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CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

**6th Inter-American University
Seminar on Municipal Affairs
Tulane University, New Orleans
December 8–12, 1968**

Theme was: Latin America confronted with the problem of Urban Migration. The following papers were given: Internal Migration, Causes and Consequences,

by Ramiro Cardona Gutiérrez, Director of the Colombian Association of Medical Schools; Obstacles to Adaptation to City Life, by Lloyd Rogler, West Coast University; Urbanization and the Crisis of Inclusion in Latin America by Raymond Pratt, Washington University, St. Louis; Servicing the "Barrio Pobre": The Role of Government, the Social Agencies and the Private Sector, by Abraham Horowitz, Director of the Pan American Sanitary Bureau, and Prolegomena to an Action Program by Leonard Reissman, Tulane University, New Orleans. The meeting was sponsored by Tulane University and the Inter American Municipal Organization. Organizer was Roland H. Ebel of Tulane. Papers were to be published by the Inter-American Municipal Organization, International Trade Mart, #2 Canal St. New Orleans, La.

**2nd Symposium and Forum on
Tropical Biology of the Amazon.
Florencia, Caqueta and Leticia, Colombia,
January 1–25, 28–30, 1969**

Florencia is located on a piedmont in the Amazon plain, at an altitude of 450 metres, and Leticia is at the Colombian margin of the Amazon, 100 metres above sea

level. In January Florencia is at the end of the dry season, whereas Leticia is in the rainy season. The purpose of this meeting was to survey this area of the Amazon basin in order to study its natural resources and possibilities for future exploitation. Both the locations and the seasons at which the meeting took place provided practical demonstrations to illustrate this theme. Topics were discussed in the fields of botany and zoology and field trips made. Joaquin Molano Campuzano, head of Promotion and Development of the Division of

National Territories was coordinator of the meeting which was sponsored by the Ministry of Government of the Republic of Colombia, the National University of Colombia, the University of Bogotá, the Association for Tropical Biology, the Colombian Institute of Agrarian Reform and the Colombian Society of Naturalists.

**North American Symposium on
Urban Surveying and Mapping,
Mexico City, January 13–17, 1969**

The purpose of this symposium was to revise the technical and organizational forms for surveying and mapping in urban areas.

The economic-social problems created by the enormous growth of cities requires basic elements to help their planning: cartography can be a great help in the search for solutions. Lectures on these subjects by Canadian, North American, and Mexican speakers were followed by panel discussions. It was hoped that a published edition of the papers read would be ready for presentation to the 11th Pan American Consultation on Cartography, in June 1969, in Washington, D.C. The symposium was organized by the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH), from whom further details can be obtained at the following address: General Secretariat, Ex-Arzobispado. México 18, D.F.

**2nd Regional Meeting of Geographers
for the Improvement of Teaching
in Latin America
Caracas, Venezuela, February 2–7, 1969**

Bases were laid for the preparation of a textbook for the intermediate teaching of geography in Latin America, grouping the countries as follows: 1) Mexico,

Central America and the Caribbean. 2) Andean America. 3) Atlantic America. A report was prepared for Fernando Gribaudi, current president of the Commission for the Teaching of Geography of the International Union which sponsored the meeting, together with UNESCO, the Instituto Pedagógico de Caracas and the Ministry of Education of Venezuela.

**1st Mexican-Central American
Congress on History
Mexico City, February 10–15, 1969**

150 papers covering the following topics were given by historians of Mexico and Central America:

1) Aboriginal Cultures of Mid-America. 2) Discoveries and Explorations. 3) The Conquest. 4) Colonial Regime. 5) Independence. 6) Central American Union with Mexico. 7) Political Origins of New Republics. 8) Relationships and International Coopera-

tion between Mexico and Central America. It was organized by the Mexican Society of Geographers and Statistics under the chairmanship of Raúl Gutiérrez.

2nd Round Table on Natural Resources
Mexico City, March 18–21, 1969

The general topic of the meeting was: The Evaluation of Resources for Latin American Development; Methodological Research Instruments for Regional Integration. Organizer was the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH). Ex-Arzo-bispado No. 29, México 18, D. F. Mexico.

5th National Congress on Geography
Guanajuato, Mexico, March 22–27, 1969

The agenda covered Regional and Applied Geography, with subsections on Applied and General Geomorphology, Water and Its Use, Soils and Vegetation, Agriculture and its Problems, Study of Resources and Industrial Development, Man and the Seas of Mexico, Demographic Problems of Mexico, Geographical Terms and the Teaching of Geography. The Congress was organized by the Mexican Society of Geography and Statistics, with the collaboration of the Mexican Association of Professional Geographers, The National Seminar on Geography, and the University of Guanajuato.

