



CLACSO

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de Ciencias Sociales
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The Latin American Council of Social Sciences (CLACSO)

Is a non-governmental international organization with UNESCO associate status, established in 1967.

We currently bring together **611 research centers and graduate schools** in the field of the social sciences and humanities **in 47 countries** of the **5 continents**.

CLACSO's Objective

CLACSO is research network that has been pioneer in the development of programmes and actions that seek to **provide synergy between social research and public policies**, to respond to some of the main demands and challenges that Latin American societies have.

General strategy for aligning research funding to inform policy:

- **Build bridges and promote discussion and exchange** between social researchers, policy related public policies and social organizations.
- **Communicate knowledge** produced by Latin American and Caribbean social scientists in public policy and social organizations environments, seeking to contribute to processes for consolidation of democracy, human rights, sustainable development and a culture of peace.

Main activities

- Support **cooperation in social research**.
- Strengthen **institutional capacities** in the academic, political and associative fields.
- Advocating **open access** and the democratization of knowledge
- **Collection and dissemination** of academic knowledge in all the fields of social sciences and humanities.
- Encouraging **political incidence** and active intervention in public debates on the main challenges that face contemporary societies in reducing inequalities.
- Fostering **sustainable** economic, social and environmental **development policies**.

Central guidelines for action

- Promoting **social justice** and the affirmation of the rights of citizens.
- Reducing violence and the promotion of **public security policies** that foster and guarantee human rights.
- Advocating for **sustainable development policies** on a global scale attending social impacts of environmental change.
- Encouraging **interdisciplinary approaches** to face major social, political, environmental, cultural, economic and educational problems of our contemporary societies.



WORKING GROUPS

110 Working groups with more than **3,400** researchers, public-policy makers, social advocates and members of non-governmental organizations, distributed in **31 thematic fields**, among them:
INEQUALITIES | HUMAN RIGHTS | CLIMATE CHANGE | SOUTH-SOUTH RELATIONS | SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION | STATE AND PUBLIC-POLICY | MIGRATIONS AND HUMAN MOBILITY | OPEN ACCESS AND DEMOCRATIZATION OF KNOWLEDGE | GENDER EQUALITY AND FEMINISM | CHILDHOOD AND YOUTH | SCIENTIFIC POLICY AND ACADEMIC INTERNATIONALIZATION | CURRENT STATE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES



LATIN AMERICAN SCHOOL OF PUBLIC POLICY

Training activities and development of institutional capacities for the promotion of democratic public policies.



POSTGRADUATE PROGRAMMES NETWORK

Virtual training activities, workshops and academic cooperation initiatives between more than 700 postgraduate programmes (Masters and Doctorates). Promotion of cooperation strategies between postgraduate training and the development of public policies.



PROMOTION OF RESEARCH PROGRAMME

Collaborative research and training activities.



VIRTUAL LIBRARY & REPOSITORY OF LATIN AMERICAN ACADEMIC JOURNALS (IN COOPERATION WITH REDALYC)

One of the largest virtual libraries in the world in the field of the social sciences and the humanities, with more than 2 million downloads per month.



SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION PROGRAMME

Initiatives for cooperation and exchange between academic institutions of the Global South.



OPEN ACCESS TO KNOWLEDGE CAMPAIGN

Actions to support the promotion of institutional policies and governmental organizations in the field of open access to scientific knowledge.



CLACSO TV

Television platform with access to audiovisual productions (interviews, documentaries, special programs).



LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN UNIVERSITY EVALUATION SYSTEM

Platform for academic and institutional assessment of postgraduate programs and university centers.



