The Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society at The Graduate Center of the City University of New York is pleased to announce the selection of five International Fellows to this year's professional development program.

The Senior Fellows will participate in seminars with nonprofit representatives and scholars; and conduct research on community philanthropy within a comparative framework. Each brings practical and theoretical knowledge on philanthropy and a unique perspective to the program.
"By supporting the development of community foundations we want to ensure that communities have new ways to increase civil society participation and to channel existing private resources for public good."
-Rosa Gallego

"...to showcase the capacities and possibilities for community foundations and support organizations [as] viable alternatives to fill the gaps and to finance social organizations and territorial development in Colombia."
-Paola Andrea Cubides Alvarez
"...to engage citizens, civil society organizations, local entrepreneurs, local governments ... in innovative ways of mobilizing ... local resources [;] co-creating opportunities for the people together to find solutions to their needs."

- Analí Bettoni

"The biggest challenge of social society organizations in Brazil is their longevity over time due to lack of financial funds. My main goal is to (...) research this challenge further and discover how to overcome it."

- Mariana de Góes Borges

**Research focus**
Community foundations in Uruguay: An opportunity for civil society sustainability?

**Research focus**
Impact business model: Reaching sustainability for nonprofits and community foundations in Brazil
"...to very concretely support community-based organizations and foundations in Southern Italy in the process of building strategic partnerships and involve different actors in their activities."

-Daniela Castagno


The 2021 Senior Fellows join a global network of alumni, bringing the total number to 236 participants from 70 countries.

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