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Victor L. Urquidi
Recipient of Silvert Award for 1991

Victor L. Urquidi, professor emeritus of economics at El Colegio de México, has been selected as the 1991 recipient of the LASA Kalman Silvert Award. Past President Paul Drake will present the award at the XVI International Congress in Washington, DC during the LASA business meeting on Friday, April 5, 1991.

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LASA'91 Preliminary Program

by
Michael E. Conroy
Program Chair

The preliminary program for LASA's XVI International Congress is included in this issue, pages 21-28. The meeting will be held April 4-6, 1991, at the Crystal City Hyatt Regency Hotel, Washington DC. LASA members already may have received preregistration materials (see duplicates in this issue of the *Forum*). The preliminary program lists 220 panels and 22 workshops produced from the Program Committee's selections and new panels originated by approved individual proposals. Asterisks in the preliminary program refer to created panels about which there still may not be full agreement among the Program Committee, the organizers and the panelists. The Committee, appointed by LASA President Jean Franco, emphasized language, literature, arts, women's studies, and Washington DC area groups but no theme or focus was eliminated.

Highlights of the preliminary program include:

- Thirty-five panels under "Arts, Culture and Literature";
- four "Cross-Disciplinary Presidential Panels," organized by Jean Franco in collaboration with Nestor García Canclini, emphasizing interaction of language, literature and culture;
- a series of panels and readings involving nine of the region's most important writers, organized by Arturo Arias, and including critical evaluation of their works by the leading scholars focused on their obras;
- eighteen "Women's Issues" panels and a series organized by Francesca Miller that will culminate in the quasi-plenary session "Hemispheric Dialogue among Women";
- twenty-six panels in the economic development rubric;
- seventeen panels on Central America, the most populous regional theme;
- twenty-five sessions reflecting continued interest in democratization and other political processes;

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Urquidi, continued . . .

Professor Urquidi also will participate in the Kalman Silvert Award Panel, details of which will follow in materials sent to LASA members.

Professor Urquidi received his early training at the London School of Economics, and returned to Mexico in September 1940 to join the Mexican central bank's research department, and to teach at the National University. In the 1940s he participated at a young age in several international conferences, including Bretton Woods. His deep interest in Latin American development began in close touch with Dr. Raúl Prebisch, of Economic Commission for Latin America (ECLA), and continued when he was a staff member of ECLA in Mexico, in charge of Central American integration. After his seven-year involvement with the commission, he became an advisor to the Mexican Government on development issues, with particular attention to the financing of Mexican development.

From 1963, Professor Urquidi's deep academic bent led him to collaborate in building up the social science programs of El Colegio de México, one of the foremost research and postgraduate training centers in Latin America. There he helped develop various programs, while conducting his own research, and in three years he was elected President of El Colegio. He held this post from 1966 until September 20, 1985, a period during which El Colegio established a solid reputation throughout the world for scholarly work.

Professor Urquidi has travelled widely, and he has participated in seminars and conferences in Asia, Africa, Latin America and North America. He also has maintained a strong interest in the science and technology aspects of development, which he regards as his main center of attention today. He was for seven years a member of the U.N. Advisory Committee for the Application of Science and Technology to Development, and contributed to the U.N. conference held at Vienna in 1979. His participation in population matters is well-known. He was instrumental in the Mexican government's transcendental decision to implement a population policy in 1973-74. He is a past member of the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population and chaired its Committee on Population and Development.

In 1980 he was elected president of the International Economic Association, the first national of a developing-country to become president of that organization since it was founded in 1950, and he set about organizing an intense program of roundtable conferences throughout the world. He visited 37 countries during his tenure and stimulated interest in participation in the works of the IEA. Under his

leadership, the IEA held its Seventh International Congress in Madrid in 1983, on the subject "Structural change, economic interdependence and world development." Professor Urquidi has continued to write and lecture on these issues. In an article in the August-September 1983 issue of *Development Forum*, he discussed the implications of the North-South imbalances for the Third World and for South-South cooperation.

Professor Urquidi's long dedication to development issues has evolved in a framework of non-conventional thought, in the light of the reality of Latin America, and later, of Asia and Africa. His efforts have focused on research and writing, and helping to train new academic staff, rather than direct participation in governmental or intergovernmental bodies. Even without such participation, his writing has influenced the views of policymakers in the Third World as well as those of leading Latin American scholars and authors.

Since early 1986, Professor Urquidi's major interests have been: the implications of the external debt burden, especially for Mexico and the Latin American region; changes in the world economy as they affect Latin America; science and technology policy, particularly in Latin America; employment implications of past population growth; adjustment and renewed growth and development policies in Mexico; and environmental issues and development. He has lectured and written on these subjects in Mexico, the United States and other countries. In 1986 and 1987 he was a visiting scholar at the University of Washington at Seattle, and at the Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin. In 1988 and 1989/90 he taught a full semester course for undergraduates at El Colegio de México on Contemporary Economic and Social Development of Latin America. In 1989, he was appointed Research Professor Emeritus by El Colegio de México.

Victor L. Urquidi is the sixth recipient of the Silvert Award, established in 1982, as memorial to LASA's first president, Kalman Silvert, to honor eminent senior members of the Latin American Studies profession who have made distinguished lifetime contributions to the study of Latin America and to the advancement of the profession generally. Previous winners were John J. Johnson (1983), Federico Gil (1985), Albert O. Hirschman (1986), Charles Wagley (1988) and Lewis Hanke (1989). The winner is selected by a committee consisting of LASA past presidents and the editor of the *Latin American Research Review*. Members of the 1991 committee were: Paul Drake (University of California at San Diego) chair; Cole Blasier (Library of Congress); Wayne Cornelius (University of California at San Diego) and Gilbert Merckx (University of New Mexico).

Research Seminar in Nicaragua

June 16-June 30, 1990

by

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LASA sponsored its sixth annual research seminar in Nicaragua from June 16 through June 30, 1990. As in the past, one purpose of the seminar, which was open to all Spanish-speaking LASA members, was to provide the participating scholars with extensive exposure to the current, rapidly-changing situation in Nicaragua. Another purpose was to introduce prospective Nicaraguanists to colleagues, think tanks, research facilities, archives and universities in that country. The twelve participants included eight professors, two Ph.D. candidates, one M.A. candidate and one non-academic. The academic disciplines represented were political science, sociology, history, Latin American studies, law and art.

The seminar was designed and coordinated by Thomas W. Walker (Political Science, Ohio University). The planning and logistical facilitator was Alice McGrath of Ventura, California. Many arrangements in Nicaragua were provided by Architects and Planners in Support of Nicaragua (APS-NICA), particularly Sandra Mejía. Although the group spent a number of days in other areas, its central base of operations was Managua. The participant fee of \$1250 (\$1050 for students) covered all seminar costs including round trip air between Mexico City and Managua. Appropriately lower prices were available for those not using group air fare or those purchasing segments of the seminar. The itinerary was designed to reflect the interests of the group, which this year clustered around the impact of the change in administration, internal democratization in the FSLN, roles of churches and grass roots organizations, as well as the state of agrarian reform and the rural poor. The two week itinerary included the following activities:

Saturday, June 16. Arrival in Managua, dinner, and introduction.

