

**ISTR/WITS Africa Regional PhD Seminar**  
**May 14 - 15, 2019, Johannesburg, South Africa**  
**Deadline to apply: December 15, 2018**

The ISTR/WITS Africa PhD Seminar will accept approximately 20 PhD students at all stages of their doctoral research in topics related to the Third Sector from all African countries.



The aim of the seminar is to provide doctoral students with the opportunity to receive extensive intellectual and methodological advice on their doctoral research from peers and scholars, to introduce them to main theories and developments in the field, to reflect upon publication and career strategies, and to provide an opportunity to network with scholars within the international ISTR research community. The core of the seminar will focus on the research of the individual students.

The PhD Seminar runs prior to the first annual Conference on Philanthropy (May 16-17, 2019). Organizers include the Wits Business School's Centre for Philanthropy and Social Investment, in collaboration with the Center for African Studies at Harvard University, TrustAfrica and Africa Philanthropy Forum. PhD Seminar students are required to also attend the conference.

Please read the full **Call for Applications** for more information and submit your application before the December 15, 2018 deadline.



**11th ISTR Asia-Pacific Regional Conference and PhD Seminar**

**PhD Seminar: July 13-14, 2019**  
**Conference: July 15-16, 2019**  
**Bangkok, Thailand**

**Deadline to apply for both: February 11, 2019**



The call for contributions to the **ISTR Asia-Pacific Regional Conference**, co-hosted by the School of Global Studies, Thammasat University and Center for Civil Society and Philanthropy, National Institute of Development Administration (NIDA), is now open. This year's conference theme is *Shifting Sands? The Challenges of Regulatory Change and Its Impact on the Third Sector Environment in the Asia Pacific Region*. The 2019 Asia Pacific ISTR conference is an opportunity to showcase exciting new practice developments and research that seek to establish sustainable roles for third sector organizations and help them to cope with challenges in the many diverse countries that make up the region. We are very keen to see a wide range of papers that encompass applied research, practice research and theoretical advances and explorations in all aspects of this field. Please read the full **call for contributions** for more information.

The PhD Seminar will accept approximately 20 PhD students at all stages of their doctoral research in topics related to the Third Sector from all Asia Pacific countries. The PhD Seminar is scheduled prior to the 11th ISTR Asia Pacific Regional Conference. PhD Seminar students are required to also attend the ISTR Regional Conference. Please read the full **Call for Applications** for more information and **submit your application** before the February 11, 2019 deadline.



## **12th ISTR Latin America & the Caribbean Regional Conference and PhD Seminar**

**PhD Seminar: July 2-3, 2019**

**Conference: July 3-5, 2019**

**Medellín, Colombia**



*Deadline to apply for both: February 20, 2019*

Save the date for the **ISTR Latin America & the Caribbean Regional Conference and PhD Seminar** hosted by Universidad EAFIT. The conference theme and call for papers will be posted shortly. The conference is being organized under the leadership of the new ISTR Regional Secretariat, housed at the Center de Investigación y Estudios sobre Sociedad Civil at the Tecnológico de Monterrey (CIESC), Mexico City Campus, and the Centro Mexicano para la Filantropía (CEMEFI).

The PhD Seminar will accept approximately 20 PhD students at all stages of their doctoral research in topics re-



lated to the Third Sector from all countries in the region. The PhD Seminar is scheduled prior to the Regional Conference, scheduled July 3-5, 2019 in Medellín, Colombia. PhD Seminar students are required to also attend the ISTR Regional Conference. The full call for applications will be posted soon.

## **ISTR Africa Newsletter**

The latest edition of the ISTR African Civil Society Research Network has been published by our editors, Albert Kagande (Nelson Mandela University, South Africa) and Titilope Ajayi (University of Ghana, Ghana). Highlights include their reflections from Amsterdam and announcing the ISTR/WITS Africa Regional PhD Seminar. [Link](#)

