

## INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS WORKSHOP: NEW RESEARCH TOPICS AND PROPOSALS OCTOBER 1-2, BARRANQUILLA

### GUIDE FOR WORKSHOP DEVELOPMENT

#### Workshop outline

Broaden the discussion on research topics in International Relations, as well as theoretical and methodological proposals that contribute to the development of the discipline and the relation between praxis and theory.

#### Roles

An academic exercise will be carried out in which all of those attending will have one of the following roles:

- I. **The Facilitator:** this is an invited professor recognized in the field due to their experience. Their main function shall be that of directing one of the worktables in a dynamic manner to facilitate and motivate the dialog between the participants. The facilitators are:

<b>Worktable 1a.</b> Raúl Bernal-Meza	New topics in the study of International Relations (Spanish).
<b>Worktable 1b.</b> José Antonio Sanahuja	New topics in the study of International Relations (Spanish).
<b>Worktable 2a.</b> Mónica Herz	Theoretical and methodological proposals in International Relations that involve some problematic issues (English).
<b>Worktable 2b.</b> Diana Tussie	Theoretical and methodological proposals in International Relations (English).

These are the functions/duties of the facilitators:

*Before the workshop:*

- Have previously read the documents sent by the participants with the aim of identifying core themes of discussion which will aid them in directing and encouraging the debate.
- Prepare a 10-minute intervention on the topic and the questions aimed at guiding the respective table (more information in p. 5, General Structure).
- In case it is deemed necessary, make previously sought out bibliographical suggestions in the workshop so that the participants have some common groundwork for the debate.

*During the workshop:*

- Propose different lines of argumentation for the proposals trying to center the discussion on the core themes of the respective table.
- Maintain an active dialog in which all the participants feel involved.
- Manage the dialog between the participants, additionally, this is the person in charge of designating turn-taking and providing reflections and indications deemed necessary to keep the debate active.

**II. The rapporteur:** this person is a research professor of the Universidad Externado de Colombia in charge of collecting the discussions carried out over the encounters with the aim of spreading the results during the plenary sessions of October 2, thusly, the rapporteurs are:

<b>Worktable 1a.</b> Erlí Margarita Marín	New topics in the study of International Relations (Spanish).
<b>Worktable 1b.</b> Rafael Piñeros	New topics in the study of International Relations (Spanish).
<b>Worktable 2a.</b> Javier Garay	Theoretical and methodological proposals in International Relations that involve some problematic issues (English).
<b>Worktable 2b.</b> Paula Ruiz	Theoretical and methodological proposals in International Relations (English).

The rapporteurs must:

*Before the workshop:*

- Have previously read the documents sent by the participants of the respective worktables.
- In accordance with the work documents sent by the participants, design some guiding questions.

*During the workshop:*

Manage the procedural issues and provide instructions before the start of the discussions on:

*a. Time management: The facilitators shall have up to 10 minutes for their intervention in the afternoon session on the first day. The participants shall have 5 minutes of intervention for the presentation of their papers, other interventions shall not be longer than 3 minutes.*

*b. Hold the floor: the participants as well as the facilitator shall have their respective "speaker sign" through which they shall request the floor by raising it high. Once they have finished their intervention, they should lower the sign*

- During the second day of the workshop, the rapporteur shall socialize the general results of the discussions developed over the course of the first day, for which reason, they must work

together with the facilitators who shall also be able to intervene in case deeming it necessary or in their interest.

**III. The participant:** this is the person who has fulfilled the entire registration and selection process. The participants shall share their research projects and doubts regarding the advances of the discipline as a form of rethinking the way of teaching and researching on International Relations.