Sunday, June 17. Trip to León, the second largest city in the country and one of the relatively few where the FSLN scored an electoral victory in February. Interview with Vice-Mayor Rigoberto Sampson. Topic: FSLN mayoralty in a country governed by the National Opposition Union (UNO). Interview with Francisco Ortiz, leader of the Evangelical Committee for Developmental Aid (CEPAD) elected to the city council on the FSLN ticket. Topic: The current situation of non-governmental organizations such as CEPAD. Interview with Octavio Martínez, Rector of the National Autonomous University of León. Topic: University autonomy.

Afternoon trip to the Omar Torrijos Salvadoran Refugee Camp/Agricultural Cooperative at Salina Grande. Topic: Various problems and threats faced by refugees under the new government. Return to Managua.

Monday, June 18. Meeting with Jesuit Father Alvaro Argüello, former member of the Council of State and current Chair of the Graduate Program in International Relations at the Central American University (UCA). Topics: The current state of Nicaraguan politics and university autonomy. Interview with the new Vice-Minister of Education, Humberto Belli (UNO), former head of the Puebla Institute and author of *Christians Under Fire* and *Breaking Faith*. Topic: The plans and philosophy of the UNO government in the area of education. Interview with former Vice-President, Sergio Ramírez. Topic: The current political situation in general and plans to revamp and restructure the FSLN. Afternoon interview with Rev. Carlos Escorcía, Pentacostal minister and leader of the Evangelical Commission for the Promotion of Social Responsibility (CEPRES), the more pro-Sandinista of the three Protestant umbrella organizations. Topic: Protestantism during and after the revolution. Visit to the Amatl Bookstore. Dinner with Laura Enríquez, Berkeley sociology professor formerly connected with the National Food Program (PAN). Topic: Agrarian reform under fire.

Tuesday, June 19. Visit to the National Assembly. Group interview with Assemblypersons Magdalena Rodríguez (UNO [PAN]), Juan Gaitán (UNO [Partido Socialista de Nicaragua]) and Fernando Silva (FSLN). Topic: National Reconciliation. Individual interview with FSLN Assemblywoman, Myrna Cunningham. Topic: The impact of the change of administration on the Atlantic coast autonomy process. Visit to the ruins of the Cathedral and the Eternal Flame of Carlos Fonseca Amador. Lunch with Amalia Chamorro, Director of Sociology at the UCA; Carlos Beserra, Professor of Statistics at the UCA; and Marcos Membreño, member of the Sociology Department at the UCA. Topic: The history and current problems of the Sociology Department. Briefing by John Leonard, U.S. Embassy Deputy Chief of Mission, on the current situation in Nicaragua. Interview with Ernesto Salmerón (UNO), Minister of Health. Topic: Salmerón's role as the nation's chief health officer. Dinner with Comandante Omar Cabezas, author of *Fire from the Mountain* and Coordinator of the Communal Movement. Topic: The past, present, and future status of the grass roots organizations.

Wednesday, June 20. Interview with Daniel Nuñez, President of both the National Union of Farmers and Cattlemen (UNAG) and the Confederation of Cooperatives of the Caribbean and Central America. Topic: UNAG, agrarian reform, and the new government. Interview with Paul Oquist, Director of the new Institute for Nicaraguan Studies (IEN) and former Advisor to President Daniel Ortega. Topics: The nature and functions of IEN and a conjunctural political analysis. Lunch with Mariano Fiallos, President of the Supreme Electoral Council and head of the new FSLN Internal Ethics Commission. Topics: The role of both entities in the post-electoral period. Interview with Carlos Fernando Chamorro, Director of *Barricada*. Topic: Mass media under the new government. Afternoon trip to Matagalpa. Night spent at the Selva Negra mountain lodge.

Thursday, June 21. Interview with Francisco Lanzas (UNO), the new Mayor of Matagalpa. Topic: His role under the new government. Visit to the grave of Benjamin Linder, the U.S. engineering volunteer murdered by contras in the late 1980s. Late morning trip to Estelí. Interview with Captain Gonzalo Gamboa of the Military Observers of the United Nations for Central America (ONUCA). Topic: ONUCA's role in the peace process. Interview with Arturo Garzón, Chief of the Organization of American States' International Commission of Support and Verification for the peace effort (CIAVOAS) for Region I. Topic: CIAVOAS' role in the peace effort. Interview with Braulio Lanuza, UNO Coordinator for Estelí. Topic: The 1990 elections and the current political situation. Evening meeting with Benancio Alonzo, Paula Alonzo, Paulina Alonzo, Blanca Sevilla, and Sonia Uriarte, FSLN "Militants" and Base Committee members from Barrio El Calvario. Subject: FSLN errors and party restructuring and renovation.

Friday, June 22. Interview with Ulises González, FSLN Mayor of Estelí and former Vice-Minister of Region I. Topics: His role and the political situation in the region. Trip by flatbed truck to the municipality of Yalí, Jinotega, a demilitarized contra security zone in which over 5,000 contras were voluntarily demobilized in the previous few weeks. Interview with FSLN Councilmen Manuel Ruiz and Ex-Mayor Noel Rugama. Topic: Their role as minority FSLN councilmen in an overwhelmingly UNO/contras-oriented municipality. Interview with Captain Benedicto Martínez, Sandinista People's Army (EPS) representative in the demilitarized zone. Topic: His role and the disarmament process. Interview with UNO mayor Miguel Ortiz and UNO Councilmen Santos Zeledón and José Daniel Rugama. Topics: Governing Yalí and making peace. Trip to nearby peasant hamlet, La Pabona, an almost totally pro-contras comarca. Opportunity to see a few demobilized contras and talk with enthusiastic contra collaborators. The Mayor

accompanied the group on this trip. Return to Estelí. Farewell party for Alice McGrath.

Saturday, June 23. Interview with José María Briones, UNO Councilman for Estelí and Regional Delegate of the Ministry of Health. Topic: His two new roles. Trip by flatbed truck to the war-impacted Miraflores region in the backlands north of Estelí. Roger Coronado Hernández, Regional Representative of the FSLN, accompanied the group. Meeting in El Cebollal with members of two Sandinista Agrarian Cooperatives (CAS), the Augusto César Sandino Cooperative (of El Cebollal) and the Carlos Fonseca Cooperative (of Puertas Azules). Topic: Their current situation under the new government. Subsequent visit to Puertas Azules itself to see the Peasant Store (Tienda Campesina). Both CAS were also Agricultural Self Defense Cooperatives. Carlos Fonseca, close to a contra security zone, had recently been disarmed while Augusto César Sandino had not. Return to Estelí. Visit to Barrio José Benito Escobar to hold separate interviews with leaders of the new UNO-oriented Communal Organization and Development Commission and the more established, but demoralized, FSLN-oriented Communal Development Commission.

Sunday, June 24. Visit to La Trinidad, south of Estelí. Meeting with Parish Priest Ramón Ernesto Bravo and several Christian Base Community (CEB) leaders in the Casa Cural. Topic: The current state and role of CEBs in La Trinidad. Then, part of the group attended mass while the other part went to see the La Trinidad Hospital. The new Administrator, David Pabón, and the continuing Vice-Director, Máximo Vílches, discussed the current situation of the hospital and gave the group a tour. Return to Managua. Afternoon trip to the beach at Pochomil to swim, eat fresh fish and lobster, drink rum and coca cola, and watch the sun set over the Pacific. Return to Managua.