Reunión Técnica sobre Desarrollo Urbano
Centro de Estudios Económicos y
Demográficos, El Colegio de México,
México, March 17–21, 1969

Held under the auspices of the OAS with the collaboration of the Colegio de México and the Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales (CLACSO). Objects were to review the state of teaching and research on urban development in Latin America and to make recommendations as to how the OAS could most effectively support future efforts of member countries toward the study of urbanization, its positive aspects, problems and their possible solutions.

Conference of European Centers of
Latin American Studies.
Brussels, May 5–7, 1969

The Instituto Latinoamericano de Relaciones Internacionales sponsored this conference which was attended by representatives from Institutes of Latin American studies in Spain, Belgium, the Netherlands, West Germany, France, Great Britain, Italy, Sweden and Switzerland. For further information write to François Bourricaud or Luis Mercier Vega, Instituto Latinoamericano de Relaciones Internacionales, 23 Rue de la Pepinière, Paris 8, France.

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**1st Conference of Directors of Latin American Institutes and Centers
Lincoln, Nebraska, April 14–15, 1969**

Mamalakis spoke on Study and Research Facilities and William L. Sherman on Teaching of Latin American Subjects in the Midwest. Charles L. Stansifer outlined International Exchange Programs. Group discussions followed as to how existing resources might best be exploited. A resolution was passed requesting that one person from each institution represented report on his library and major holdings of Latin American archival material, censuses, maps, or any unusual or unique collections in the area. It was felt that each studies program must specialize in particular disciplines as well as particular areas. The success of the Kansas-Costa Rica Exchange Program was noted, as was the necessity for strong selection and orientation procedures for students for overseas programs. Sponsors of this first annual event were Markos Mamalakis from the University of Wisconsin (Milwaukee), John P. Augelli from the University of Kansas, and Roberto Esquenazi-Mayo of the University of Nebraska.

The theme of the conference was the development, present status and prospect for Latin American Studies in the Midwest.

**Uruguayan Division of the Asociación Interamericana de Bibliotecarios y Documentalistas Agrícolas
Montevideo, May 8, 1969**

periódicos existentes en bibliotecas agrícolas y afines del Uruguay.” The Meeting was held at the Instituto Interamericano de Ciencias Agrícolas, Zona Sur, Montevideo.

The chief project of the Uruguayan division of AIBDA was discussed at this meeting: the compilation of their “Catálogo Colectivo de las publicaciones,

**Meeting of Consultants in International Study on the Main Trends of Research in the Social and Human Sciences (2nd Part)
Paris, France, June 2–6, 1969**

Write: J. Havet. Social Sciences, Human Sciences and Cultural Sector; Department of Culture UNESCO, Place de Fontenoy, Paris, VII ème.

**Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales 5o. Período de Sesiones del Comité Directivo
Mexico City, June 9–11, 1969**

The situation and perspective of the working committees were extensively discussed, and the following conclusions reached: 1) Work committees should be set up

when concrete research programs exist or when there are initiatives to set them up to deal with specific themes. 2) Sufficient funds must be available as well

as dedication on the part of the Secretary-Coordinator. 3) If these conditions are lacking, work groups can be set up without the formal status of committees, thus obviating the proliferation of official organs of the Consejo. A report was given by the Special Committee on Human Resources. The differentiation of demographic studies from the study of human resources was examined by the group, which consisted of Eliseo Mendoza (coordinator), Luis Ratinoff, Rodolfo Stavenhagen, Enrique Oteiza and Alejandro Grajal. A questionnaire has been sent to centers directly or indirectly concerned with demography, in order to collect fundamental ideas towards a coordinated program of demographic research. Further information from: Secretaria Ejecutiva, CLACSO, Florida 142, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

**3rd Meeting of the Asamblea General,
Consejo Latinoamericano de
Ciencias Sociales
Santiago de Chile, October 6–9, 1969**

Papers were given by Marcos Kaplan and Juan Marsal on the problems of the development of social sciences in Latin America, and Tomas Vasconi and Marshall

Wolff on the relations between population growth, development, and political systems. General discussions followed. The meeting was held at the Universidad Católica de Chile.