EDITORIAL

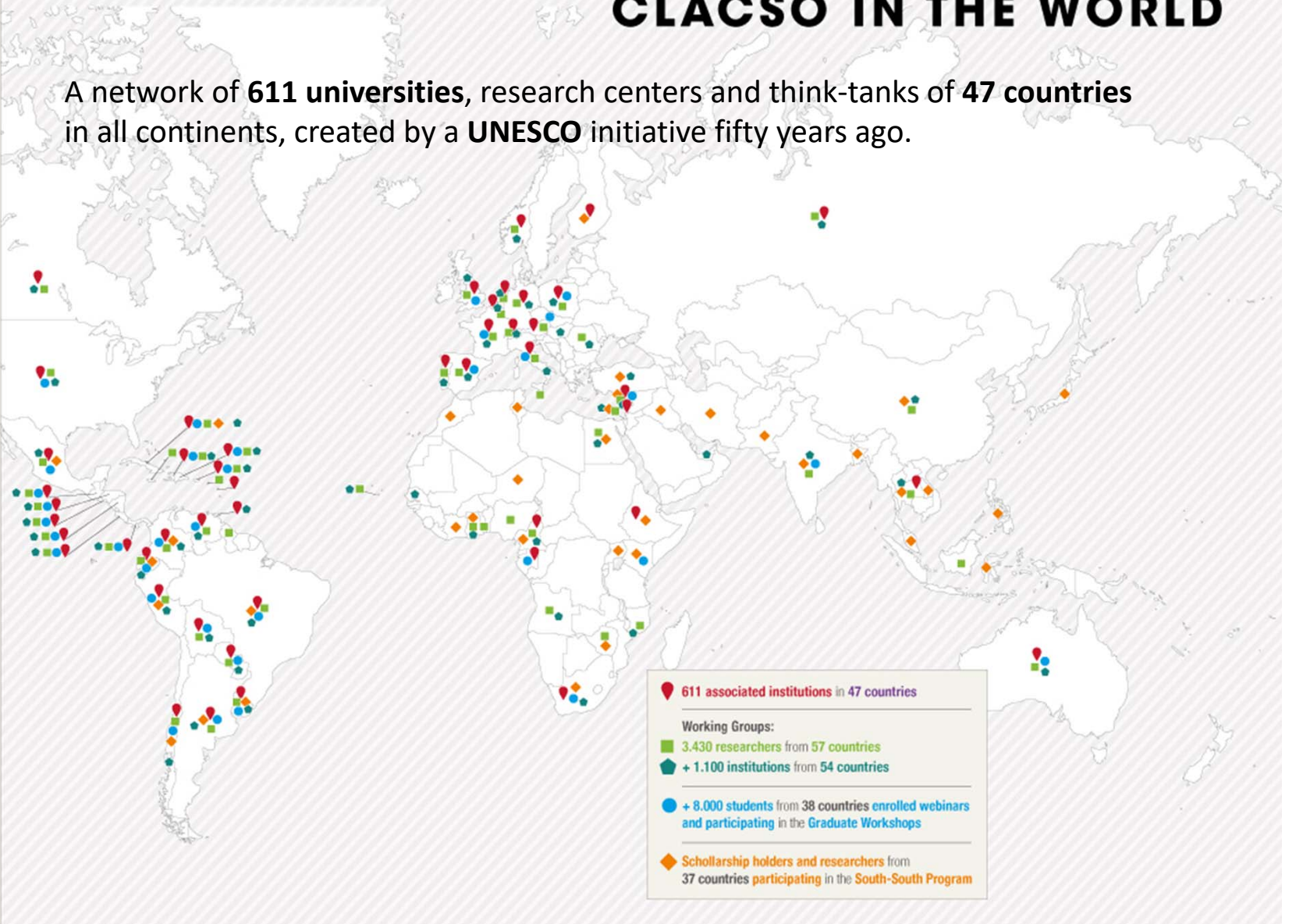
Publication of books, journals, dossiers, work documents and policy-briefs. CLACSO counts with a wide Virtual Library that, in addition to the online purchase, allows open access to the entire production of CLACSO and its partner institutions.

The social sciences and humanities in the most unequal region in the world

CLACSO IN THE WORLD

A network of **611 universities**, research centers and think-tanks of **47 countries** in all continents, created by a **UNESCO** initiative fifty years ago.

