beyond WISC members. Especially welcome are workshop proposals that include a significant participation of scholars from the Global South and scholars who are at different stages of their careers are especially welcome.

### **Funding**

Funding may be used to provide lodging, per diems, and/or other research-related expenses on the basis of a budget to be submitted with the application. Final decisions will be made by WISC which also administers the disbursement of the grants.

### **Format**

Complete proposals must include:

1. Full name, email and institutional affiliation of the proposer.
2. Title of the proposed workshop.
3. An abstract, not exceeding 2.000 words. It should specify: (i) the theme, purpose and objectives of the workshop; (ii) previous research and/or publications on the same topic; (iii) the need for and intellectual significance of the workshop with regard to global scholarship in International Studies; (iv) how it addresses the

- mission of WISC, especially how it contributes to the creation of global and regional contacts among (especially younger) scholars; (v) the format of the workshop, including a statement of how the meeting will be organized and conducted; and (vi) how the results of the workshop will be disseminated and/or followed up in order to benefit the global community of International Studies.
4. Selection of the language(s) to be used in the sessions (English, Spanish or Portuguese).
  5. Selection of an [association with WISC membership](#), as every scholar submitting proposals should belong to one of them.
  6. Up to five keywords that describe the content of the proposal.
  7. Statement confirming a commitment to participate in the format proposed. Participants must also confirm that they are responsible for their own travel expenses and that they will register (and pay the registration fee) for the 6th Global International Studies Conference by the conference preregistration deadline. Pending approval, organizers may substitute participants in the workshop after the grant has been awarded.
  8. Budget and itemized budget justification, including a statement of the amount of support requested and/or committed from any other sources.
  9. Full name, email and institutional affiliation of the nominated workshop chairs (maximum two chairs per workshop).
  10. Full name, email and institutional affiliation of prospective participants/presenters. A maximum of fifteen scholars will participate in the workshop.
  11. **In a single file** to be attached (pdf, doc, docx), include the complete CV of the nominated workshop chair(s).
  12. **In a single file** to be attached (pdf, doc, docx), include the biographical sketches (maximum two pages) for each participant, including current affiliation and position, contact information, educational background, and relevant publications with complete citations.

**Deadline :** 15 December, 2019