

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES The Canadian Association of Latin American Studies (CALAS-ACELA) held its annual conference at the Museo Nacional de Antropología in conjunction with the Colegio de México, the Instituto

Nacional de Antropología e Historia, and the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México. The conference dealt with problems in economic, political, social and cultural development, as well as the role of Canada in Latin America. Representatives from Canada, Colombia, Costa Rica, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Jamaica, the Dominican Republic, and the United States of America attended. A general business meeting established a Latin American-Canadian commission whose objective is the creation of mutually beneficial programs of academic exchange, research, and training. CALAS/ACELA announced the intention to establish a Canadian Journal of Latin American Studies beginning in 1972. James K. McDonald, Queen's University, has been chosen to serve as the journal's first editor. The following papers were presented:

John Oglesby, *Las relaciones canadienses latinoamericanas: pasado, presente y futuro*;
Yvan Labelle, *Los condicionamientos sociopolíticos del desarrollo de la sociología en América Latina y en Quebec*;

Lilia D. Strout, *Reflexiones sobre el lenguaje en Latinoamérica y en el Canadá*;

Herman W. Konrad, *Relaciones académicas latinoamericanas-canadienses*;

D. E. W. Holden, *Un análisis del cambio en la estructura del rol social que es exigido por el desarrollo socio-económico*;

Cecil Wood, *La luciérnaga, de Mariano Azuela, como precursor de la nueva novela latinoamericana*;

Michael Morris, *Canadá en el Caribe: una interpretación estratégica*;

David Raby, *Una reorientación crucial en la historia contemporánea de México: la sucesión a Cárdenas, 1938-1941*;

R. J. Wesche, *Exitos y fracasos en la reciente colonización de la alta montaña en Perú*;

Erminio Neglia, *Temas y rumbos del teatro rural hispanoamericano del siglo XX*;

Benoit Daigle, *Explotación de la energía nuclear en los países en desarrollo*;

Arch Ritter, *La estrategia institucional y los resultados económicos en la Cuba revolucionaria: una evaluación preliminar*;

Cecil Miles, *Cooperación económica: calle de dos vías*;

James McKegney, *El pensador mexicano ¿reaccionario?*;

Richard Strout, *Algunas notas metodológicas para las investigaciones sobre la política latinoamericana*;

L. N. Willmore, *La estrategia peruana de desarrollo económico*;

Marjorie B. Wesche, *Nombre de lugares como reflejo de cambio cultural; un ejemplo de las Antillas Menores*;

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Jaleel Ahmad, La liberalización del comercio y los cambios estructurales en Sudamérica;

Graeme Mount, Algunos aspectos de las relaciones económicas canadiense-colombianas;

Helmuth Fuchs, En relación a Canadá y América Latina.

Preparations for publishing the working papers have not yet been finalized.

**TROPICAL BIOME
Organizational Meeting
Gainesville, Florida
June 6–8, 1971**

Under the auspices of the United States National Committee for the International Biological Program, an organizational meeting was held to organize a tropical biome and draft

a first year's proposal which will initiate organizational, comparative, and modeling activities while, at the same time, identifying the project proposals for new research to go in Phase II for the second year. The organizational meeting drafted an overall research theme as follows: "To develop the ability to assess man's interaction with tropical ecosystems by studying tropical ecosystem management alternatives: their patterns, properties, stability, models, predictions, diversities, and values."

The group endorsed three sites for intensive study tentatively selected at a previous meeting in Washington:

1. Tropical Forest with dry season; Panama sites with site coordinator and administration by Smithsonian Institution.
2. Tropical Lowland Rain Forest and Tropical Lowland Seasonally Dry Forest; Costa Rica sites with site coordinator and administration by Organization of Tropical Studies office in Costa Rica.
3. Montane Forest, Luquillo, Puerto Rico sites; site coordinator and administration by Puerto Rico Nuclear Center and Institute of Tropical Forestry who already have an interagency agreement for site administrations.

For information on the projects and meetings, write to the Organization for Tropical Studies, 5900 S.W. 73rd Street, South Miami, Florida 33143.