Monday, June 25. Interview with Comandante Luis Carrión, member of the Executive Commission of the FSLN Directorate and FSLN Chief of Party Organization. Subject: The FSLN and Internal Democratization. Interview with Tomás Alvarado of the Revolutionary Organization of Handicapped (ORD). Subject: The role of ORD. Lunch with Marvin Happel, Director of the American School. Subject: Education and the state in both the revolutionary and post revolutionary periods. Interview with Socorro Wells, Director Designate, and Pio Palacios, outgoing Director, of the Aldo Chavarría Rehabilitation Hospital. Subject: Their role. Visit to the nearby Erasmo Paredes Orthoprosthesis Industry. Visit to the Central American Historical Institute (ICHA) and interview with its spokesperson, Judy Butler. Topics: The nature of ICHA and the political situation. Dinner with Judy Butler. Continuation of the conjunctural analysis.

Tuesday, June 26. Interview with Marvin Ortega, President of Itztani, a think tank. Subjects: The work of Itztani and a conjunctural analysis. Interview with Lt. Col. Rosa Paso, Chief Spokesperson for the EPS. Topic: Peace and the reduction of the military. Lunch with Alejandro Bendaña, Ex-Secretary General of the Nicaraguan Foreign Ministry and President of the new Center for International Studies (CEI). Topics: The role of CEI and a conjunctural analysis. Interview with Melvin Wallace (President), Melba Blandón, and Carlos Lucas of the Center for the Investigation of Latin American Reality (CIRA). Topics: The role of CIRA and a conjunctural analysis. Interview with Arturo Gallesse, General Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Regional Coordinating Body of Economic and Social Research (CRIES). Topics: The activities of CRIES and a conjunctural analysis. Dinner with Jesuit Priest, Javier Gorostiaga, President of CRIES. Topic: A conjunctural analysis.

Wednesday, June 27. Interview with Roger Zavala (President) and Tomás Tellez (Executive Secretary) of the Baptist Convention. Topic: Protestantism and the current government. Interview with Filiberto Sarria (Vice President), Marco Herrera (Secretary) and Abel Reyes of the Nicaraguan Social Christian Party (PSC). Topic: The PSC and the new and former governments. Lunch with Reinaldo Antonio Téfel, Ex-Minister of the Nicaraguan Institute for Social Security and Integral Welfare (INSSBI) and the founding head of the Nicaraguan Institute for Human Promotion (INPRHU). Topics: INPRHU and conjunctural analysis. Interview with Sixto Ulloa, Ex-National Assemblyman and longtime leader of the Evangelical Committee for Developmental Aid (CEPAD). Topic: A critical analysis of the FSLN and the current status of Protestantism.

Thursday, June 28. Interview with the Mayor of Managua, Arnoldo Alemán (UNO). Topic: His role and objectives. Visit to the bookstore of the Antonio Valdivieso Ecumenical Center. Visit to the Nicaraguan Institute for Social and Economic Investigation (INIES). Interview with INIES Director Francisco López about the functions of the Institute. Lunch with Milagros Barahona, Ex-President of the Nicaragua Association of Social Scientists (ANICS). Topics: ANICS and conjunctural analysis. Opportunity to visit the Roberto Huembes Market. Interview with Freddy Cruz, a member of the Directorate of the National Worker's Front (FNT). Topic: The problems of labor and the role of the FNT.

Friday, June 29. Interview with Gustavo Tablada (UNO [PSN]), Minister Director of the Nicaraguan Agrarian Reform Institute. Subject: The current status of agrarian reform in Nicaragua. Trip to Masaya. Visit to the local Museum of the Revolution. Visit to Monimbó. Shopping at the Masaya Market. Return trip through the Carazo

Highlands. Visit to Niquinohomo, the birthplace of Augusto César Sandino. Lunch at "El Mondongazo" in Masatepe, justly famed for the best mondongo (tripe soup) in Nicaragua. (Other dishes available for the faint of heart.) Return to Managua. That evening, part of the group attended a musical presentation by the "Dimensión Costeña" in the Atenea while the rest went to a LASA reception at the residence of Rose Spalding, Chair of the LASA Task Force on Scholarly Relations with Nicaragua.

Saturday, June 30. An exclusive, early morning interview with Ex-President Comandante Daniel Ortega. (For reasons beyond his control, Ortega had been unable to keep interview appointments with the group on two previous occasions that week, but at 2:00A.M. he drove himself over to the small hotel where the group was staying, inquired of the one individual who was still awake if we would still like to talk with him, and, after the group was awakened, gave us about an hour of free flowing question-and-answer.) Subsequent departure for the airport and return to the United States.

As in the past we were successful in obtaining interviews with almost all individuals from whom we requested ones. The exceptions were Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo and two individuals close to Mrs. Chamorro. As a result, the group had exposure to a variety of opinions, inside and outside of the government, to the right and left.

Given the success of the first six seminars, it is likely that LASA will sponsor a seventh study-trip in the summer of 1991. As in the past, it will be open to all LASA members, regardless of political point of view. In fact, *diversity of opinion is most welcome*. For further information write, telephone or fax: Thomas W. Walker, Political Science, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, 45701, telephone: (614) 593-1339, or -3757; or fax: (614) 593-1837; or contact, Harvey Williams, Sociology Department, University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA 95211, telephone: (209) 946-2101.



LASA Seminar session with Cte. Daniel Ortega.
Photo by seminar participant Robert Dash.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE SLATE

The LASA Nominating Committee presents the following slate of candidates for Vice President and members of the Executive Council. The winning candidate for vice president will serve in that capacity from May 1, 1991, until October 31, 1992, and as president from November 1, 1992, until April 30, 1994. The three winning candidates for members of the Executive Council will serve a three-year term beginning May 1, 1991.

Nominees for Vice President: Carmen Diana Deere
William M. LeoGrande

Nominees for Executive Council: Florence E. Babb
Susan Eckstein
Ricardo Ffrench-Davis
Shane J. Hunt
Gwen Kirkpatrick
Steven E. Sanderson

BIOGRAPHIC DATA

Carmen Diana Deere is professor of economics at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst. She is the author of *Household and Class Relations: Peasants and Landlords in Northern Peru* (California, 1990; Spanish edition forthcoming from IEP) and co-author of *In the Shadows of the Sun: Caribbean Development Alternatives and U.S. Policy* (Westview, 1990) as well as books on rural women in Nicaragua, Colombia and Peru. She co-edited *Rural Women and State Policy: Feminist Perspectives on Agricultural Development in Latin America* (Westview, 1987; Spanish edition, Siglo XXI, 1986) and *Transition and Development: Problems of Third World Socialism* (MR, 1986; Spanish edition, Siglo XXI, 1986). She has been a member of the LASA Executive Council (1983-86), the LASA Task Force on Scholarly Relations with Nicaragua (1985-86), treasurer of LASA (1983-86) and co-chair of PACCA, Policy Alternatives for the Caribbean and Central America (1984-89). Currently a member of the Executive Board of the New England Council of Latin American Studies, Professor Deere is on the editorial boards of the *Latin American Research Review*, *World Development*, *Comparative Economic Studies* and *Development and Change*. Additionally she serves as a participating editor for *Latin American Perspectives*, *Estudios Rurales Latinoamericanos* and *Women and International Development Annual*.

