**Name of the Award: Oliver Wendell Holmes Travel Award**

**Subcommittee chair: Shari Christy**

Award Winner’s name: Lara Mancuso

Will the winner be attending the ceremony to accept the Award? Yes

Contact/point person (if a group or organization):

Subcommittee member presenting the Award: Shari Christy

Person Accepting the Award (if a group or organization):

Citation:

LARA MANCUSO is a Brazilian student enrolled in the first year of the Master of Archival Studies at the University of British Columbia. She came to the MAS with previous graduate degrees (PhD and MA) in History and 20 years experience as an educator and researcher. Her goal is to apply her previous knowledge and her professional research and teaching experience to the development of archival repositories with holdings related to Latin America and the Caribbean. She is particularly interested in digitization and online publications in order facilitate access to records and resources concerning Latin America.

Her PhD dissertation, which was published as a book, is a comparative study between Brazil and Mexico concerning popular religion in the 18th century. It is a result of extensive research with primary sources in Brazil, Mexico, Germany and the US. Her nominator stated: “Lara firmly believes that knowing problems faced and solutions proposed by fellow professionals in other countries can help archivists to face the challenges they encounter in their own countries.”

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Award Winner’s name: Georgia Barlaoura

Will the winner be attending the ceremony to accept the Award? Yes

Contact/point person (if a group or organization):

Subcommittee member presenting the Award: Shari Christy

Person Accepting the Award (if a group or organization):

Citation:

GEORGIA BARLAOURA is a first year student from Greece enrolled in the Master of Archival Studies Program at the University of British Columbia. While in Greece, she has already accumulated approximately five years of experience as an archivist, working at the Piraeus Bank Group Cultural Foundation, Historical Archive; the AMS Archive filing Systems LTD; and as archivist/librarian at the University of Crete Rethymnon, to name a few.

Her nominator stated that …”as a result of Georgia’s very solid understanding of archival science and archival history she was asked to work with on the International Council on Archives Multilingual Terminological Database, responsible for the Greek language. This requires a profound understanding of the archival concepts as they are articulated in English terms and definitions. I am certain that she will be a brilliant archivist as we move towards a much more integrated, global profession that needs to keep into account a large variety of

contexts.”