**ACQUISITION OF LATIN AMERICAN
LIBRARY MATERIALS
16th Seminar
Puebla, Mexico
June 14–17, 1971**

The 16th Seminar was cosponsored by the University of the Americas, Asociación Mexicana de Bibliotecarios, A.C., and the Organization of the American States. The Seminar reviewed the findings of the previous

annual meetings, their working papers and discussions, especially in the fields of bibliography, acquisitions and exchanges, photo-duplication and official publications in each of the Latin American countries, and the progress which has been made to resolve problems regarding these topics. Consideration was given to relationships between institutions in the United States and those of Latin America. Special attention was given to acquisition problems of Latin American libraries and the training of Latin American librarians. Among the working papers presented were the following:

- Jane Garner, University of Texas, Significant Acquisitions of Latin American Materials;
- Gayle H. Watson, Southern Methodist University, A Report on Bibliographic Activities, 1971;
- Peter T. Johnson, University of Minnesota, The Acquisition of Library Materials from other Latin American Countries (not including Mexico);
- Robert R. Douglass, Professor Emeritus, University of Texas, Library Schools in the United States Accredited by the American Library Association and the Latin American Student;
- Paul Bixler, Notes on the Role of Libraries in a Developing Country: Objectives, Functions, Services, Infrastructure;
- Carlos Bosch García, Centro Interamericano de Libros Académicos, México, La adquisición de materiales bibliográficos de otros países latinoamericanos;
- John G. Veenstra and Helena Restrepo, The Acquisition of Library Materials from the U.S.A. and Canada;
- Robert A. Gordillo, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, Estructura, recursos y funcionamiento de las bibliotecas mexicanas;
- Pedro Zamora, Escuela Nacional de Biblioteconomía y Archivonomía, México, La enseñanza de la biblioteconomía en México;
- David S. Zubatsky, Washington University (Mo.), Acquisition of Research Materials from Latin America and their Selection;
- Robert R. Paton, National Library of Australia, Latin American Studies in Australia;
- Benigno Riquelme García, Fondo documental del archivo nacional de Asunción, Paraguay;
- Cristina Ramírez G., Universidad Central de Venezuela, Informe sobre las publicaciones oficiales de Venezuela;
- Alfredo Montalvo, Cochabamba, Bolivia, Situación de las publicaciones oficiales en Bolivia;
- Rosa Q. Mesa, University of Florida, Las publicaciones oficiales en América Latina: Resultados de una investigación;
- Blanca Matas Anguita, Bibliografía de bibliografías chilenas, 1963–1971.
- Papers and commentaries will be published by the OAS. Write to Mrs. Marietta Shepard, Executive Secretary, SALALM, Organization of American States, Washington, D.C. 20006.

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
Annual meeting
Dallas, Texas
June 20–26, 1971

The International Relations Round Table of the American Library Association met on June 24 to consider Mexican Librarianship: Present Stat- and Future Goals. The following reports were presented:

Elvia Barbarena, Mexican Library Association, The Last Two Years of the Mexican Library Association;

María Teresa Chávez, Biblioteca de México, Public Libraries in Mexico: History, Organization, Functions, and Projections into the Future;
Surya Peniche de Sánchez Macgrégor, Library for the Universidad Ibero-Americana, Problems and Accomplishments of University Libraries in Mexico;
Peter Johnson, University of Minnesota, and Marietta Daniels Shepard, Organization of American States, summarized selected papers delivered the previous week in Puebla, Mexico at the Seminar on the Acquisitions of Latin American Library Materials and described highlights of that meeting.

