

THERE IS STILL TIME

**JOIN ESSAY COMPETITION ON
INTERNATIONAL REFORM OF SOVEREIGN DEBT RESTRUCTURING
AND WIN A SCHOLARSHIP TO PARTICIPATE IN AN INTERNATIONAL
WORKSHOP ON MACROECONOMIC POLICY IN ARGENTINA**

**“Building a fair and orderly framework for sovereign debt
restructuring processes”**

The Initiative for Policy Dialogue at Columbia University, The Observatory on Latin America at the New School, Jubilee USA Network and the Embassy of Argentina in the United States proudly invite students across the United States to submit essays on how to “Build a fair and orderly framework for sovereign debt restructuring processes”.

The lack of a multilateral framework for sovereign debt restructurings remains an important gap in the international financial architecture. Because of their systemic consequences, the recent rulings in the case of Argentina's sovereign debt restructuring have been a game-changer for sovereign debt markets. The international debate on how to address the problem of orderly and predictable sovereign debt restructurings is now more urgent than ever.

A deeper and systematic reflection is needed. The academic community is intensifying efforts in this direction. This essay competition is a unique opportunity for young scholars in the United States to contribute to this ongoing debate.

Prize

There are two categories: Undergraduate and Graduate/Post-doctoral. Prizes include a Scholarship to participate in a RIDGE Workshop on Macroeconomic Policy Issues to be held in Argentina and the publication of the winning essays as IPD Working Paper at the Initiative for Policy Dialogue at Columbia University. Graduate/Post Graduate winner will also receive US\$2000 cash prize award.

Selection Committee

Essays will be assessed based on analytical academic rigor, contribution to current research, public policy, and originality by a selection committee comprised by: Nobel Laureate **Joseph Stiglitz**, Columbia Professor **José Antonio Ocampo**, Professor **Barry Herman** from the New School, **Eric LeCompte**, Executive Director for Jubilee USA Network and Argentine Ambassador to the United States, **Ms. Cecilia Nahón**.

Important dates

AUGUST 3, 2015	Submission deadline for all papers
SEPTEMBER 3, 2015	Notification of winners

For more information about the writing competition and how to participate, please go to:

<http://www.embassyofargentina.us/en/news/invitation-to-essay-competition-on-international-reform-of-sovereign-debt-restructuring.html>

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