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We have read with great interest the Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences in Canada's Draft Policy Position on Open Access.

On behalf of CLACSO, our congratulations for the Open Access policy, it will also improve access to Canadian research results for users in developing regions interested comparative and collaborative research.

CLACSO (Latin America Social Science Council) –a network of 371 social science institutions in 25 countries- is another international case of open access implementation for monographs.

Today CLACSO's catalog has 900 books which can be purchased in print-on-demand option, and are also available in open access in CLACSO's digital repository. The catalog offers the two options: pay for print-on-demand or/and download for free.

It is a joint project of the editorial and library departments of CLACSO, collaboration which started in 1998 when CLACSO developed its Latin America and the Caribbean open access social science digital repository.

These international trends contribute to improve the visibility and access to social science and humanities monographs supported with public funds.

Best regards on behalf of

CLACSO's team

**Secretaría Ejecutiva**