William M. LeoGrande is professor of political science in the government department of the School of Public Affairs at The American University in Washington, DC. He is the

author of *Cuba's Policy in Africa* (California, 1980), co-author of *Confronting Revolution: Security Through Diplomacy in Central America* (Pantheon, 1986) and co-editor of *The Cuba Reader: The Making of a Revolutionary Society* (Grove, 1988). His current research concerns U.S. policy toward Central America during the 1980s, to be published as *The War at Home: The Unmaking of Ronald Reagan's Central America Policy* (Oxford, forthcoming). From 1982-1983, he was an International Affairs Fellow of the Council on Foreign Relations in New York, and he worked with the Democratic Policy Committee of the U.S. Senate. He served on the staff of the Democratic Caucus Task Force on Central America of the U.S. House of Representatives (1985-86), the editorial board of the *Latin American Research Review* (1983-87), the LASA Executive Council (1985-87) and the LASA Nominations and Media Committees. He has been a member of the Executive Board of Policy Alternative for Central America and the Caribbean (PACCA) since its founding in 1983.

Florence E. Babb is associate professor of anthropology and women's studies at the University of Iowa, where she has also served as chair of women's studies, chair of the Women in Development Program and as a member of the Latin American Studies Program steering committee. She is the author of *Between Field and Cooking Pot: The Political Economy of Marketwomen in Peru* (Texas, 1989) and articles which have appeared in the *Latin American Research Review*, *Ethnology*, *Cultural Survival* and the *Review of Radical Political Economics*. She is currently engaged in comparative research on women workers in the urban, informal sector in Peru and Nicaragua in the context of economic crisis and political transition. She will conduct research in Managua in 1991 with the support of a Fulbright Senior Research Award. Professor Babb has served for three years as a councillor for the Society for Latin American Anthropology and this year as the SLAA's program editor for the American Anthropological Association.

Susan Eckstein is professor of sociology at Boston University. She is the English author of *The Poverty of Revolution: The State and Urban Poor in Mexico* (Princeton, 1977 and 1988) and *The Impact of Revolution: A Comparative Analysis of Mexico and Bolivia* (SAGE, 1976), and editor of *Power and Popular Protest: Latin American Social Movements* (California, 1989 and 1990). Other publications include over three dozen articles in English and ten articles and one book in Spanish that focus primarily on aspects of urbanization, social movements, fiscal crises, industrialization, foreign aid, agrarian reform, the limits and possibilities of socialist development, regional comparisons of outcomes of revolutions and economic, political, and social developments in

individual countries that had revolutions. She is currently completing the book *Will History Absolve Castro: The Impact of Socialism in Cuba*. She has served on the LASA Executive Council and LASA Nominations Committee, the Latin American Liaison Committee of the American Sociological Association, the Lourdes Casal Award Committee and the editorial boards of the *Latin American Research Review*, *Mexican Studies/Estudios Mexicanos* and *Cuban Studies/Estudios Cubanos*. She has been a recipient of the NECLAS and Lourdes Casal (Cuban) scholarly awards, and received fellowship and research support from the Radcliffe Bunting Institute, the Rockefeller, Tinker, and Ford Foundations, the Social Science Research Council, and Boston and Harvard Universities.

Ricardo Ffrench-Davis is former director and vice president of the Center for Economic Research on Latin America, of which he was a co-founder in 1976. He became director of research of the Central Bank of Chile in April, 1990. He was an active member of the economic team of Concertación Democrática in Chile in 1988-89. He was a founder of the Economic Circle, an association of democratic economists, and served as its first president from 1977 to 1981, years of strong repression in Chile. He has been a member of the editorial boards of *LARR*, *El Trimestre Económico*, *Cono Sur*, *Andes* and *Colección Estudios CIEPLAN*. He presently is a member of the UN Committee on Development Planning. He is the author or editor of nine books and over 80 articles, including *Políticas económicas en Chile, 1952-70* (Santiago, 1973), *Economía internacional* (México, 1979; 1985); *Relaciones financieras externas* (editor, México 1983); "El experimento monetarista en Chile: una síntesis crítica" (Santiago, 1982 [published later in six more countries]); "Desarrollo económico, inestabilidad y desequilibrios políticos en Chile: 1950-89" (Santiago, 1990; USA, 1990); and "Latin America in the International Economy Since the Mid-50s" (*Cambridge History of Latin America*, forthcoming).

Shane J. Hunt is Professor of Economics at Boston University. He has conducted various studies on economic history and current trade policy, particularly with respect to Peru. He is co-author of *La promoción de exportaciones no-tradicionales en el Perú* (Lima, 1983) and co-editor of *The Latin American Economies: Growth and the Export Sector 1880-1930* (New York, 1985). He was Visiting Professor at the Banco Central de Reserva del Perú in 1969 and at the Universidad del Pacífico in 1989. He has been president of the New England Council of Latin American Studies (NECLAS) and of the Pan American Society of New England and is currently a member of the editorial board of *LARR*.

Gwen Kirkpatrick is associate professor of Spanish and Portuguese, chair of the Center for Latin American Studies

at the University of California at Berkeley, and co-director of the Stanford-Berkeley Joint Center for Latin American Studies. She is the author of *The Dissonant Legacy of Modernismo* (California, 1989), co-author of *Women, Culture and Politics in Latin America* (California, 1990) and articles on 19th and 20th century Latin American literature, with emphasis on poetry. Recently she was elected co-chair of the Modern Language Association Division on Twentieth Century Latin American Literature, and serves as poetry editor of the *Latin American Literary Review*. She is also a member of the UC-Stanford Seminar on Feminism and Latin American Culture.

Steven E. Sanderson is professor of political science and director of the Tropical Conservation and Development Program at the Center for Latin American Studies, University of Florida. He has studied and written about the agrarian question, natural resource politics and the impact of the international system on rural poverty in Latin America. He has held fellowships and grants from the Social Science Research Council, the Council on Foreign Relations, the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, and the Ford, Howard Heinz, MacArthur, and Rockefeller Foundations. He was Fulbright Scholar in Mexico and Ford Foundation Program Officer in Brazil. His published books include *Agrarian Populism and the Mexican State: The Struggle for Land in Sonora* (California, 1981) and *The Transformation of Mexican Agriculture: International Structure and the Politics of Rural Change* (Princeton, 1986). He has just completed a book entitled *The Politics of Trade in Latin American Development* (forthcoming, 1991). He has been active in LASA since the mid-1970s and was chair of the Finance Committee for LASA'89 (1988-89). He is currently involved in the LASA Task Force on Scholarly Relations with the Natural Sciences.

LASA members may propose additional candidates for the vice presidency by submitting petitions signed by at least 100 members in good standing for each such candidate. They may propose additional candidates for the Executive Council by submitting petitions signed by at least 20 members in good standing for each such candidate.

The deadline for receipt of petitions at the LASA Secretariat is *December 31, 1991*.

The Nominating Committee consisted of Thomas Skidmore, Chair; Kathleen Newman, University of Iowa; Marianne Schmink, University of Florida; John Sheahan, Williams College; William Smith, University of Miami; and Carlos Waisman, University of California at San Diego.

