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## **FLACSO Argentina WTO Chair Award 2013 edition**

The WTO Chair at FLACSO Argentina opens a call for papers and essays for the FLACSO Argentina WTO Chair Award, 2013 edition.

The FLACSO Argentina WTO Chair Award rewards creative, pro-active and soundly argued works on developing countries and the World Trade Organization (WTO).

### **Topic**

The topic for this year is the relation between trade and climate change. Adapting to and mitigating the effects of climate change is the single most important public policy challenge from a sustainable development perspective. Especially for developing and least-developed countries, that tends to be less resilient. It is clear that the international community must assume commitments to face climate change. Simultaneously, in order to promote economic growth and human development, it is necessary to guarantee that the solutions adopted do not impair or undermine the rules-based multilateral trade system.

Therefore, the Chair welcomes both theoretical as well as empirical studies addressing the problems and challenges in regards to trade and climate change. The papers may deal with institutional and political aspects as well as the economic and social impacts. The works addressing the challenges of developing countries will be given preference.

Some of the suggested topics are:

- Trade in agriculture and climate change
- Public procurement of environmental goods and services
- Economic analysis of climate change
- Subsidies, natural resources and climate change
- Technical barriers to trade and environmental labeling
- Intellectual property, technology transfer, and climate change
- Special and differential treatment and climate change

However, this is only an illustrative -and not exhaustive- list.



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## Award

The first place will receive one-thousand U.S. dollars (USD\$1,000.00), along with a recognition certificate. The second place will receive five-hundred U.S. dollars (USD\$500.00), along with a recognition certificate. Other works could also be recognized with non-monetary honor mentions.

The winners will be selected by a committee integrated by academics and researchers from FLACSO Argentina and other academic institutions.

## Important dates and deadlines

Last day to receive papers: **October 28, de 2013**

Publication of results: **December 6, 2013.**

The results will be published in the website of the WTO Chair FLACSO Argentina:

<http://catedraomc.flacso.org.ar>

## Conditions

Papers and essays submitted must be unpublished material. The works can be individual or collective, and must be written either in Spanish, English or Portuguese. The WTO Chair will not accept more than one essay or paper per person or group. The minimum extension of the paper is 15 pages, spaced 1,5, *Times New Roman*, font 12. The papers must not be more than 50 pages long. When sending their works, the candidates should send a separate document containing information regarding their names, academic affiliation, physical and email address, and a brief professional history or profile.

## Presentation

The works should be sent via email to **catedraomc@flacso.org.ar**, in .DOC format, or via ground mail.

If the works is sent via ground mail, it will be considered sent in time if the postage stamp shows that it was sent on October 28, 2013, or earlier.

The address to send ground mail is:

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Ayacucho 551  
1426 CABA, Argentina

## Additional Information

For further information, please call (54-11) 5238-9300 or send an email to [catedraomc@flacso.org.ar](mailto:catedraomc@flacso.org.ar)