**INTER-AMERICAN CONFERENCE
ON ETHNOMUSICOLOGY**

3rd annual meeting

Kingston, Jamaica

August 27–September 3, 1971

The Inter-American Music Council sponsored the conference in cooperation with the Government of Jamaica. Guillermo Espinosa was responsible for organizing the meeting which was held concurrently with

the XXI Congress of the International Folk Music Council. The following Latin American content papers were presented:

Roel Pineda, Peru, Making Known Folk Music;

Luis Felipe Ramón y Rivera, Venezuela, Ethnomusicological Terminology;

Ana María Locatelli, Argentina, Problems of Collection, Archive and Study of Ethnomusic;

María Esther Grebe, Chile, Projection of Ethnomusic in School and Artistic Creation. Further information: Secretary General, Inter-American Music Council, Technical Unit of Music and Folklore, Organization of American States, Washington, D.C. 20006.

BRAZILIAN STUDIES

1st International Meeting

São Paulo, Brazil

September 13–25, 1971

The first international meeting on Brazil studies was sponsored by Ministério das Relações Exteriores do Brasil—Departamento Cultural, Divisão de Difusão Intelectual, the

Ministério da Educação e Cultura do Brasil—Departamento de Assuntos Universitários, Conselho Federal de Cultura, and the Fundação de Amparo à Pesquisa do Estado de São Paulo. The conference examined the history, present state, and future of Brazilian studies. It considered the possibilities of an interchange of data, information, research, and teaching materials and personnel.

The meeting was interdisciplinary in scope in the broad general field of Brazilian studies. Coordinators responsible for monographs and discussions in their respective areas were the following: geography, Arolodo de Azevedo; history, Sérgio Barque de Holanda; sociology, Maria Isaura Pereira de Queiroz; anthropology, Egon Schaden; history of education, Laerte Ramos de Carvalho; Brazilian thought, João Cruz Costa; Brazilian literature, José Aderaldo Castello; and history of architecture, Eduardo Augusto Kneese de Melo.

MODERN ARGENTINA
 Symposium
 Cambridge, England
 September 25–26, 1971

The Centre of Latin American Studies of the University of Cambridge sponsored the symposium on modern Argentina. The following papers were presented:

- A. G. Ford, Warwick University, *British Investment and Argentine Economic Development 1880–1914*;
 Colin Lewis, London Institute of Latin American Studies, *British-Argentine Commercial Relations in the Twentieth Century*;
 Ian Rutledge, University of London, *Landlords and Peasants in the Sugar Industry of Salta and Jujuy, 1930–46*;
 Roger Gravil, Portsmouth Polytechnic College, *Anglo-American Trade Rivalry in Argentina in the Inter-war Period*;
 David Rock, University of Cambridge, *Political Leadership under Representative Government—Hipólito Yrigoyen*;
 Osvaldo Baccino, University of Cambridge, *Observations on the Economic Policies of the Military Governments since 1966*;
 Walter Little, University of Glasgow, *The Measurement of "Popularem": Peronist Voting 1946–54*.

**WISCONSIN COUNCIL OF
 LATIN AMERICANISTS**
 Fall Meeting
 Eau Claire, Wisconsin
 October 15–16, 1971

The fall meeting of the WCLA took place on the campus of Wisconsin State University, Eau Claire. The program was organized by Michael Riley, Marquette University. E. A. Niemeier, Jr., United States Information Agency, gave the major address on *The University as a Revolutionary Force in Latin America*. The following organized discussions were held:

- I. Presiding: Alexander Hooker, Ripon College.
 Eleanore Dial, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, *The Death of a Dream: Maximilian and Carlotta in the Theatre*;
 Discussants: Pedro Fernandez-Gimenez, Ripon College, and Luis Soto-Ruiz, Marquette University.
- II. Presiding: John Hofer, Wisconsin State University—La Crosse.
 William R. James, Wisconsin State University—Oshkosh, and Arthur S. Wilkie, University of North Dakota, *Underdevelopment in Latin America: Toward a Proposition in Political Economy*.
 Discussants: Eduardo Benet, First Wisconsin National Bank—Milwaukee, and Roberto V. Pattison, Wisconsin State University—Eau Claire.
- III. Presiding: Leonor Andrade, Mary Mount College.
 Melvin Bloom, Wisconsin State University—Stevens Point, *El Desarrollo del Nacionalismo en Latinoamérica Durante la Epoca Colonial*.
 Discussants: Kenneth Grieb, Wisconsin State University—Oshkosh, and Armando Olonso, Viterbo College.
- IV. Presiding: Virgil Holder, Wisconsin State University—La Crosse.