LETTERS

To the Editor:

At the time when so many activities are in the planning stage for the celebration of the quincentennial anniversary of Christopher Columbus' arrival on this continent, it may be appropriate to review some of the terms commonly used in reference to such an important event.

Columbus, of course, did not discover another route to India but a new continent. Therefore, to call the inhabitants of this continent "Indians" was, from the very beginning, a big mistake which has been preserved for 500 years.

After 500 years of using certain terms, these have become traditional, and people normally are not willing or inclined to give them up for new, although more precise, terms. Nevertheless, with a little good will and effort, it is possible to change some inaccurate and unnecessary names or adjectives. Let us remember that blacks insisted on changing previous names referring to their race to either "black" or "African-American" and the effort has been successful.

This may be the best time to correct this mistake. There is nothing wrong with saying Navahos, Sioux, Aztecs and Incas. The umbrella term "Native American" is in use already in various governmental documents, such as census forms. Why not use it more extensively?

I became aware of this situation only a few years ago when, in the introductory course to Latin American Studies at Baylor University, one of my students asked what the indigenous people of this continent were called before Columbus' arrival. It took me a minute to come up with the answer: In what now is Mexico, there were Aztecs, Toltecs, Mixtecs, Otomies, Purepechas, etc. None of these nations knew they were "Indians." (They could have been Asiatic, but not Indians.)

I am aware of the fact that traditions, like myths, die hard, but is it not time that, at least among scholars, an effort should be made to set the record straight? This task is very possible if the intelligentsia set the pace with an open-minded attitude and good will.

Sincerely yours,

Professor Joseph F. Vélez
Baylor University

[Daniela Spenser, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, kindly translated and submitted the following letter.]

Dear Readers:

The Center for Iberian-American Studies, a section in the Department of Ethnography and Folklore at the Faculty of Philosophy, Charles University, was created in 1976 as an interdisciplinary workshop dedicated to the study of problems related to the Iberian world and its relations with Czechoslovakia and Central Europe.

The founders' undertaking was a continuation of older traditions of research into the history and culture of the Hispanic world at Czech and Slovak institutions. A number of important scholars in Iberian-American studies backed the constitution of the Center by contributing articles to the Center's *Iberoamericana Pragensia*. Published since 1967 in Spanish and Portuguese, it is the first scientific journal of its kind to exist in Central and Eastern Europe.

To date the Center has established contacts with a number of relevant institutions, particularly by exchanging publications. The workshop has hosted experts like Lewis Hanke (United States), F. Retamar (Cuba), Carlos Rama (Uruguay), Augustín Yáñez and Silvio Zavala (Mexico), and H. Kamen and J.H. Elliot (Great Britain).

The Center, together with external collaborators, prepared an extensive *History of Latin America*; published in 1978, it was the first publication of this kind in Eastern Europe, and gradually has shaped today's Czechoslovak Iberian-American studies.

The Center has worked as an educational institution, preparing university students in the teaching of history and contemporary issues of Latin America.

Thanks to the cultural treaties existing between Czechoslovakia and Spain and the countries of Latin America, members of the Center can work at institutions in Cuba, Mexico, Peru, Panama, Brazil, Chile, Spain and the United States.

Sincerely yours,

Professor Jan Opatrný
Director, Center for Iberian-American Studies
Charles University
Prague, Czechoslovakia

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Millersville University of Pennsylvania recently created and installed the Computerized Information Retrieval System (CIRS) on Columbus and the Age of Discovery to operate through 1993 as its contribution to the national commemoration of the Columbian Quincentenary. This dial-in retrieval system provides access to two electronic databases. One contains textual material, e.g., whole articles (from journals, newspapers, etc.), conference papers, and other material relating to Columbus and the Age of Discovery; the other database will hold information on quincentennial activities across the nation and around the world. Recent unpublished research papers, bibliographies, essays, articles, and other studies representing all disciplines are welcome. Previously published materials also may be submitted, but they must carry a release from the original publisher. All material will be subject to editing before incorporation into the retrieval system and will be available to all users of CIRS. In lieu of remuneration, a free, one-year membership will be given to any author whose article or other contribution is incorporated into CIRS. Privileges of membership include all the features of CIRS, that is, accessing material of other contributing authors, researchers and writers; tapping into a listing of quincentennial activities by regions, states, and nations; a fast string search feature in each category; and use of an efficient electronic mail system for person-to-person communications and bulletin board posting. Endorsed by the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission as "a significant contribution to the celebration of the quincentenary," CIRS is available immediately through *modem* hook-up over regular phone lines and in the future through *Bitnet*. CIRS will incorporate material until the end of 1993; after 1993 CIRS will continue to be available for research. Write for information on a free, on-line demonstration. Thomas C. Tirado, Director, CIRS-Millersville University, Millersville, PA 17551-0302, telephone: (717) 872-3551; or *Bitnet*: TCTIRADO@MILLERSV.

LASPAU Network Project seeks to encourage computer applications for academic purposes throughout the Americas. Because LASPAU supports international education exchange programs, one of its goals is to stimulate greater communication among former grantees and their colleagues and faculty in the United States. A more efficient flow of information among U.S. and Latin American scholars will promote greater international peer review, will stimulate joint research activities, and should lead to a more effective use of resources. Increased communication throughout the Americas should enrich all academic communities and will contribute to further inter-American understanding. An IBM grant to LASPAU will allow for several initial activities which we hope will stimulate active participation from the

Latin American and U.S. communities we wish to serve. As a first step, we will establish a LASPAU Network Project Distribution List, which will be used to announce events and exchange ideas related to the project. We will compile and make available a list of electronic mail addresses of Latin American and Caribbean scholars, and we will gather information on the requirements and procedures for connecting new sites to international computer networks. This information, as well as advice on the subject of computer communication, will be provided to all interested parties. Aside from supporting the goals of the LASPAU Network Project, *Bitnet* will provide LASPAU with additional capacity to communicate more efficiently and cost effectively with colleagues in the U.S. and Latin America. Cesar Galindo, a doctoral candidate in computer sciences at Harvard University is the project coordinator. We are very interested in hearing your ideas and reactions to this project. *Bitnet*: LASPAHARVARDA, and be sure to include a recipient name in the header of your message.

The Middle Atlantic Council of Latin American Studies (MACLAS), a regional affiliate of LASA, is now accepting membership applications for 1991. Founded in 1979, MACLAS strives to promote and to develop interest in Latin American studies and affairs. Membership is open to scholars, researchers, teachers, students, and interested professionals in all disciplines in the Mid-Atlantic region. MACLAS has an annual, two day, spring meeting at which members present original research findings. An editorial board makes a selection of these papers and, following this referee process, publishes them in *Latin American Essays*. For a membership application, write to: MACLAS, c/o Dr. A. Cohen, Secretary/Treasurer, Department of Economics, Rauch Business Center #37, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA 18015.

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RESEARCH AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

The National Endowment for the Humanities Travel to Collections program provides grants of \$750 to assist American scholars to meet the costs of long-distance travel to the research collections of libraries, archives, museums, or other repositories throughout the United States and the world. Awards are made to help defray such research expenses as transportation, lodging, food, photoduplication and other reproduction costs. The application deadline is *January 15, 1991*. Information and application materials are available by contacting the Travel to Collections Program, Division of Fellowships and Seminars, Room 316, NEH, 1100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20506. Telephone (202) 786-0463.

