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CLACSO is an international non-governmental institution, created in 1967, with associative status at UNESCO.

Currently, it brings together **883 research and postgraduate centers** in the field of social sciences and humanities in 56 countries in Latin America and other continents.

GOALS

- ▶ Promote social research to combat poverty and inequality, strengthen human rights and democratic participation.
- ▶ Help to promote sustainable development policies in economic, social and environmental terms, using the contributions of academic research and critical thinking.
- ▶ Build bridges between social research and public policies, promoting innovative, creative and viable actions in the face of the great social, educational, cultural and environmental challenges of Latin America and the Caribbean.
- ▶ Support the formation of networks of researchers and institutions in social sciences and humanities.
- ▶ Strengthen academic internationalization processes in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- ▶ Expand South-South and North-South cooperation and academic dialogue.
- ▶ Stimulate the development and consolidation of social sciences and critical thinking in the poorest countries of Latin America and the Caribbean.
- ▶ Intervene in the national and regional public debate, providing the perspectives and contributions of social research based on results.
- ▶ Train government agents, social activists and press professionals on social, educational, cultural and environmental issues, bringing them closer to problems addressed from the social sciences and the evidence provided by social research.
- ▶ Promote open access to Latin American and Caribbean academic production, democratizing knowledge and facilitating its use by various political and social actors.



PLATFORMS FOR SOCIAL DIALOGUE

Social Sciences facing the plots of inequality in Latin America and the Caribbean. Platforms for Social Dialogue (PSD)

The objective of this project is the production of knowledge based on evidence, critical, located and with a high incidence in the definition of policies, the formation of public opinion and the positive transformation of the living conditions of the most impoverished, oppressed and discriminated populations.

The PSD are a working space implemented to promote exchanges, influence priority social issues and contribute to the construction of common regional agendas that have a demonstrable impact on improving the quality of life of the most neglected sectors of society.

The PSD have eight strategic axis:

-  **Rights, violence and gender equality**
-  **Environment, climate change and social development**
-  **Social movements and activism in Latin America and the Caribbean**
-  **Migrations and human mobility**
-  **Inequalities and poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean**
-  **Reconfigurations of work in today's world**
-  **Democracy, human rights and peace**
-  **Right to education, public policies and pedagogical alternatives**



CLACSO IN THE WORLD



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Working groups

The Working Groups are interdisciplinary networks of researchers, public policy makers and referents of social organizations from the 5 continents, which produce and manage knowledge with a Latin American and Caribbean perspective, promoting social dialogues.

87 Working Groups made up of **more than 5,000 members** from **55 countries** organized into **21 thematic fields** of the social sciences, arts and humanities.

Environment, climate change and social development | Arts | Open science, Democracy, Human Rights and peace | Right to education, Rights and violence, Rights, cultures and communication | Rights, violence and gender equality | Inequalities and poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean | Economy and development | Epistemologies of the South and decolonial epistemologies | State and public policies | Geopolitics and integration | Migrations and human mobility | Social movements and activism in Latin America and the Caribbean | Indigenous peoples | Racisms and Afro-descendants | Reconfigurations of work in today's world: subjects, organizations and processes | Rural studies | Public and collective health | Social theory and politics

Evaluation of scientific production and teaching in social sciences and humanities

The **Latin American Forum on Scientific Evaluation** (FOLEC-CLACSO) is a space for proposals and debates on the meanings, policies, and practices of scientific evaluation processes in the region based on the principles of open and public science and knowledge as a human right and common good.

Founder and promoter of the Open Knowledge alliance for America and the Global South (AmeliCA). Member of the Advisory Council of the San Francisco Declaration on Research Evaluation (DORA). Collaborative work with UNESCO, SCIELO, REDALyC, IDRC and ISC.

The **Latin American University Evaluation System** (SILEU) proposes to carry out a process of evaluation and accreditation of the comprehensive academic quality of undergraduate and postgraduate courses in Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts. The evaluation is based on the principles of exchange, dialogue, agreement and reciprocal recognition and is considered a learning process and not just a qualification process.

South-South Program

Build bridges of exchange between Africa, Asia, Latin America and Middle East. It is an inter-regional academic platform for exchange and cooperation on issues of common interest in the global South.

Promotion of research (grants and calls)

It organizes research calls, supporting projects aimed at the production of critical knowledge based on evidence, with public commitment and impact on public policies and social organizations. It strengthens research on priority issues on the regional and global agenda, with emphasis on countries with relatively less development in the social sciences and humanities. It contributes to the training of new generations of researchers.

38 calls | More than 3,000 applications from 68 countries | Support to almost 500 researchers

Training and Postgraduate Network

The **most powerful training network in social sciences and humanities** in the region, with **more than 140 proposals** organized into master's degrees, specializations, diplomas, virtual seminars, face-to-face intensive schools, workshops, and open classes.

1,670 teachers from **324 member centers** who contributed **337 training proposals** in multiple formats (virtual, face-to-face, hybrid) in which **more than 30,000 students** from the entire region participated.

Publications and Open Access

CLACSO's books try to preserve a wide variety of themes at a local, regional and global level, based on various theoretical-methodological approaches.

We seek to guarantee bibliodiversity and define new areas of knowledge, highlighting the richness of the academic productions of our researchers. We support open access, multilingualism, gender parity, and regional diversity through open calls.

- ▶ **Academic edition** that responds to more egalitarian models, contextualized plural and inclusive.
- ▶ **Open calls** for the publication of research projects in priority axes and in new agendas in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- ▶ **Tramas y Redes**, biannual open access scientific journal, indexed with peer-reviewed articles.
- ▶ **Participation** in numerous local and international book fairs.
- ▶ **Cooperation alliances** and co-published books with more than 100 institutions.
- ▶ **Editorial novelty** every week.
- ▶ **4,200 books** in the Latin American Library and in the repository of the Member Centers.
- ▶ **163,100 complete texts** in the CLACSO Virtual Library.
- ▶ **1,060 social sciences and humanities journals** from Ibero-America, with **more than 480,000 articles**.



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Communication and Information

The area's work is oriented towards making CLACSO's activities, opinions, publications and projects known through different platforms, tools and dissemination formats, including the CLACSO website, social networks, CLACSO.tv, CLACSO Radio and Press releases.

140 weekly InfoCLACSO programs with **more than 600 interviews**. The "Dialogues of Karina Batthyány". Special productions on the Platforms for Social Dialogue. Section "CLACSO World, the Member Centers introduce themselves".

Posters Project: it is a collection of illustrated thematic pieces that put into dialogue small essays to interpret our present and plastic expressions.



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social sciences and humanities
with a Latin American and
Caribbean perspective

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