Due to the foregoing, all the participants have been organized into four groups that respond to the following criteria:

1. Similarity in terms of approaches.
2. Thematic, theoretical/methodological focus.
3. Language.

The participants are:

<b>Worktable 1a.</b>	New topics in the study of International Relations (Spanish).  Alexander Arciniegas Diana Rojas Luz Rocío Corredor Anaís Palacio Julián Bonilla Carlos Chaves Carlo Tassara
<b>Worktable 1b.</b>	New topics in the study of International Relations (Spanish).  Hernán Moreano Gabriel Jiménez Lina María Luna Irma Vásquez Manuel Rayrán Soraya Caro Jorge Contreras
<b>Worktable 2a.</b>	Theoretical and methodological proposals in International Relations that involve some problematic issues (English).  Nicolás Beckmann German Prieto Fulvio Attinà Amaya Querejazu Carsten-Andreas Schulz Florent Frasson-Quenoz
<b>Worktable 2b.</b>	Theoretical and methodological proposals in International Relations (English).  Daniela Irrera Jochen Kleinschmidt Nancy Wright Lorena Oyarzun Marcelo de Almeida Medeiros Pio García María Teresa Aya

Likewise, the participant must:

*Before the workshop:*

- Send the respective work paper of no more than 2000 words answering one of the questions of their respective worktable topics.
- Read the work proposals of the members of their worktable.

*During the workshop:*

- Present their work paper in 5 minutes, which consists of proposing the problem, the question and the hypothesis of the proposal. The participant is not expected to focus this presentation on a summary of what they have written.
- During their intervention, the participant may also share the challenges that the topic involves, as well as the questions it raises and the relevance of the topic to the discipline.
- During the workshop is expected that the participant also share some of the conclusions they arrive with the topic.
- Each participant must be involved in an active and purposeful way in the discussions regarding the different work proposals of the worktable colleagues.

*After the workshop:*

- Based on the input collected by each participant on the topic, all those interested are encouraged to publish their articles (they can be in Spanish, Portuguese or English) in the OASIS Journal of the Universidad Externado de Colombia, which will have two issues dedicated to the workshop.

<b>Number 32.</b>	<b>Teaching and research in International Relations.</b>  The present seeks to have a more in-depth discussion on the state, the critiques, the challenges and innovation - both in the area of teaching- as well as research in the area of International Relations.  The invited editor for this issue is professor Javier Garay, Universidad Externado de Colombia.  *Deadline for sending documents: December 1, 2019.
<b>Number 33.</b>	<b>New topics, challenges and visions on the study of International Relations.</b>  Identify how research has been incorporated into new themes on International Relations and the impact of these studies.  The invited editor for this issue is professor Rafael Piñeros Universidad Externado de Colombia.  *Deadline for sending documents: March 1, 2020.

## General structure of the workshop:

- The first day is organized around 4 principal moments.

**1<sup>st</sup>. Plenary session (08:30 - 10:00):** all those attending gather for the welcome and the opening panel on *New research proposals and topics*.

**2<sup>nd</sup>. Development of the workshop by thematic worktables (10:15-13:00):** The participants shall go to their respective worktables to start discussions. In this first session, the participants, the facilitator and the rapporteur have a beginning time to get to know each other.

After the presentations, the rapporteur explains the methodology of the first session of the workshop, which shall be developed in the following manner:

- The rapporteur will state the order of the interventions.
- Each participant has 5 minutes to present their documents, as described in the “role of the participant”.
- Initially, two presentations would be made, each for 5 minutes and afterwards a round of comments is opened so that the participants, the facilitator and the rapporteur can present their doubts, ask questions and do relevant interventions on the first proposals presented. Each intervention will last 3 minutes, and it will be the function of the rapporteur to manage the time and the facilitator to give the floor.
- After this dynamic, the rapporteur shall mention what the following proposals are to be presented, each for 5 minutes, afterwards, the round of comments is opened so that the participants, the facilitator and the rapporteur can express their doubts, make questions or carry out short interventions on the first proposals presented..
- It will continue thusly until all the participants have had their interventions.

**3<sup>rd</sup>. Continuation of the workshop by subtopics (14:30 – 16:00):** the discussions are continued at each worktable in accordance with the structure of the morning session.

**4<sup>th</sup>. Development of the workshop by subtopics (16:15 – 17:30):** The facilitator at each of the worktables shall have an initial time of 10 minutes to collect ideas and the most relevant aspects of the day’s discussions to conclude the activities. After an intervention by the facilitator, a space is opened for final reflections by the participants.

The rapporteur must take special note of the last session with the aim of realizing a brief presentation during the second day.

The participants shall be able to make interventions when they deem it necessary to bolster the conclusions.