**Symposium on Hydrology
and Meteorology
Panama, June 16–27, 1969**

This was organized by PAIGH and held under the auspices of the Inter American Geodetic Survey in cooperation with the U.N.

project on Central American Hydro-Meteorology and the Inter American Center for Integral Development of Water and Land. Lectures were given on, meteorology, the study of currents, sediments, hydrogeology, agrometeorology, hydrology and the study of ideal hydrology. More information can be obtained from the Inter American Geodetic Survey, Fort Clayton, Canal Zone, Panama.

**14th Seminar on the Acquisition of
Latin American Library Materials
San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 18–20, 1969**

See LARR Vol. IV, No. 2. 150 participants from over 100 institutions in 16 countries attended.

The first session was devoted to acquisitions, microfilming programs, and official publications. Jane Garner, University of Texas, summarized the report she had compiled for this year's meeting on "Significant Acquisitions of Latin American Library Materials by U.S. Libraries, 1968–69." Dominic Coppola described the Latin American Cooperative Acquisitions Program (LACAP). Acquisitions and shared cata-

logging activities of the Library of Congress Office in Brazil were reviewed by Donald F. Jay, Chief of the Overseas Operations Division. Papers were given by Earl J. Pariseau of LC's Hispanic Foundation on recent activities and programs of the Latin American Studies Association; and by John Veenstra, Assistant Director of the University of Florida Libraries, on the Libraries' project to compile lists of holdings of official serial publications of Latin American countries in the major U.S. research libraries. The first three of a 19 projected volume series entitled *Latin American Serial Documents: A Holding List: Colombia (vol. 1), Brazil (vol. 2), and Cuba (vol. 3)* have been published by the University Microfilms Inc. Rosa Quintero Mesa, compiler of this series, reported on her recent acquisitions trip to Latin America. The Library of Congress program for microfilming of Latin American newspapers was reviewed. Archival projects and bibliographic development were the principal topics of the second session on Thursday morning, June 19. Nettie Lee Benson, University of Texas, reported that a contract was being drafted for the "Mexico on Microfilm" project; some eight institutions are forming a consortium for this. Current developments concerning the Archivo General de Indias were summarized by Mrs. Marietta Daniels Shepard, Associate Librarian of the Pan American Union and Executive Secretary of SALALM. Glenn Read of the Cornell University Libraries reviewed the activities of the Committee on Bibliography. Herman H. Cline, City College of New York and Daniel Raposo Cordeiro presented the "Report of Bibliographic Activities, 1968-1969." Henry E. Adams described current activities relating to the preparation of the *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, of which he is editor. Albertina Pérez de Rosa, University of Puerto Rico, described an index to Puerto Rican newspapers she is currently compiling. E. W. Bork, Latin American Institute, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, announced that the Institute is publishing *Brazil in the London Times 1850-1905: A Guide*, compiled by Richard Graham and Virginia Valiela. Irene Zimmerman of the University of Florida Libraries reported on her study of Latin American national bibliographies. Luisa C. Vigo-Cepeda, Librarian, University of Puerto Rico, Humacao, described the formation of the Association of Caribbean University and Research Institute Libraries and reviewed recent library activities and bibliographic activities covering Cuba during the past year. The second session was concluded with a series of reports by participants from Latin American countries. Luis Florén Lozano, Director, Escuela de Bibliotecología, Medellín, reviewed library activities in Colombia; Ario Garza Mercado, Director de la Biblioteca, El Colegio de México, and Roberto Moreno, Instituto de Investigaciones Bibliográficas de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México described current bibliographical developments in Mexico; Hans Gravenhorst, Director del Instituto Bibliotecológico de la Universidad de Buenos Aires; summarized a

paper he had prepared for SALALM entitled "El Panorama Bibliográfico Documental en la Argentina." In the afternoon, William V. Jackson, University of Pittsburgh, briefly reviewed the activities of the committee on Library Organization and Personnel. On June 20, a panel discussion on "The Collection of Latin American Materials in Science and Technology" was held. James C. Andrews, Library Director, Argonne National Laboratory, was moderator.

**1st Caribbean Conference on University and Institute Library Co-operation
San Juan, Puerto Rico, July 14-17, 1969**

It was agreed to form an association of Caribbean University and Institute Research Libraries affiliated with the Association of Caribbean

Universities, to be known as ACURIL. Participants came from libraries in Guayana, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Trinidad, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Dominica, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Colombia, Haiti, Martinique and different parts of the United States. William E. Gockings, Librarian of the University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica, was elected chairman of the conference. The following papers were given: Cooperative Acquisitions of Materials from the English Speaking Caribbean; La Adquisición de Materiales del Caribe Español; Materials from the French Caribbean; Cooperative Bibliographic and Indexing Projects in the Caribbean Areas; Cooperative Microfilming; Professional Staff and Manpower Programs. The new association will meet annually in the Caribbean area.

