



# IGNACIO MARTÍN-BARÓ PRIZE LECTURESHIP IN LATIN AMERICAN POLITICS & HUMAN RIGHTS

## APPLICATION GUIDELINES 2019-20

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**DEADLINE: NOON, FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2019**

This award supports the teaching of a one-quarter undergraduate course on a major Latin American political issue or question pertaining to Human Rights in Latin America. Priority will be given to course proposals appropriate for cross-listing in Human Rights. Pending funding, one lectureship will be awarded with a stipend of \$5,000.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Doctoral students from all divisions and disciplines who have advanced to candidacy (whose dissertation proposal has been accepted) are invited to apply for a prize lectureship in Latin American Studies for 2019-20.

### **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

The selection committee will consider not only the quality and appropriateness of the proposed course, but also the applicant's overall academic record, together with his or her potential as a teacher, prior teaching experience, and other teaching commitments. The award will be announced by the end of March.

Complete applications should contain the following materials (in this order):

#### **APPLICATION FORM**

Available on the CLAS website. Cover sheets must include a catalog description of the course (maximum 150 words).

#### **COVER LETTER**

#### **COURSE PROPOSAL**

Course proposals should either (1) reflect, develop, and analyze problems related to your field of research within a broad framework or (2) focus upon a major problem in Latin American politics and/or human rights. You should conceive of the course as an opportunity to engage a class in studying issues of general interest regarding Latin America. Topics concerning human rights in Latin America will be given priority. Applicants are encouraged to discuss their proposal in advance with their dissertation adviser and other relevant faculty members. The proposal should include a brief description of the course, and an explanation of its assumptions and goals.

### **COURSE SYLLABUS**

Your syllabus should specify proposed topics and readings. Please keep in mind that this is not a graduate-level course—readings should generally average no more than 100-150 pages per week.

### **SHORT BIBLIOGRAPHY OF RELEVANT WORKS (optional)**

### **DISSERTATION ABSTRACT OR DISSERTATION PROPOSAL**

Please limit abstracts and proposals to 1-3 pages.

### **CURRICULUM VITAE**

Must include the names of your dissertation committee members.

### **TRANSCRIPT**

Unofficial transcript from my.uchicago.edu preferred.

### **LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

Please submit one letter of recommendation from your dissertation adviser. Letters may be e-mailed directly to Jamie Gentry ([jagentry@uchicago.edu](mailto:jagentry@uchicago.edu)).