Dear Mexican International Studies Association

The "[Call for Sections, Panels and Papers](http://www.wisc2017.org/call-for-papers)" for WISC's [5th Global International Studies Conference](http://www.wisc2017.org/) has recently been issued. The Conference with the theme “**Dialogue Across Borders in Turbulent Times: Addressing Global Challenge**s” will take place from **1-3 April 2017** at **National Taiwan University (NTU), Taipei**, Taiwan. At this point the organizers are particularly keen to invite **submissions for sections** (see the “[Call for Sections, Panels and Papers](http://www.wisc2017.org/call-for-papers/)” for details).

WISC will also sponsor, on a competitive basis, a limited number of **one-day Research Workshops** immediately preceding the 5th Global International Studies Conference. Normally 10 to 15 scholars (preferably junior scholars and/or scholars from the Global South) would participate in such an event. Up to US$ 3.000 will be provided per workshop based on a budget. Section or Panel themes might serve as a basis for a more detailed proposal for Research Workshops. A more detailed **“Call for Research Workshop Proposals” will be issued by 1 May 2016** at the latest. The **deadline** will be **1 July 2016**. The idea for these “Research Workshops” builds on WISC’s [Exploratory Workshops](http://www.wiscnetwork.org/exploratory_workshops.php) and similar events sponsored by [ISA](http://www.isanet.org/Programs/Grants/Workshop-Grants) and [EISA](http://www.eisa-net.org/sitecore/content/be-bruga/eisa/events/workshops.aspx).

**Deadlines**

The **initial deadlines** have been extended in order to enable more colleagues to organize such sections and panels or prepare paper submission. The new deadlines are as follows:

15 April 2016 (**new**): Deadline for submissions of sections

1 May 2016 (**new**): “Call for Research Workshop Proposals”

1 June 2016 (**new**): Deadline for submissions of panels, roundtables, and papers

1 July 2016 (**new**): Deadline for Research Workshop Proposals  
1 October 2016: Latest date for communicating acceptance / rejection decisions  
1-3 April 2017: 5th Global International Studies Conference, Taipei

A limited number of **travel grants** will be available. WISC’s Rules for Travel Grants apply.

For the 5th Global International Studies Conference 2017 in Taiwan those **scholars will receive preferential treatment that succeed in organizing thematically focused “sections”** (normally consisting of between five and ten panels and roundtables; for details see the “[Call for Sections, Panels and Papers](http://www.wisc2017.org/call-for-papers/)” ). This applies especially to (a) scholars from countries with low salaries and/or low budget institutions; (b) graduate students / PhD candidates; and (c) junior scholars whose institutions may not provide travel support.