The Social Science Research Council (SSRC) plans to offer dissertation and postdoctoral fellowships for training and research on peace and security in changing world, under the direction of the Committee on International Peace and Security. Funding is being sought for this program from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. The fellowships are intended to support innovation and multidisciplinary research on the implications for security issues of worldwide cultural, social, economic, environmental, and political changes, and of security issues for these changes. The Committee welcomes applications from the social and natural sciences and from the humanities. Applications are especially solicited from area studies scholars. To address a changing world the study of international relations requires more than a focus on the state and its role in the international system. The study of peace and security must supplement its longstanding concern with East-West relations and military, particularly nuclear, threats to security, by exploring the multiple effects on peace and security of changes in the international political and economic systems. Fellowships will require their recipients to undertake training that adds a new competence to the disciplinary skills they already have. Applicants must clearly demonstrate why additional training is needed. Proposals must spell out the training program and how that training will be obtained. The following will be available: dissertation fellowships, postdoctoral fellowships, and additional support for area studies specialists. Institutions are eligible for grants to reimburse the costs of health insurance, tuition, office services and other direct institutional services for fellows who are in residence or for area studies specialists. There are no citizenship, residency or nationality requirements. Applicants must submit Council application forms prepared in compliance with the guidelines, a narrative description of the proposed training and research program, samples of written work, letters of reference and transcripts. An application kit should be requested well before the deadline. Applications must be received at the Council's offices no later than *December 1,*

1990. Awards will be announced in April 1991. For complete information and application materials please write to: Social Science Research Council, Program in International Peace and Security, 605 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10158, USA. The Council especially encourages women and members of minority groups to apply. The Council does not discriminate on the basis of age, color, creed, disability, marital status, national origin, race or sex.

The Center for the Advanced Study of the Americas (CASA) seeks to encourage the highest standards of scholarship in colonial Latin American studies by facilitating access to the many important historical archives of Seville and its environs, principally the Archivo General de Indias. CASA offers postdoctoral fellowships within a supportive environment of intellectual exchange with the scholarly community of Seville. Applications are invited from U.S. scholars (U.S. citizens, or three years continuous residency in the U.S.) in all fields of colonial Latin American studies for projects requiring research in the archival resources of Seville, Spain. Eligible fields include history, art, music, literature, philosophy, linguistics, historical architecture, ethnohistory, anthropology, economic history, historical geography, and in general, any area of the humanities and social sciences relevant to the history of Spain in the Americas. Interdisciplinary projects that transcend traditional specialties are especially welcome. Two inaugural fellowships, each for a minimum of four and a maximum of six months' duration, will be available for 1991. Fellows will receive round-trip airfare to Seville from their place of residence in the United States and a stipend of \$2291 per month. The stipend may be augmented by other grants in keeping with NEA guidelines. Fellows must be available to reside in Seville between April and October 1991. Application deadline is *January 1, 1991*. For further information and application forms, contact: CASA, Columbian Quincentenary Committee, 322 Dulles Hall, 230 W. 17th Ave., The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 43210. Telephone: (614) 292-1992; or *fax*: (614) 292-2682.

The Inter-American Foundation was established to channel development assistance to the poor of Latin America and the Caribbean. To complement this effort, the IAF offers fellowships to support development practitioners and researchers from Latin America, the Caribbean, and the United States whose research and career interests are related to development activities among the poor. IAF fellowships generate information for development problem-solving while building a community of scholars throughout the Americas with personal and institutional commitments to grassroots development. Fellows examine the efforts of rural and urban poor people to improve their lives, their methods

of organization and production, and policies and programs designed to alleviate their poverty. The Foundation disseminates research findings of its fellows to persons and institutions concerned with development. The IAF offers four fellowship programs. The Latin American and Caribbean Program assists development practitioners and researchers from these regions to pursue graduate studies in the United States. The Doctoral and Master's Fellowship Programs support field research in Latin America and the Caribbean of graduate students enrolled in U.S. universities. The new Dante Fascell Inter-American Fellowship supports grassroots development dissemination activities of distinguished Latin American and Caribbean leaders. These fellowships provide only partial support, and fellows are expected to obtain supplemental funds from other sources. Information and application requests should be mailed to: IAF Fellowship Programs, PO Box 9486, Arlington, VA 22209-0486.

The Institute of Latin American Studies, The African and Afro-American Studies Research Center and The Benson Latin American Collection of the University of Texas at Austin announce a Rockefeller Foundation Fellowship Program in the Humanities on Mesoamerican Indigenous People. Even though ethnicity is becoming a major dynamic force over the entire world, it has been bypassed in most classical social, political, and economic theory. One reason for this is that each case has its own genius, each has a unique historical trajectory that requires careful study of specific historical processes. Only confusion follows from assuming that blacks in Boston, Birmingham, Belize, and Brazil confront the same challenges, or that the survival problems of the Native American Sioux, Ixil, Shuar, and Shokleng are the same. The fellowship program seeks to explore these processes by inviting scholars to work in the Benson Latin American Collection and with scholars at the University of Texas on the history of ethnicity and ethnic relations in Brazil, Middle America and the Caribbean. Candidacy will be open to mature scholars with demonstrated accomplishments and to junior scholars who provide evidence of scholarly potential. Candidates must have an acceptable level of familiarity with the various disciplines and in the languages to be used. The program is open to North and Latin American scholars from any area of the humanities. Applicants should submit a 100-word abstract, an essay of no more than 1,500 words detailing the theoretical and historical rationale and plan, the research methods, the anticipated sources of data, and a full curriculum vitae and bibliography. The applicant should include three letters from persons familiar with the area of research and three from scholars familiar with the applicant's professional work; individuals may serve in both capacities. Inquiries and completed applications should be addressed to Ms. Pat Boone, Rockefeller Program in the Humanities, Institute of

Latin American Studies, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712, telephone: (512) 471-5551. The deadline for applications is *January 15, 1991*. Fellows will be announced about April 1, 1990 and will be expected to take up residence by September 1, 1991.

The Social Science Research Council offers four fellowships and grant programs in 1991 to support research on the urban underclass. The purpose of the programs is to advance research on the structures and processes that generate, maintain, and overcome the conditions and consequences of persistent and concentrated urban poverty in the United States. Undergraduate Research Assistantships offer financial support of up to \$5,000 (per student) to support research conducted by undergraduate students in collaboration with faculty and/or advanced graduate students. (Up to five undergraduates may receive support in connection with a single project.) Dissertation Fellowships provide financial support of up to \$22,000 for full-time research directed toward the completion of the doctoral dissertation. The Summer Dissertation Workshop for Minority Students provides training in research design and analysis to assist students in developing a dissertation proposal. Postdoctoral Grants provide up to \$37,500 to support research by scholars with Ph.D. or comparable research experience. Application deadline is *January 10, 1991*. For further information and application materials please contact: Social Science Research Council, Research on the Urban Underclass, 605 Third Avenue, New York, NY 10158, telephone: (212) 661-0280.

The Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies at the University of California at San Diego is accepting applications for Visiting Research Fellowships to be held during the year beginning September 1, 1991. Since 1980, the Center has hosted more than 190 scholars and non-academic experts from 15 different countries. Fellowships are offered at both the predoctoral and postdoctoral levels, for research and writing on any aspect of contemporary Mexico (excluding literature and the arts), Mexican history, U.S.-Mexican relations (including immigration), Mexico's international economic and political relations in general, and broader comparative or international political economy projects that have a substantial Mexico component (including comparative immigration studies). Mexico-based researchers wishing to study some aspect of the United States are especially encouraged to apply. Applications from journalists, public officials, and other non-academic professionals are also welcomed. Students seeking admission to the Ph.D. program in any of the social sciences or history at UC-San Diego for Fall 1991 may also apply for a fellowship from the Center. Each Fellow is expected to spend from 3-12 months in continuous residence at the Center. Summer fellowships are not offered. Applications must be received by *January 1, 1991*. Awards will be

announced in February. Application materials should be requested from: Graciela Platero, Fellowships Coordinator, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies (D-010), University of California at San Diego, La Jolla, CA 92093.

University of Maryland at College Park, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, invites applications for Resident Fellowships on "The Literatures and Cultures of Latin America." Approaches to research programs from multidisciplinary perspectives and theoretical framing of texts to sociohistorical and cultural factors that condition writing are welcomed, including the revision of literature and criticism to account for the cultural plurality of Latin America; the study of the relations between dominant cultures and ethnic minorities; the Discovering the Americas program which examines literary-cultural encounters; and the analysis of cultural production under repressive regimes and under processes of re-democratization. Fellows are required to be in full-time residence at the University of Maryland during the period of award. They will be expected to devote their time to research and writing, although some institutional and public obligations will be required. At the end of the residency period, each fellow will deliver a major lecture based on research. Applicants need not have an academic affiliation, but fellowships are limited to post-doctoral applicants, senior or junior scholars from any country (who hold no other major fellowship during this residency). Applications for semester-long (\$15,000) or year-long (\$30,000 for Sept.-May) residency are considered. Applications are due by *December 15, 1990*, which must include application form, a description of proposed research that defines the residency project (approx. 2,500 words), non-returnable samples of pertinent publications if available, curriculum vitae and three letters of reference. For further information contact: Saúl Sosnowski, Chair, Department of Spanish and Portuguese (Attn: Rockefeller Foundation Fellowships in the Humanities), 2215 Jiménez Hall, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742.

The Kellogg Institute is dedicated to advancing research in comparative international studies, with special emphasis on Latin America. For the 1991-92 academic year, the Kellogg Institute will offer about five residential fellowships of one or two semesters at the University of Notre Dame. Fellows work on individual or joint research projects related to the Institute's themes, and take part in Institute seminars and other meetings. Kellogg fellows have faculty status within the University. The Institute's research reflects commitment to democracy, development, and social justice, and focuses on five major themes: democratization and the consolidation of democracy, alternative paths to development, the role of religion and the Catholic Church in Latin America, popular sectors, and public policies for social justice. The Institute seeks fellows of high scholarly accomplishment and promise,

both at senior and junior levels, whose work and presence will contribute creatively to its major research themes. It welcomes applications from candidates of any country who hold a Ph.D. or equivalent degree in any discipline of the social sciences or history. Candidates will be evaluated individually, but joint projects will be considered. Complete applications, including all documentation, must be received by *November 15, 1990*. Awards will be announced by January 31, 1991. For application forms and more information, contact Erika M. Valenzuela, Academic Coordinator, The Helen Kellogg Institute for International Studies, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

Tinker-Lampadia Fellowships are available at Brown University, the University of Connecticut, and the University of Massachusetts for research and teaching on Latin America. They are open to established scholars in the social sciences and history who are citizens of Argentina, Brazil, or Chile for 1991-1992 or 1992-1993. The fellowships are for a continuous ten-month period (August-June) and carry a monthly stipend of \$2,600. The Fellows will be affiliated with the Latin American Studies centers at the three institutions, or other related centers on these campuses, and will be given appropriate appointments in academic departments. Scholars working in history, the social sciences, or Latin American interdisciplinary studies are encouraged to apply. Applications forms may be obtained from: Director, Tinker-Lampadia Fellows Program, The John Carter Brown Library, PO Box 1894, Providence, RI 02912. The deadline for receipt of completed applications for the 1991-1992 Fellowships is *December 15, 1990*. Announcement of the Fellows chosen for 1991-1992 will be made early in 1991.

The United States Institute of Peace 1990 solicited grants competition invited work in two priority areas: "Prospects for Conflict or Peace in Central and Eastern Europe" and "War, Peace and Conflict Resolution in Latin America and the Caribbean." The Institute selected projects on Central and Eastern Europe in order to enhance understanding of the implications for peace and security of political changes sweeping through that region. Also approved were projects on Latin America and the Caribbean that examine problems and advances in democratic governance during the last decade, as well as longer term peace and stability in the region. The 1990 awards that follow are among 19 totalling \$505,000: American University, Washington, DC (Louis W. Goodman, Project Director): A grant to permit the continuation of a series of studies on civil-military relations in Latin America. Aspen Institute, Washington, DC (Richard Nuccio, Project Director): A grant to support research on issues challenging the consolidation of democratic governance in Colombia, El Salvador, Guatemala and Peru. Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC (Georges Fauriol, Project Director): A grant to support

research on the implications for U.S. policy of recent events in Panama. *Centro Peruano de Estudios Internacionales* (CEPEI), Lima, Peru (Alejandro Deustua Caravedo, Project Director): A grant to support research on drug-trafficking as a security and foreign policy issue in Peru. Foreign Policy Research Institute, Philadelphia, PA (Rensselaer W. Lee III, Project Director): A grant to analyze various approaches problems of the cocaine trade in Colombia and the Andes area. Inter-American Security Educational Institute, Washington, DC (Paul Behrends, Project Director): A grant to support security system to deal with new security threats to the Western Hemisphere. Johns Hopkins University, School for Advanced International Studies, Washington, DC (Simon Serfaty, Project Director): A grant to survey the history of civil-military relations in Central America. Malamud-Goti, Jaime, Buenos Aires, Argentina: A grant to support research on democratic institutions and human rights policies during periods of transition to democracy. Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI, (Michael Fleet and Brian Smith, Project Directors): A grant to support research on the role of the Roman Catholic Church in the transition from military to civilian rule and development of Chilean and Peruvian democratic institutions and practices. *Programa de Seguimiento de las Políticas Exteriores Latinoamericanas* (PROSPEL), Santiago, Chile (Heraldo Muñoz and Boris Yopo, Project Directors): A grant to analyze and compare principal aspects of the defense policies of Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru and Venezuela. University of Sheffield, Sheffield, England (Anthony Payne, Project Director): A grant to support study of Caribbean regional security from the perspective of small, democratic, independent regional states. University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, (J. Samuel Fitch, Project Director): A grant to support research on the interplay of political ideology, military doctrine, and perceptions of domestic/international contexts in shaping beliefs of the military in Argentina and Ecuador.