Country	Number of Associated Institutions
Argentina	84
Australia	1
Austria	2
Belgium	1
Bolivia	12
Brazil	69
Camerun	1
Canada	1
Chile	26
Colombia	95
Costa Rica	10
Cuba	26
Dominican Rep	9
Ecuador	18
El Salvador	2
England	4
Ethiopia	1
Finland	1
France	1
Gabon	1
Germany	6
Guatemala	9
Haiti	1
Honduras	3
Italy	7
Libanon	1
Mexico	79
Netherlands	1
Nicaragua	9
Norway	2
Palestina	1
Panama	6
Paraguay	12
Peru	15
Poland	1
Portugal	4
Puerto Rico	5
Russia	1
Saint Lucia	1
South Africa	1
Spain	24
Switzerland	1
Thailand	1
Trinidad y Tobago	1
United States	9
Uruguay	8
Venezuela	37



611 associated institutions in 47 countries

Working Groups:

- 3.430 researchers from 57 countries
- + 1.100 institutions from 54 countries

- + 8.000 students from 38 countries enrolled webinars and participating in the Graduate Workshops

- Scholarship holders and researchers from 37 countries participating in the South-South Program

CLACSO in the Global index Go To Think Thank 2016, made by the University of Pennsylvania

Top Global Health Policy Think Tanks

2 Latin America
35 Global

Top Science and Technology Think Tanks

3 Latin America
44 Global

Top Domestic Health Policy Think Tanks

3 Latin America
44 Global

Top Education Policy Think Tanks

3 Latin America
64 Global

Think Tanks with the Most Innovative Policy Ideas/Proposals

3 Latin America
34 Global

Best Independent Think Tanks

4 Latin America
127 Global

Think Tanks with the Best Use of the Internet

5 Latin America
52 Global

Best Institutional Collaboration Involving 2 or more Think Tanks

7 Latin America
73 Global

Best New Idea or Paradigm Developed by a Think Tank

8 Latin America
56 Global

Top Environment Policy Think Tanks

8 Latin America
80 Global

Best Use of Social Media and Networks

9 Latin America
70 Global

Top Social Policy Think Tanks

9 Latin America
73 Global

Top Domestic Economic Policy Think Tanks

9 Latin America
95 Global

Best Transdisciplinary Research Think Tanks

14 Latin America
70 Global

From a total of **6,846**
Think Tanks evaluated

Top Think Tanks Worldwide (Non-US)

9 Latin America
111 Global

Cooperation agencies, international organizations and foundations that have supported CLACSO since 1967