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Edward J. Schuster, Loras College, Twentieth Century Patterns of Social Reform in Chile.

Discussants: Robert Knowlton, Wisconsin State University—Stevens Point, and Gary Kuhn, Wisconsin State University—La Crosse.

V. Presiding: Dale Fatzinger, Wisconsin State University—Platteville.

John E. Dial, Marquette University, 1968: Visions of Tlateloco.

Discussants: E. A. Niemeyer, Jr., United States Information Agency, and Marguerite Suarez-Murias, University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee.

VI. Presiding: Antonio Lazcano, Wisconsin State University—Eau Claire.

Pierre Hegy, Marquette University, A New Man For a New Society.

Discussants: Robert Cole, Ripon College, and Elliot Gehr, Wisconsin State University—Eau Claire.

VII. Presiding: Thomas Halbach, University of Wisconsin—Madison.

What Role for the United States in Latin American Development?

Participants: Kathryn W. Suggs, Marquette University, and James Berry, Wisconsin State University—Eau Claire.

VIII. Presiding: David Haakenson, Memorial High School, Eau Claire.

Teaching Latin American Culture in the Classroom.

Participants: local high school students.

NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL OF LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

Fall Meeting

Wellesley, Massachusetts

October 23, 1971

With its fall meeting on the campus of Wellesley College, the New England Council of Latin American Studies began its second full year of operations. The fall meeting featured a talk by Ben S. Stephansky,

Upjohn Institute and former U.S. Ambassador to Bolivia, on Bolivia: The Tortured Course of a Revolution. The activities were as follows:

Panel: The New Imperialism and External Dependency: Kevin Cleaver, Fletcher School; Lewis Goodman, Yale University; Ernst Halperin, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Lois Wasserspring, Brandeis University; Andrew Zimbalist, Harvard University.

Panel: Race and Ethnic Relations—Some Anthropological Views: Orlando Patterson, Harvard University; Phyllis Kazen, Harvard University; Pertti Pelto, University of Connecticut; Benson Saler, Brandeis University.

COMPUTERS IN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL RESEARCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Conference

Cuernavaca, México

October 25–29, 1971

This conference was part of a series on computers and applied econometrics promoted by the National Bureau of Economic Research, with its own funds and grants from the Ford Foundation and IBM. It was sponsored and organized by the Na-

tional Bureau of Economic Research, the Colegio de México, the Instituto Torcuato di Tella and the Fundación Getúlio Vargas.

The following topics were covered in half-day sessions: 1. Computers and governmental statistical systems; 2. Data bank and computation centers; 3. Simulation models; 4. Macro-economic models; 5. Roundtable on computers and society; 6. Demography, manual labor, employment and education; 7. International comparisons of consumption and prices; 8. Problems of international trade and of markets of basic products; 9. Conclusions on the role of computers.

PUERTO RICAN STUDIES

Conference

Princeton University

November 5–7, 1971

This conference on Puerto Rican Studies was sponsored by Princeton University and the College Entrance Examination Board. Duane Lockard and Edgar Rios organized the meet-

ing which focused on the design of courses on Puerto Rico at the university level. The following reports were presented:

Antonia Pantoja, Executive Director, Puerto Rican Research and Resource Center, The Puerto Rican Experience in the U.S.;

Pablo Guzman, Minister of Information, Young Lords, Puerto Rican Studies and the Coming Puerto Rican Revolution;

Eduardo Seda Bonilla, Hunter College, City University of New York, Education and Acculturation of the Puerto Rican Child on the Mainland;

Josephine Nieves, Brooklyn College, City University of New York, The Rationale for Puerto Rican Studies.

PAN AMERICAN CADASTRAL MEETING

Caracas, Venezuela

November 14–20, 1971

The Pan American Institute of Geography and History, OAS, sponsored the conference organized by Agr. Rooney Guarisma. The meeting considered current and general

concepts on cadaster, purpose and goals, and the physical, economic, and fiscal, and juridical aspects of cadaster.