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GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

Gettysburg College invites applications for a tenure-track position in a new interdisciplinary program in Latin American Studies beginning fall 1991. Teaching experience, interest in program development, native or near native fluency in Spanish or Portuguese required. Ph.D. in Latin American Studies. Applicants with Ph.D.s in a particular discipline and with strong interdisciplinary training may be considered. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Deadline for application *November 15, 1990*. Send letter of application and vita to Latin American Studies Committee, Box 413, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, PA 17325.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Cornell University invites applications for a tenure-track position as assistant professor of the history of Spanish-speaking Latin America, to begin August 1991. Ph.D. for firm expectation of completion by fall 1991 required. Evidence of scholarly potential expected, along with a strong commitment to teaching. Research area and period open, excluding Brazil. Send letter of application and dossier, including c.v. and letters of reference, to Professor Thomas Holloway, Department of History, McGray Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 14853-4601. Deadline for applications *November 30, 1990*. Cornell is an AA/EOE. Women and minorities especially encouraged to apply.

The Department of Government at **Connecticut College** invites applications and/or nominations for the position of Robert J. Lynch Chair with special attention to Latin American Politics beginning with the 1991-92 academic year. Rank and salary are open. Early consideration for tenure for candidates with prior teaching experience. Send letters of application or nomination, curriculum vitae, three current letters of recommendation and writing sample to: Professor Marion E. Doro, Chair, Department of Government, Connecticut College, New London, CT 06320-4196. Deadline for receipt of applications and documents is *November 15, 1990*, but applications accepted up to December 1, 1990. Women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply. AA/EOE employer.

The Evergreen State College seeks two unranked faculty members in the teaching of Spanish language within the context of a developing Latin American studies curriculum. Experience and methodological expertise required as well as expertise in the literature and/or history of Latin America; knowledge of U.S. Latino/Chicano culture is a plus. Native speaker preferred. Substantive experience in a Spanish-speaking culture within U.S. or Latin America is required. Ph.D. preferred. Faculty members are expected to address matters of intercultural communication in their areas of expertise and to be sensitive to issues of race, gender and class. Cultural differences is highly desirable for all positions. Review of completed applications will begin on *November 1, 1990* and continue until positions are filled. To apply write: Faculty Hiring Coordinator, The Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA 98505, telephone: (206) 866-6000 x6407.

The International Policy Studies Division of the **Monterey Institute of International Studies** is seeking a professor of Latin American Studies. This appointment, subject to budgetary approval, will be made at the assistant or associate level. A Ph.D. in political science or economics and fluency

in Spanish are required. Preference will be given to candidates who have taught at the graduate level. Appointment may begin as early as January 1991. The Monterey Institute is a graduate institution offering masters level programs in international policy, public administration, international management, translation and interpretation, and the teaching of modern languages. Candidates should be committed to working in a multi-lingual community that values interdisciplinary and cross-cultural studies. Applications should include a complete resume and names of three references. Please send to: Steven J. Baker, Dean, International Policy Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies, 425 Van Buren Street, Monterey, CA 93940. An AA/EOE employer.

Mount Holyoke College seeks applicants for a tenure-track position in Latin American Studies at the associate or full professor level beginning September 1991. Cross-disciplinary teaching responsibilities will include an undergraduate interdisciplinary core course on Latin American cultures and socio-economic realities, plus specialized courses and seminars. Ph.D. required. Preference for concentration on Brazil, Mexico or Southern Cone, but familiarity with whole region expected and comparative interests strongly encouraged. Salary competitive, commensurate with qualifications and experience. Send letter of application, curriculum vitae, and at least three letters of reference to Professor Joan Ciruti, Chair, Latin American Studies Program, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA 01075. Mount Holyoke College especially invites and encourages applications from women and minorities. For full consideration, applications should be received by *November 15, 1990*.

The University of Florida Programs in Neotropical and Development seeks to fill the position of Program Coordinator. The University is a leader in interdisciplinary research in tropical conservation and development, with a strong emphasis on Latin America. Growing foundation support has allowed for significant program expansion and necessitated hiring a Program Coordinator. The position anticipates a young scholar with a keen interest in participating in a leading international research and training program and in supporting interdisciplinary research, administration and program development. The primary task will be to help run the Tropical Conservation and Development Program and the Program for Studies in Tropical Conservation, both based in the Center for Latin American Studies. Responsibilities include proposal writing, advising student and visitors, administration and day-to-day program management. There will be opportunities for graduate student teaching and independent research, depending on other responsibilities. The applicant must have a Ph.D. in a discipline associated

with the general themes of conservation and development (e.g., Ecology, Resource Economics, Anthropology, Political Science). The applicant must have significant field research experience in Latin America and should speak either Portuguese or Spanish. The salary is consistent with a postdoctoral position at a leading university. The term is for one year with renewal expected for up to four years, based on performance. The beginning date is July 1, 1991. Interested applicants should send a three-page letter summarizing academic and field experience relevant to tropical conservation and development, a list of three people from whom letters of support may be solicited, and a c.v. Finalists will be asked for additional supporting material and will be interviewed. Applications must be received by *December 1, 1990*. The University of Florida is an equal opportunity employer. Women and minority candidates are encouraged to apply. For more information contact Steven E. Sander-son, Director, Tropical Conservation and Development Program, or Kent H. Redford, Director, Program for Studies in Tropical Conservation, Center for Latin American Studies, 319 Grinter Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611, telephone: (904) 392-6548; or fax: (904) 392-0085.

Joint faculty position assistant or associate professor level at the University of Illinois at Chicago in Women's Studies and an academic department effective Fall 1991 (subject to funding). Preference given to candidates in the social or natural sciences with a strong record in teaching and research, familiarity with the field of Women's Studies, and ability and desire to work in a multi-cultural and multi-racial environment. Salary is competitive. Founded in 1973, the Women's Studies Program offers an undergraduate minor, an interdisciplinary major, and a graduate concentration. Approval of a University-wide Research Center on Women and Gender is in process. Application deadline is *November 1, 1990*. Send nominations or applications (including vita and names, addresses and telephone numbers of four references) to: Margaret Strobel, Chair of Search, Women's Studies Program (M/C 360), University of Illinois, PO Box 4348, Chicago, IL 60680, telephone: (312) 413-2300. An AA/EOE employer.

The Department of Political Science invites applications for a dynamic associate or full professor position in Comparative Politics beginning August 1991 at the University of New Mexico with a specialization in Latin America. Minimum qualifications include a Ph.D. in political science, experience in teaching Latin American politics, a record of scholarly publication, an active research agenda in Latin American politics and a personality that can direct and stimulate graduate student research. Application materials, including a curriculum vitae, sample publications, teaching evaluations/syllabi, and three letters of recommendation should be sent to: Chair, Comparative Politics Search Committee,

Department of Political Science, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131. To receive full consideration applications should be sent by *October 31, 1990*. Applications from women and minorities are especially encouraged. An AA/EOE employer.

University of North Carolina is seeking a tenure-track assistant or associate professor in Latin American History, pending final authorization. Appointment effective as early as 1 July 1991. Preference given to candidates with the Ph.D. and a specialization in the colonial period. Send letter of application, c.v., and four letters of recommendation before *1 December 1990* to Gilbert M. Joseph, Department of History, Hamilton Hall-CB #3195, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3195. An AA/EOE employer.

The University of Rhode Island seeks to fill a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level in Comparative Politics. Ph.D. in Political Science in hand and demonstrated effectiveness in teaching and research are required. It is preferred that specialization include Latin American Politics, but exceptional candidates with a specialization in Eastern European or Soviet Politics may apply. Starting date is September 1991. