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### Participatory Open Social Science Practices – CLACSO's case

Pablo Vommaro, Academic Secretary, CLACSO

Workshop: Science is social-Increasing the role and visibility of the social sciences in sustainable development policy and practice.

Muscat Global Knowledge Dialogue and Third International Science Council (ISC) General Assembly. Muscat, Oman, 26-30 January 2025

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# CLACSO's path towards participatory social science: Regional Working Groups (87 WG with 5.000 members)

Interdisciplinary networks of researchers, articulated with referents of social organizations and public policy decision-makers, to undertake research on relevant social issues and problems for Latin America and the Caribbean

- WG: minimum of 15 members from at least 6 countries (ensure participation of members from countries with less developed research capacities).
- All collaborative activities from the WG should be open to the public, and outputs available in open access
- Responsible research assessment principles are present in the call for CLACSO's WGs, in particular through criteria of equity, diversity and inclusion and through the incorporation of more qualitative assessments of research. Equal gender representation. Stimulate participation of young researchers and early careers.
- WG members participate in CLACSO's Platforms for Social Dialogue



Social Sciences in the face of inequality in Latin American and the Caribbean:

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**CLACSO's Platforms for Social Dialogue (PSD) enable and** promote multi-stakeholder exchanges between the academic community, civil society organisations and public policies makers in order to co-produce knowledge, build capacities that recognise the power of social activism and influence both public policies and the transformation of the realities of the most vulnerable communities and territories.

Each Platform for Social Dialogue (PSD) has components linked to the areas of Research, Training, Communication and Publication. Each proposal may have thematic, regional or geographical focus, unique articulations, and formats.

#### 8 CLACSO's PLATFORMS FOR SOCIAL DIALOGUE

- 1. Inequalities and poverty in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- 2. Rights, violence and gender equality.
- 3. Migrations and human mobility.
- 4. Reconfigurations of work in today's world: subjects, organizations and processes.
- 5. Democracy, Human Rights and peace.
- 6. Social movements and activism in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- 7. Right to Education.
- 8. Environment, climate change and social development.

#### PLATFORM: DEMOCRACY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND PEACE

#### International Forum "Social Dialogue for Equality and Human Rights"

This international forum was co-organised by CLACSO and the Vice-Ministry for Social Dialogue, Equality and Human Rights of Colombia, headed by Lilia Solano Ramírez. More than 1,300 people attended the forum, with international guests from Latin America, Europe, North America, social leaders from all over the region and public policy makers.



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## PLATFORM: ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT















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## We need to strengthen inter-regional social science debates and cooperation among ISC members and with ISC programs



- Challenges faced by different regions in conducting social science research.
- How SSH research addresses the needs and concerns of local communities to foster more equal and just societies.
- How can social science research better inform policies and actions.
- How to strengthen the processes of articulation and co-production of evidence-based knowledge between the academic community, civil society organisations and public policy makers to contribute to the solution of the most important social problems.
- Experiences in measuring and evaluating the impact of social sciences based on responsible and relevant evaluation criteria.
- Role of technology, digital platforms and AI.
- What role can ISC and ISC members play in strengthening inter-regional and South-South social science cooperation.
- How can regional social science research contribute to broader global agendas? The tension between global-regional-local agendas.
- And last but not least, how to develop a solid and lasting initiative from the social sciences with a focus on multidimensional social inequalities.

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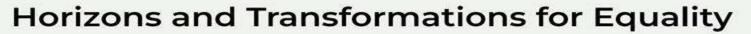








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