MEDIA 3 AMERICAS: FOCUS PERU

Austin, Texas

November 15–17, 1971

The Department of Journalism in cooperation with the School of Communication and the Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin, sponsored this second of a series of inter-American communications conferences. Approximately 75

Peruvian and United States news media executives, government officials, business leaders, and educators from both countries participated in the business sessions.

The "m3a" conferences are an effort by the University of Texas at Austin to expand the lines of communication between the various countries of the Americas. The first of these communication conferences took place in April 1971 and focused on Mexico. (See LARR VI:3, p. 198.) For additional information write: Joseph A. Taylor, Department of Journalism, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, 78712.

**LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES
ASSOCIATION**

Third National Meeting

Austin, Texas

December 2-5, 1971

Members of the Latin American Studies Association and their invited guests and speakers met on the University of Texas campus for the Third National Meeting of LASA. The University of Texas at Austin

co-sponsored the conference. Henry A. Landsberger, University of North Carolina, organized the program which included the following panels:

I. Female and Male in Latin America.

Ann Pescatello, Washington University, Coordinator;

Shirley Harkess, Cornell University, *The Pursuit of an Ideal: Migration, Social Classes and Women's Roles in Two Bogotá Barrios*;

Cornelia Flora, Kansas State University, *The Passive Female: Her Contemporary Image by Class and Culture in Women's Magazine Fiction*;

Susan Kaufman Purcell, University of California, Los Angeles, *Modernizing Women for a Modern Society: The Cuban Case*;

Evelyn Stevens, Case Western Reserve University, *Marianismo: The Other Face of Machismo in Latin America*;

Elsa Chaney, Fordham University, *Supermadre: Women in Politics: The Latin American Case*;

Roberta Salper, San Diego State University, *Revolution and Feminism: Women in Cuba*;

Jane Jaquette, Occidental College (California), *Female Roles in Pre-Revolutionary (Non-Revolutionary?) Societies: Insights from the Modern Peruvian Novel*;

Ann Pescatello, *The Brasileira: Images and Realities*.

II. Educational Philosophy and the Current Role of Area Studies (CLASP).

William P. Glade, University of Texas, Coordinator;

David Chaplin, University of Wisconsin, *Sociology and Area Studies*;

Markos Mamalakis, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, *Economics and Area Studies*;

Joan Circuit, Mt. Holyoke College, *Language and Literature in Area Studies*;

William Sherman, University of Nebraska, *History and Area Studies*;

Richard N. Adams, University of Texas, *Pertinent Questions on Educational Philosophy and the Current Role of Area Studies*.

III. Roads to Autonomy and Innovation: Chile, Cuba, and Peru.

Robert N. Burr, University of California, Los Angeles, Coordinator;

Edward Gonzalez, University of California, Los Angeles, *Cuba's Permanent Revolution and the Fidelista Model of Charismatic Communism*;

Peter Klaren, Dartmouth, *Agrarian Reform in Contemporary Perú: 1931 Revisited*;

John Strasma, University of Wisconsin, *The Economy of Peaceful Revolution: Mining and Manufacturing in Chile and Perú*;

Oswaldo Sunkel, University of Chile, *Dependence vs. Autonomy in Latin American Development*;

Daniel Goldrich, University of Organ, Discussant.

IV. Population Growth and Policies in Latin America.

David Chaplin, University of Wisconsin, Coordinator;

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Herman Daly, Louisiana State University, Population Growth in Brazil;

Terry McCoy, Ohio State University, A Comparative Analysis of Latin American Population Policy-Making;

Reid T. Reynolds, Ithaca College (New York), A Critique of U.S. Population Policy for Latin America;

Iêda Siqueira Wiarda, Ohio State University, Strategies of Population Policy-Mongering in a Democratic Context: The Case of Venezuela;

Thomas Sanders, American Universities Field Staff, Discussant.

V. Financing of Latin American Studies and Research: Who, Where, What, How and Why.

John Plank, University of Connecticut, Coordinator;

Cole Blasier, University of Pittsburgh;

William Carmichael, Ford Foundation;

Daniel Fendrick, Department of State;

Daniel Goldrich, University of Oregon;

Candido Mendes de Almeida, Sociedade Brasileira de Instrução;

Michael Potashnik, Foreign Area Fellowship Program.

VI. The Colossus of the North.

William D'Antonio, University of Connecticut, Coordinator;

Michael Francis, Notre Dame, U.S. Economic Aid to Latin America as an Instrument of Political Control;

Dale Johnson, Rutgers University, Multi-National Corporations, Socialization and Nationalism: The U.S. and Chile as a Case in Point;

Susanne Bodenheimer, University of California, Berkeley, What Private Enterprise Means for Latin America—David Rockefeller Reinterpreted;

Sherman Lewis, California State College, Hayward, Rationality, Self-Interest and Conflict in International Relations: The Case of the International Petroleum Co. vs. Peru;

Irving Louis Horowitz, Rutgers University, Discussant.

VII. The Survival of Pre-Columbian Cultures.

Paul Doughty, University of Florida, Coordinator and Discussant;

S. D. Markman, Duke University, Survival of Pre-Columbian Art and Architecture;

Terence Turner, University of Chicago, The Survival of Brazil's Amazon Indians;

Stefano Varese, Ministerio de Agricultura, Lima, Perú, La Nueva Política Indígena del Perú en Relación de las Tribus de la Montaña.

VIII. Economic Issues: Integration and Foreign Investment.

David Felix, Washington University, Coordinator;

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Carlos Díaz-Alejandro, Yale University, The Future of Foreign Investment in Latin America;

Miguel Wionczek, Centro de Estudios Monetarios Latinoamericano, México, The Present State of Latin American Economic Integration;

Harley Hinrichs, University of Maryland, and Denis Mahar, Pikeville College (Kentucky), The Political and Economic Implications of Brazilian Revenue Sharing;

Joseph Kahl, Cornell University, The Cuban Paradox: Stratified Equality.

IX. The Organization and Content of Interdisciplinary Courses.

Frank T. Bachmura, Indiana University, Coordinator;

Susan Eckstein, Boston University, Comparatives, Uniqueists, and Regionalists in the Interdisciplinary Context;

Kenneth J. Grieb, Wisconsin State University, Oshkosh, Academic Departmentalization and the Interdisciplinary Course;

Arpad Von Lazar, Tufts University, Transcending the Limits of Functionalism in the Social Sciences;

Edward D. Terry, University of Alabama, The Humanities—Social Science Linkage in the Interdisciplinary Course;

Johannes Wilbert, University of California, Los Angeles, Knowledge Acceleration Through the Interdisciplinary Approach.

The Union of Radical Latin Americanists sponsored a roundtable on Imperialism and Underdevelopment. The following papers were presented:

Joel C. Edelstein, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Moderator;

Susanne Bodenheimer, University of California, Berkeley, Guatemala;

Donald Bray and Timothy F. Harding, California State College, Los Angeles, Cuba;

James Cockcroft, Rutgers University, Mexico;

James Petras, Pennsylvania State University, Chile.

Leopoldo Zea, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México was the guest speaker for the convention. At a luncheon on December 4, he spoke on Latin American Studies in the U.S. as seen by a Latin American.

Special events organized for the convention included book exhibits, special art exhibits, tours of the L.B.J. Library, a presentation by the Mexican instrumental and singing group, Los Folkloristas, and a film, "Antonio das Mortes."

FUTURE MEETINGS

CONTEMPORARY LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE, Houston, Texas, March 17–18, 1972. The Committee on Latin American Studies of the University of Houston is organizing this meeting on contemporary Latin American poetry, fiction, and theatre. Participants will include distinguished writers and scholars from Latin America as well as North American scholars. For information write: Harvey L. Johnson, University of Houston, Houston, Texas 77004.