**Latin American Seminars of the International Movement of Catholic Agricultural and Rural Health
Santiago de Chile, July, 1969
Theme: The role of rural youth in Development**

Further information: Joaõ Seikel, Latin American Secretariat Movement Cenito 475, Montevideo, Uruguay.

**7a. Asamblea Plenaria del Consejo Nacional Técnico de la Educación
Mexico City, July-August, 1969**

The bases of educational reform were discussed, with special reference to vocational guidance, continuity and coherence of study

programs, coordination between school and home and the application of modern teaching methods. The separation of high school and university courses previously held in the same institution was recommended as was decentralization of the administration in general.

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7th Congress of the Hispano-Luso
American Institute on International Law
Buenos Aires, August 3–12, 1969

Calle Duque de Medinaceli, 4–4^o, Madrid,

Coordinators for the Tectonic
Map of Latin America
Lima, Peru, August 15–20, 1969

Natural Resources Research, UNESCO.

4th Congreso Argentino de Sociología
Buenos Aires, August 22–28, 1969

the Instituto Internacional de Sociología and the Sociedad Argentina de Sociología. It was organized by the Centro de Estudios Sociológicos de Buenos Aires. For future information: Coordinación General del 4^o Congreso Argentino de Sociología, Arcos 2021, Cap. Federal, Buenos Aires.

3rd Annual Conference of Luso-Brazilian
Scholars and the National Association
of Portuguese Teachers
Tokyo, Japan, August 30–31, 1969

Themes were divided into three sections: linguistics, history and social sciences. Papers were given by Professor Coelho, S. J. on: The Learning of a Foreign Language as a Means of Education; Professor Takenara: The Logic of the Portuguese Language; Professor Ikegami: The Infinitivo Personal; Professor Takahashi: Wenceslau de Moraes, his Life, Works and Thought; Professor Sano: The "Casa de India"; Professor Mizuno: Japanese Investments and their Impact on the Brazilian Economy; Professor Fukushima: Political Parties in Brazil; Professor Lorschreiter, S. J.: Ethnographic Studies and Race Relations in Brazil; Professor Crespo: The Class Struggle in Contemporary Brazil. These papers will be published in Volume III of *Anais*, official journal of the Instituto de Iberoamericano de la Universidad Sofia, address: 7, Kioicho, Chiyoda - Ku, Tokyo, Japan.

Seminar on Regionalization of
Development Politics in America
Santiago de Chile, September 8–12, 1969

See LARR Vol. IV, No. 3. The following themes were discussed: 1) La Regionalización de un Plan Nacional. Un análisis de métodos que pueden ser utilizados para alcanzar un equilibrio óptimo entre la maximi-

For more information: Dr. Luis Garcia Arias, Secretario General. Instituto Hispano-Luso-Americano de Derecho Internacional.

Part of the commission for a geographical map of the world. Contact: E. Walter. Department of Environmental Sciences and

Sponsored by the Secretaría de Cultura y Educación, the Universidad Nacional de Buenos Aires,

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zación del crecimiento económico nacional y la minimización de las brechas económicas entre diferentes regiones. 2) Métodos para Formular Planes Regionales Integrados. Un análisis de los métodos que pueden utilizarse para establecer prioridades regionales y del tratamiento que debería a regiones que han sido asignadas en diversos niveles de prioridades. Coordinación de planes sectorales a nivel regional. 3) La Elaboración de Métodos para Armonizar Planes de Desarrollo o de Integración Multi-Nacional con los Planes de los Diferentes Países para su Propio Desarrollo Nacional. 4) Mecanismo de Complementación de la Política de Desarrollo Regional. For further information write to: Professor Harold A. Wood, Department of Geography, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

**1st Conference on University Planning.
Union of Latin American Universities
Mexico, D.F.
September 28–November 4, 1969**

Write: Dr. Efren C. del Pozo, Secretario General. Apartado Postal 70232, México, D.F. México.

**Meeting of Experts to draw up Plan
for the Study of Architecture in
Contemporary Latin American Culture
Buenos Aires, Argentina
October 6–11, 1969**

Write: C. Fernandes Moreno, Social Sciences, Human Sciences and Culture Sector, Department of Culture. UNESCO.

**Meeting of Experts on Book
Development in Latin America
Bogotá, Colombia, October 9–15, 1969**

For further information: E. Wegman, Communication Sector, Department of Mass Communication UNESCO.

