

TRAVKIN Vladimir Evgenievich, Editor-in-Chief of the journal “Latinskaya Amerika”, born in 1945, has a versatile vocational training. Since 1971, is working in latinoamericanistics as a researcher and journalist. Was a member of the analytical and territorial divisions of the “Novosti” Press Agency (APN), the head the APN office in Mexico, where he was elected President of the Association of foreign correspondents; engaged in inter-party relations, was in charge of the foreign public opinion analysis sector of apparatus of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. Awarded the Order "Badge of Honor". In 2015, awarded the title of "Honorary graduate of MGIMO".

Has more than 180 publications in academic journals and the media of a number of countries, is known and respected in journalistic circles. He regularly comments on current Latin American topics on the leading Russian TV and radio channels, as well as the South American channel "Telesur". He is the author of several scenarios for TV programme dedicated to the heads of Latin American States within the TASS TV cycle "Formula of power".

Vladimir Travkin actively contributes to the scientific prestige of the magazine both in Russia and abroad. He has prepared and published in "Latin America" series of exclusive interviews with the presidents of several Latin American countries. Besides, he has involved for cooperation of ministers, heads of parliaments and scientific organizations in Russia and other countries, prominent domestic and foreign scientists.

The Presidium of the RAS, Chairman of the Federation Council of the Federal Assembly of the Russian Federation, Minister of Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Culture of the Russian Federation, Mayor of Moscow, Ambassadors of a number of countries of Latin America in Russia, Chancellors of MGIMO, Diplomatic Academy of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, People's Friendship University, St. Petersburg State University, as well as the General Director of ITAR-TASS, the President of the Latin American Parliament, the President of the International Federation for Research for Latin America and the Caribbean Basin countries, etc. highly appreciated the work of Vladimir Travkin as chief editor in connection with the 35th and the 40th anniversary of the magazine (in 2004 and 2009, respectively)