- The second day of the workshop is organized around two moments:

**1<sup>st</sup>. Discussions by general themes (9:00 – 10:45):** the participants in worktable 1a and 1b will work together and the participants of worktables 2a and 2b, the aim of this new groups is to generate a new space for encounters to socialize the discussions carried out by each

worktable the previous day. The purpose of this space is to find general guidelines on reflections and conclusions that are susceptible to being presented at the plenary session.

The dynamic to follow in each discussion worktable is:

**Worktables 1a and 1b. New study topics in International Relations.** Each rapporteur will have an estimated time of 5 minutes to present the conclusions of their respective worktable, when the rapporteur of table 1a has the floor, the rapporteur of worktable 1b will monitor the time and vice-versa.

After the presentation of the conclusions of worktable 1a and 1b, a space is opened so that the facilitators of each worktable complement, make commentaries or to give feedback on the work done. The purpose of this exercise is to find common points, identify challenges and propose questions that lead to conclusions on the dynamic of their worktable topic.

It is expected that the participants interact with the rapporteurs and the facilitators in the building of the conclusions.

**Worktables 2a and 2b. Theoretical and methodological proposals in International Relations.** Each rapporteur will have an estimated time of 5 minutes to present the conclusions of their respective worktable, when the rapporteur of table 2a has the floor, the rapporteur of worktable 2b will monitor the time and vice-versa.

After the presentation of the conclusions of worktable 2a and 2b, a space is opened so that the facilitators of each worktable complement, make commentaries or to give feedback on the work done. The purpose of this exercise is to find common points, identify challenges and propose questions that lead to conclusions on the dynamic of their worktable topic.

It is expected that the participants interact with the rapporteurs and the facilitators in the building of the conclusions.

**2<sup>nd</sup>. Plenary and closure of the workshop (11:00 – 12:30):** this is a space open to the public in which the conclusions collected are presented.

*Worktable 1. New topics of study in International Relations and on worktable 2 Theoretical and methodological proposals in International Relations.*

This presentation which be under the direction of the rapporteurs, Rafael Piñeros and Javier Garay and the four facilitators will intervene to close the discussions and to give conclusion to the workshop.

## Agenda

Tuesday, October 1st Hotel GHL Collection	
8:30 – 9:00	<p><b>Opening and welcome to the workshop</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Roberto Hinestrosa Dean of the Faculty of Finance, Government and International Relations Universidad Externado de Colombia</li> <li>Gunther Hellman WISC representative World International Studies Committee (WISC)</li> <li>Luis Fernando Vargas-Alzate President of RedIntercol Associate Professor of the Academic Major Universidad EAFIT</li> <li>Andrea Valdelamar Project Coordinator Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS) – Colombia</li> </ul>
9:00 – 10:00	<p><b>Opening Panel New Research Topics and Proposals</b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Paula Ruiz. Associate Professor/Researcher of the Universidad Externado de Colombia.</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Arlene Tickner, PhD. Research Director Faculty of Political Science, Government and International Relations Universidad del Rosario</li> <li>Raúl Bernal-Meza Full Professor of International Relations of the Universidad Nacional del Centro de la Provincia de Buenos Aires (Argentina) and of the Universidad Arturo Prat (Chile).</li> <li>Martha Ardila, PhD Professor-Researcher Editor OASIS Academic Journal Centre on Research and Special Projects Faculty of Finance, Government and International Relations</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee Break, KAS Invitation
10:15 - 13:00	Development of the workshop by worktables
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch, KAS Invitation
14:30 - 16:00	Development of the workshop by worktables
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee Break, KAS Invitation
16:15 - 17:30	Development of the workshop by worktables

Wednesday, October 2nd Hotel Sonesta	
9:00 – 10:45	Development by worktables 1a and 1b. New study topics in International Relations.
	Development by worktables 2a and 2b. Theoretical and Methodological Proposals in International Relations.
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break, KAS Invitation
11:00 – 12:30	<p>Plenary session: workshop conclusions.</p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> Paula Ruiz. Associate Professor and Researcher, Universidad Externado de Colombia. Presentations of the conclusions by worktables:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rafael Piñeros, rapporteur worktable 1. New study topics in International Relations.</li> <li>Javier Garay, rapporteur worktable 2. Theoretical and methodological proposals in International Relations.</li> </ul>
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch: Universidad Externado de Colombia Invitation

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