**Wisconsin Council of Latin Americanists,
Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa
October 10–11, 1969**

of Texas Christian University discussed Spaniards and Spanish Americans: Culture Traits and Politics. Details from: Alonso Benavides, Department of Spanish, Belort College, Belort, Wisconsin 53511.

See LARR, Vol. IV, No. 2. Discussions, papers and special exhibits of Latin American art were featured. Donald W. Worcester

**Society for the History of Discoveries
Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota
October 10, 1969**

Write: John Parker, James Ford Bell Library, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55455.

Asociación Iberoamericana
Hamburg, Germany, October 13–14, 1969

Problems of Urbanization, Education and Employment were discussed at this meeting, organized

by the Instituto de Estudios Iberoamericanos and the Asociación Iberoamérica, to celebrate the bicentenary of the birth of Alexander von Humboldt in 1769. For further details write to: Ibero-América, Verein e. V., Alsterglaciis 8, Hamburg 36, West Germany.

10th Congress of the International Union of Architects. Buenos Aires, Argentina
October 19–25, 1969

See LARR Vol. IV, No. 2. Theme of the congress was Architecture as a Social Fact: Social Housing. It was attended by architects from

countries throughout the world including Argentina, Brazil, Central America (Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, El Salvador) Chile, Colombia, Cuba, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Dominican Republic, Uruguay, Venezuela; in all about 2500 participants, half of whom were from countries of Latin America. Observers of associated disciplines were also present: town planners, engineers, sociologists as were representatives from international organizations. Further information from: Federación Argentina de Sociedades de Arquitectos, Montevideo 942, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

World Assembly of City Planners
Mar del Plata, Argentina.
October 27–29, 1969

Themes were: "City Planners and the Population Explosion" and "The Future of Housing." Under the general heading *Los Planificadores y la Explosión Demográfica Frente a la Ocupación del Espacio* the following topics were discussed: 1) Problemas del tiempo presente. 2) Posibilidades de acción. 3) Participación de la planificación integral en la resolución. Los equipos interdisciplinarios. 4) Participación de la planificación física en la resolución. Contribución conceptual y material en la estructuración y ordenamiento de espacio.

8th Annual Assembly of the Inter American Education Association
Montevideo and Punta del Este, Uruguay
October 17–21, 1969

Subjects discussed were: Freedom of Teaching in the Hemisphere; UNESCO's Program for the International Year of Education, by Father Edward B. Rooney, IAEA

Vice President; Educational Reform in Brazil, by Carlos Wernecke; Educational Reform in Argentina, by Emilio Nignane; Inter-American Relations at the School Level, by Roland Baldwin, and Educational Reform in Uruguay. The Assembly closed with a consideration of suggestions and of action pro-

posals, and an address by Jerónimo Zolesi, IAEA Director in Uruguay and Principal of Escuela Elbio Fernandez of Montevideo. Further details from: New York Secretariat, IAEA Congress, 1150 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10036.

Symposium on Religion and Social Awareness in Latin America. Greenville, North Carolina, October 21–22, 1969

Sponsored by the Latin American Area Studies Program, College of Arts and Sciences, East Carolina University. Papers were as follows:

Richard L. Millett, of Southern Illinois University: The Current Crisis in Latin American Protestantism. Michael Lenaghan: Change or Fulfillment, The Catholic Church in Brazil. Byung Koo Pak, East Carolina University: The Third Position of Latin American Christian Democracy. Mathias C. Kiemen, O.F.M.: The Catholic Church and the Social Question through the Centuries in Latin America. Federico G. Gil, University of North Carolina: The Christian Democrat Party in Chile. For further information write to: Dr. Williams B. Winn, Chairman, Latin American Area Studies Program, P.O. Box 2744, EUC Station, Greenville, North Carolina.

Midwest Association for Latin American Studies. Ball State University Muncie, Indiana, October 30–31, 1969

The theme was Cultural Change in Brazil. The following papers were given and will be published by Ball State University in 1970:

1) Frank McCann: The Brazilian Military's Efforts to Effect Cultural Change. 2) R. Herbert Minnich: Budding Democrats: The Mennonites of Brazil. 3) Richard L. Cummings: Transformation in Brazilian Engineering Education. 4) Armin Ludwig: Brazil's Land Reform Program. 5) Neale J. Pearson: Emergence of Brazilian Peasant Pressure Groups. 6) Emilio Willems: Land Tenure and Social Development in Paraná, Brazil. 7) William Nichols: The Agricultural Frontier in Modern History: The State of Paraná, 1920–1965. For further information contact: Tom L. Martinson, Coordinator of International Studies, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana 47306.

