



Winners of LAPOP Small Grant Competition

The Latin American Public Opinion Project (LAPOP) is delighted to announce the winners of our 2011 competition for small grants for research related to discrimination, marginalization, and democracy. These awards are possible due to generous support from the US Agency for International Development (USAID), and to the large number of scholars throughout the Americas who submitted academically innovative and policy relevant proposals.

Grant winners receive the LAPOP data necessary to conduct their projects, plus a \$2000 monetary award. In addition, we have made a small number of Data Awards that provide recipients the LAPOP data for their research. We warmly thank all of our many applicants and those who served as outside reviewers, and we congratulate the following scholars:

Small Grant winners:

- **Rosario Aguilar Pariente**, Assistant Professor, Division of Political Studies, CIDE, Mexico
- **Alisha Holland**, Doctoral Candidate, Department of Government, Harvard University
- **Karleen Jones West**, Assistant Professor, Political Science Department, University of West Virginia
- **Fernando Rosenblatt**, Doctoral Candidate, and **Rafael Piñeiro**, Doctoral Student, Institute of Political Science, Pontificia Universidad Católica, Chile
- **Leslie Schwindt-Bayer**, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Missouri

Data Award winners:

- **Jorge Bravo**, Assistant Professor, Rutgers University
- **Tulia Falletti**, Assistant Professor, and **Emmerich Davies**, Doctoral Student, Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania
- **Ludmila Ribeiro**, Researcher, Center for Research and Documentation in Contemporary Brazilian History, Getulio Vargas Foundation, Brazil, and **Charles H. Wood**, Professor of Sociology and Latin American Studies, University of Florida