ACIB (Agencia de Cooperación Internacional de las Illes Balears) **ACLS** (Consejo Latinoamericano de Sociedades Científicas) **ADIPA** (Asociación de Institutos de Investigación y Entrenamiento sobre Desarrollo para Asia) **ADLAF** (Asociación Alemana de Investigación sobre América Latina) **AFSCA** (Autoridad Federal de Servicios de Comunicación Audiovisual, Argentina) **AICARDES** (Asociación de Institutos y Centros Árabes para la Investigación y el Desarrollo Económico y Social) **ALALC** (Asociación Latinoamericana de Libre Comercio) **Alcaldía de Medellín - República de Colombia**, **ALIDE** (Asociación Latinoamericana de Instituciones Financieras para el Desarrollo) **APISA** (Asociación de Estudios Políticos e Internacionales de Asia) **ASDI** (Agencia Sueca de Desarrollo Internacional) **Banco Central de México, Banco Central de Venezuela, BID** (Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo) **Brookings Institution, CEDEAL** (Centro Español de Estudios de América Latina) **CEISAL** (Consejo Europeo de Investigaciones Sociales de América Latina) **CELADE** (Centro Latinoamericano y Caribeño de Demografía de la CEPAL) **CEPAL** (Comisión Económica para América Latina y el Caribe) **CIDH** (Comisión Interamericana de Derechos Humanos) **CNPq** (Conselho Nacional de Desenvolvimento Científico e Tecnológico) **CODESRIA** (Consejo para el Desarrollo de la Investigación en Ciencias Sociales de África) **COLCIENCIAS** (Departamento Administrativo de Ciencia, Tecnología e Innovación) **CONACYT** (Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología) **COTESU** (Cooperación Técnica del Gobierno Suizo) **CRESALC** (Centro Regional para la Educación Superior de América Latina y el Caribe) **DSE** (Fundación Alemana para los Países en Vías de Desarrollo) **EADI** (Asociación Europea de Institutos de Investigación y Entrenamiento sobre Desarrollo) **FAO** (Organización de las Naciones Unidas para la Agricultura y la Alimentación) **FIBGAR** (Fundación Internacional Baltasar Garzón) **FINEP** (Financiadora de Estudios y Proyectos del Ministerio de Ciencia y Tecnología de Brasil) **Fundación Agnelli, Fundación Carolina, Fundación Ford, Fundación Andrew W. Mellon, Fundación Rockefeller, Fundación Rosa Luxemburgo, Fundación Tinker, Fundación W.K. Kellogg, IAF** (Fundación Interamericana) **IDRC** (Centro Internacional de Investigaciones para el Desarrollo) **Gobernación de Antioquia - República de Colombia, Govern de les Balears** (Agencia de Cooperación Internacional) **IAEN** (Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales, Ecuador) **ICCDA** (Comité de Coordinación Inter-regional de Asociaciones para el Desarrollo) **ICI** (Instituto de Cooperación Iberoamericana) **IDEAS** (International Development Economics Associates) **ISSC** (Consejo Internacional de Ciencias Sociales) **IESALC** (Instituto para la Educación Superior en América Latina y el Caribe de la UNESCO) **IICA** (Instituto Interamericano de Cooperación para la Agricultura) **ILDIS** (Instituto Latinoamericano de Investigaciones Sociales) **ILPES** (Instituto Latinoamericano y del Caribe de Planificación Económica y Social) **INAP** (Instituto Nacional de la Administración Pública, Argentina) **INASP** (Red Internacional para la Disponibilidad de las Publicaciones Científicas) **LASA** (Asociación de Estudios Latinoamericanos) **Ministerio de Cultura y Juventud - Costa Rica, Ministerio de Desarrollo Social - Argentina, MIDES** (Ministerio de Desarrollo Social - Uruguay) **Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores y Culto - Argentina, Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de los Países Bajos - MRECIC** (Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Comercio Internacional y Culto de la República Argentina) **NORAD** (Agencia Noruega para la Cooperación y el Desarrollo) **OCDE** (Organización para la Cooperación y el Desarrollo Económico) **OEA** (Organización de Estados Americanos) **OEI** (Organización de Estados Iberoamericanos para la Educación la Ciencia y la Cultura) **OIJ** (Organización Iberoamericana de Juventud) **OIT** (Organización Internacional del Trabajo) **OSSREA** (Organización para la Investigación en Ciencias Sociales en África Oriental y Meridional) **PAHO** (Organización Panamericana de la Salud de la OMS) **Petrobras, PNUD** (Programa de las Naciones Unidas para el Desarrollo) **Plan International, PNUMA** (Programa de las Naciones Unidas para el Medio Ambiente) **SAREC** (Departamento de Cooperación para la Investigación de SIDA) **IEP-SciencesPo** (Instituto de Estudios Políticos de París) **SELA** (Sistema Económico Latinoamericano) **SNJ** (Secretaría Nacional de Juventude) **SSRC** (Consejo de Investigación de Ciencias Sociales) **UE** (Unión Europea) **UNESCO** (Organización de las Naciones Unidas para la Educación, la Ciencia y la Cultura) **UNICEF** (Fondo de las Naciones Unidas para la Infancia) **UNIFEM** (Fondo de Desarrollo de las Naciones Unidas para la Mujer) **UNSRID** (Instituto de las Naciones Unidas de Investigación sobre Desarrollo Social), **Vicepresidencia del Estado Plurinacional de Bolivia**, entre otros.

CLACSO program authorities or participants who have occupied prominent positions in national and international public offices

Alvaro García Linera. Vice-President, 2006 - in effect | **Danilo Astori.** Vice-President, 2010 - in effect | **Evo Morales.** Bolivia President, 2006 - in effect | **Fernando Henrique Cardoso.** Brazilian President, 1995-2003 | **Ricardo Lagos.** Chile President, 2000-2006

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