3rd Meeting of United States-Mexican Historians. Oaxtepec, Mexico November, 3–7, 1969

General Chairman was Daniel Cosío Villegas, General Reporter Romeo Flores Caballero. Historiography of different periods was

discussed in eleven sessions. Papers were given as follows: Session 1) Prehispanic historiography: A. Lopes Austin, Mexico, H. B. Nicolson, U.S. 2) New Spain, 16th and 17th centuries: J. A. Manrique, Mexico, J. Phelan, U.S. 3) 18th century and the Revolution for Independence: J. A. Ortega y Medina,

Mexico, P. Korn, U.S. 4) Syntheses of Mexican History: Luis González, Mexico. 6) Biography: H. Hamill, U.S. 7) Economic History: E. Florescano, Mexico, C. Reynolds, U.S. 8) Social History: J. Meyer, France, F. Turner, U.S. 9) Political History: E. Blanquel, Mexico, L. M. Parceró, Mexico, J. Womack, U.S., L. B. Perry, U.S. 10) Common problems of historiographical studies: U.S. and Mexico: R. Flores Caballero, Mexico, M. Bernstein, U.S. 11) International Relations: B. Ulloa, Mexico, S. Liss, U.S. Chairmen of the sessions were, respectively: Wigberto Jiménez Moreno, Charles Gibson, Antonio Martínez Báez, Leopoldo Zea, Antonio Pompa y Pompa, Stanley R. Ross, François Chevalier, Gonzalo Aguirre Beltrán. José C. Valades, Nettie Lee Benson and Bryce Wood. (Miss Benson could not attend due to illness).

Three evening round tables were held, chaired by Alfonso Caso, Howard F. Cline and F. Dauster, at which the following themes were discussed: New Directions and Methods in Historical Investigation; Problems in the History of Ideas; and Social Content of Literature and the Arts. For further information write: Daniel Cosío Villegas, El Colegio de México, Guanajuato 125, México, D.F., México, or Stanley R. Ross, Institute of Latin American Studies, 214 Archway, Austin, Texas 78705.

2nd Regional Congress on Documentation
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
November 23–28, 1969

Organized by the Instituto Brasileiro de Bibliografia e Documentação (IBBD) under the auspices of the Conselho Nacional de Pesquisas.

The provisional program was as follows: scientific information and the users; telecommunications; universal decimal classification: present state, use and application of mechanical systems of information retrieval and archives; informatica: application in libraries and documentation centers; problems of communication: terminology, translation, normalization, audio-visual aids. For further information write to: Mrs. Celia Ribeira Zaher, Federação Internacional de Documentação, Comissão Latino Americana, Instituto Brasileiro de Bibliografia e Documentação, Avenida General Justo 171, 4o. andar, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

9th Latin American Congress of Sociology
Mexico City, November 21–25, 1969

The Asociación Latino-Americana de Sociología (ALAS) and the Universidad Autónoma de México

invited professional sociologists and Latin American teachers of sociology to participate in this congress, together with members of ALAS. Topics discussed and coordinators were as follows: 1) La Investigación Sociológica en América Latina: Jorge Graciarena. 2) Sociología de la Educación, la Universidad y el Desarrollo: Alfredo Solari. 3) Sociología del Desarrollo: Aníbal Quijano. 4)

Sociología y Antropología de las Problaciones Indígenas y Campesinas: Ricardo Pozas. 5) Sociología Política: Octavio Ianni. 6) Sociología de la Crisis Latinoamericana: Orlando Fals Borda. 7) Sociología General y Estudios de Sociología. Particulares no Comprendidos en las Demás Secciones: Manuel Diégues Junior. Write: Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales, Torre de Humanidades, 5o. piso, Ciudad Universitaria, México 20, D.F., México.

2nd Annual Conference on African and African American Studies, Atlanta, Georgia December 1-6, 1969

A series of sessions were given on "American Sociology and the African Background." For further information write to: Dr. Richard

A Long, CAAS, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia 30314.

