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FOREIGN VISITING PROFESSORS AND COLLABORATING PROFESSORS PROGRAM OF IRI-USP – FOREIGN VISITING PROFESSORS CATEGORY (PUBLIC CALL IRI No. 2, DATED MARCH 13, 2025)

In compliance with the provisions of USP Resolution No. 6344/2012, as amended by USP Resolution No. 6784/2014, and Public Call IRI No. 2, dated March 13, 2025, published in the Official Gazette of the State of São Paulo on March 14, 2025, the Selection Committee of the Foreign Visiting Professors and Collaborating Professors Program of the Institute of International Relations (IRI) of the University of São Paulo (USP) carried out the selection of candidates for the position of Foreign Visiting Professor at IRI-USP, as detailed in the final report transcribed below.

Final Report

According to Public Call IRI No. 2, dated March 13, 2025, applications were accepted from March 17 to May 16, 2025. Within the established deadline, the following candidates submitted their applications (in alphabetical order): 1. Alejandro Angel Tapias; 2. Ali Juma Hamdard; 3. Antônio Raúl Siteo; 4. Antony Dabila; 5. Christoffer Guldberg; 6. Devika Misra; 7. Jamie Lee Andreson; 8. Javad Sharifi Rad; 9. Juan Carlos Ramírez Sierra; 10. Juma Rasuli; 11. Norman Roland Madarasz; 12. Simone Raudino; 13. Togzhan Kassenova e; 14. Weidong Zhang.

The IRI Congregation, in its 104th Ordinary Meeting, held on May 29, 2025, rejected the applications of Alejandro Angel Tapias, Ali Juma Hamdard, Antônio Raúl Siteo, Jamie Lee Andreson, and Javad Sharifi Rad. The decision was based on the failure to present, within the established application deadline, proof of institutional affiliation with another higher education institution (HEI), as required by the sole paragraph of article 6 of Public Call IRI No. 2/2025, paragraph 2 of article 4 of USP Resolution No. 6344/2012, which governs the IRI-USP Foreign Visiting Professors Program, and article 87 of USP Resolution No. 3461/1988 (USP Statute). In the same meeting, the Congregation approved all other submitted applications.

The candidates whose applications were initially rejected filed appeals, submitting documents to prove their affiliation with another HEI. The *ad hoc* reviewer, Prof. Feliciano de Sá Guimarães, appointed to analyze the appeals, determined that all appeals were submitted within the deadline and that the candidates validly and sufficiently demonstrated

institutional affiliation, thus meeting the requirement in the sole paragraph of article 6 of Public Call IRI No. 2/2025. Consequently, he recommended accepting the appeals and approving the applications. The IRI Congregation, in its 105th Ordinary Meeting, held on June 18, 2025, accepted the recommendation and approved the applications of Alejandro Angel Tapias, Ali Juma Hamdard, Antônio Raúl Siteo, Jamie Lee Andreson, and Javad Sharifi Rad.

According to article 5 of the Call, and based on an assessment of the candidates' résumés, research areas, proposed activities at IRI-USP, and professional experience, the Selection Committee—composed of IRI faculty members Pedro Bohomoletz de Abreu Dallari (Chair), Maria Antonieta Del Tedesco Lins (Vice-Chair), Kai Enno Lehmann, Alexandre Luís Moreli Rocha, and Arthur Roberto Capella Giannattasio, as well as external members appointed by the IRI Congregation in its 104th Ordinary Meeting (held on May 29, 2025), professors Anthony Pereira, Ignacio Berdugo Gómez de la Torre, Kathia Martin-Chenut, and Matthew Macleod Taylor—carried out its evaluation, which is detailed in the attached table (ANNEX 1).

Based on the number of overall nominations, first-choice nominations, and “A” ratings, the following candidates were selected:

Candidate	Nominations	First-choice nominations	“A” ratings
Devika Misra	4	2	5
Weidong Zhang	3	2	8

In light of the above, and in accordance with the sole paragraph of article 4 of Public Call IRI No. 2/2025 and article 6 of USP Resolution No. 6344/2012, the Selection Committee hereby submits this Final Report for approval by the IRI Congregation.

Institute of International Relations, July 3, 2025.

Prof. Pedro Bohomoletz de Abreu Dallari

Chair of the Selection Committee

FOREIGN VISITING PROFESSORS AND COLLABORATING PROFESSORS PROGRAM OF IRI-USP

FOREIGN VISITING PROFESSORS CATEGORY

Applications received from March 17, 2025 to May 16, 2025

Candidate		Internal Committee						External Committee						INDICATIONS			First-choice nominations	A ratings	
		Pedro Dallari		Maria Antonieta		Kai Lehmann		Alexandre Moreli		Arthur Capella		Anthony Pereira							Ignacio Berdugo
		Rating	Order of Indication	Rating	Order of Indication	Rating	Order of Indication	Rating	Order of Indication	Rating	Order of Indication	Rating	Order of Indication	Rating	Order of Indication	Rating	Order of Indication	Rating	Order of Indication
1	Alejandro Angel Tapias	A	2º	C		B		C		C		A	2º	B		B		A	
2	Ali Juma Hamdard	A		C		C		C		C		B		B		B		C	
3	Antônio Raúl Siteo	C		C		B		C		C		C		C		B		C	
4	Antony Dabila	A		B		B		C		A	2º	B		B		A		B	
5	Christoffer Guldberg	A		A		C		C		C		C		A	1º	A		B	
6	Devika Misra	A	1º	A	2º	A	1º	C		C		B		A	2º	B		A	
7	Jamie Lee Andreson	A		C		B		C		C		B		A		C		C	
8	Javad Sharifi Rad	C		C		C		C		C		B		C		C		C	
9	Juan Carlos Ramírez Sierra	C		C		B		B	1º	C		B		C		B		B	
10	Juma Rasuli	A		C		A		C		A	1º	A		A		B		A	2º
11	Norman Roland Madarasz	A		B		A		C		B		B		B		A	2º	B	
12	Simone Raudino	A		A		C		C		C		A		B		C		B	
13	Togzhan Kassenova	A		A		B		C		B		A	1º	A		B		A	1º
14	Weidong Zhang	A		A	1º	A	2º	C		A		A		A		A	1º	A	

Rating A - This concept indicates that the candidate presents good potential for the program, based on three main criteria, which demonstrate suitability for the profile expected for the position of Foreign Visiting Professor, according to the selection process announcement: (i) high level of excellence, attested by the curriculum vitae and the presented activity plan; (ii) specialization of recognized merit, demonstrating solid and widely recognized expertise in the field of international relations, combined with extensive and relevant practical experience, evidencing that the candidate is a highly qualified and respected professional with significant contributions to the areas of knowledge and research of IRI-USP; and (iii) planning of activities that express an effective connection with the areas of knowledge and research of IRI-USP.

Rating B - This concept indicates that the candidate meets the profile expected for the position of Foreign Visiting Professor and has the same level of excellence as candidates with concept A, but presents a trajectory and current professional or institutional situation, as well as an activity plan, which do not guarantee the expectation of priority link and continuous dedication to IRI-USP during the period of the link as a foreign visiting professor.

Rating C - This concept indicates that the candidate does not fit the profile expected for the position of Foreign Visiting Professor.