1st Annual Gulf Coast History and Humanities Conference Pensacola, Florida, December 5-6, 1969

The conference was designed to help provide individuals with background on the value of their own documents and local resources for the study of Gulf Coast history. The first meeting was devoted to the colonial Golf Coast from Florida to Louisiana, exploring research sources and opportunities for the area. Papers: Resources outside the United States and Research Opportunities for Spanish Florida 1781-1821, by Jack D. L. Holmes, Birmingham Alabama. Resources and Research Opportunities for British West Florida, 1763-1781, by Robert Right Rea, Auburn, Alabama. Building Research Collections, by Walter Rundell, Jr., Iowa State University. Resources for Research Opportunities for Colonial Gulf Coast Studies-Sources in the United States, by Sam Proctor, University of Florida. History in Three Dimensions: Applications in the Classroom, by Marshall W. Fishwick. For further information write to: Dr. Ernest F. Dibble, General Chairman, Gulf Coast History and Humanities Conference, The University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida 325504.

Symposium at Center of Ibero-American Civilization, Dallas, Texas February 24-26, 1970

Theme was Dallas and its Relations with the Ibero-American World of the Arts, Business and Community Relations. It was held

in the Umphrey Lee Student Center of the Southern Methodist University. Dr. William Jordan of the Meadows School organized a special exhibit of Ibero-American art and artifacts. Fernando Belaúnde Terry, former President of Peru spoke on Government and Business in Ibero-America. Further information from: Melville E. Osborne, Director.

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American Historical Association
Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.
December 28–30, 1969

Themes of Latin American and
related sessions were as follows:
December 28, morning: Discovering
the Discoverers. Chairman:

J. H. Parry, Harvard University. Papers: *Precolombian Contacts with the New World: Old World Records and New World Sites*, by Vincent H. Cassidy, University of Akron. *European Access to North America in the 16th Century*, by David B. Quinn, University of Liverpool. *After Columbus: Castile in the Caribbean*, by Bruce B. Solnick, State University of New York, Albany. (Joint sessions with The Society for the History of Discoveries). *The United States and Latin America: Recognition as a Weapon of Diplomacy*. Chairman: Bryce Wood, of the Social Science Research Council. Papers by C. Neale Ronning, New School for Social Science and the Hon. James Loeb, Saranac Lake, New York. *Ethnocentrism: the Response of Mexico and Canada to the U.S.* Papers: *Imperious Neighbor: The Mexican View of the United States, 1821–1846* by Gene M. Brack, New Mexico State University. *British American and 'Canadian' Attitudes toward the United States in the Early 19th Century* by Michel Brunet, Université de Montréal. Eugene D. Genovese of Rochester University gave a paper on the Comparative Focus in Latin American History at the Conference on Latin American History luncheon. Chairman: Richard M. Morse, Yale University. Afternoon Sessions: *Spain in the Golden Age*. Chairman: De Lamar Jensen, Brigham Young University. Papers: *The Aristocracy: Honor and Faith*, by John E. Longhurst, University of Kansas. *The Towns*, by Ruth Pike, Hunter College. *The Universities*, by Richard Kagan, University of Indiana. *Zapata and the Mexican Revolution*. Chairman: John J. Johnson, Stanford University. Paper: *Critique of John Womack, Jr., Zapata and the Mexican Revolution*. December 29, morning: *The Uses of History by the Social Sciences*. Chairman: Lyle N. McAlister, University of Florida. Papers: *Towards an Operational Definition of 'Caudillismo': An Historical Approach to Latin American Social Structure and Leadership*. By Anthony P. Maingot, Yale University. *Brickbats or Bedfellows? History and Sociology as Related Endeavors*, by Gilbert W. Merckx, University of Mexico. Afternoon Sessions: (Joint session with CLAH and AHA). *The Comparative Study of Revolutions*. Chairman: J. H. Hexter, Yale University. Papers: *Theories of Revolution*, by Isaac Kramnick, Yale University. *Left vs. Right in the Extremist Phase of Revolutions*, by Robert V. Daniels, University of Vermont. *Learned Societies, Education and Revolutionary Ideology*, by Emmet Kennedy, Université de Toulouse. Further information from: The Executive Secretary, AHA, 400 A Street, S.E., Washington, D. C. 20003.

The Committees for Mexican and Brazilian Studies both met on December 28 in Washington. Charles Hale, Iowa and Michael Meyers, Nebraska served as

program committee for the first meeting of the Mexicanists. They had prepared a list of dissertations on Mexican History since 1810, completed or in progress at universities in the United States, Great Britain and France, (1967–1969) which was published in CLAH Newsletter, Vol. 5 No. 2 for October, 1969. Hugh Hammill was Chairman of the Meeting. The committee discussed the Oaxtepec conference, problems and opportunities of research collections and archives in Mexico, and its own structure and future.

Dauril Alden was chairman of the Annual Meeting of Brazilianists. Their program was primarily devoted to research findings on Portuguese and Brazilian topics by doctoral students.

A Caucus of Radical Historians met on December 27 and 28 during the AHA meeting. For further information write: Arthur Waskow, Institute for Policy Studies, 1520 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Future Meetings

Conference on the United States' Presence in Latin America

University of Florida, Gainesville Florida.
February 25–28, 1970.

Theme will be: Universities in Transition. Primary purpose is to interpret and evaluate U.S. influenced changes in Latin American higher education during the past decade and to acquaint scholars in the field with different points of view. Further information from: Dr. Richard R. Renner, 303 Norman Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida 32601.

7th Congress of the Foundation Européenne de la Culture

Rotterdam, Holland
May 24–30, 1970.

Subject: Urbanization: Citizen and City in the year 2000. Information from: "Boucentrum" P.O. Box 299, Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting

St. Louis, Missouri
April 16–18, 1970

Write Roy G. Francis, The University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201.

Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies

Annual Meeting
April, 1970

Further information from: Clara E. Lida, Department of History, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut 06457.

Symposium on the Role of Social Sciences in Development

April, 1970

Contact: G. Kavadias, Human Sciences and Culture Sector, Department of Social Sciences, UNESCO.

7th Inter University Seminar on Municipal Affairs

Cali, California
June 4–6, 1970

Write: Roland H. Ebel, Chairman, 6th Inter University Seminar on Municipal Affairs, Westcomb College, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana 70118.

15th Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Material

Toronto, Canada
June 16–19, 1970

Write: Department of Cultural Affairs, General Secretariat, OAS, Washington, D. C. 20006.

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Meeting of Experts on Study of Fine Arts in Latin America

June, 1970

Contact: C. Fernández-Moreno, Social Sciences, Human Sciences and Cultural Sector, Department of Culture, UNESCO.

5th International Congress of Economic History

Leningrad, USSR

August 10–14, 1970

Sponsored by the Executive Committee of the International Economic History Association and the Section of Economic History of the National Committee of the Historians of the Soviet Union. Write: Secretariat of the International Economic History Association, Faculté des Sciences Economiques et Sociales, Université de Genève, Switzerland.

Conferencia Regional Latinoamericana de Población

Mexico City

August 17–22, 1970

Organized by the Unión Internacional para el Estudio Científico de la Población with the collaboration of the Comisión Económica para América Latina, the Centro Latinoamericano de Demografía and the Colegio de México. Aim will be to analyze demographic problems of Latin America. Sessions will be devoted to the following topics: Mortality; Fertility; Migration, Urbanization and Regional Distribution; Population and Economic and Social Development; Future Population Trends in Latin America; Population Policy; Research and Teaching of Demography in Latin America.

13th International Congress of Historical Sciences

Moscow, USSR

August 16–23, 1970

Up to 5000 historians expected for an eight-

day program of papers and discussion on the Historian and the Social Sciences; Nationalism and the Class Struggle in the Process of Modernization in Asia and Africa; the Place of Latin America in World History of the 19th and 20th Centuries; Ancient, Medieval and Modern History; Peasant Movements and Agrarian Problems from the 18th Century to the Present; The Workers and the War Efforts during World War II. Authors will speak in response to comments about papers which will be mailed in advance to participants. Write to: AHA Headquarters, for Circular I and to: Congrès International des Sciences Historiques, USSR, Le Comité Organisateur, Moscow, V-36, Rue Dm. Ulianov, 19, USSR.

FLACSO Seminar for Sociologists

Santiago, Chile

September–October, 1970

Write to: S. de Vajay, Social Sciences, Human Sciences and Culture Sector, Department of Social Sciences, UNESCO.

Meeting of Experts on the Standardization of Methods of Establishing Equivalences of Degrees in Latin America and the Caribbean Latin America, 1970

Contact: A. Trapero, Department of Schools and Higher Education, UNESCO.

Symposium on Interdisciplinary Research in the Social Sciences

Paris, 1970

Contact: S. Friedman, Social Sciences, Human Sciences and Culture Sector, Department of Social Sciences, UNESCO.

Regional Seminar on Statistics of Culture and Communication in Latin America

Latin America, (Provisional) 1970

Contact: M. Babic, Communication Sector, Office of Statistics, UNESCO.

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See LARR Vol. IV, No. 2. The academic year beginning September, 1969, is the first in which a full Latin American program will be carried out. Research and discussion will concentrate on two topics: 1) The Private Sector and De-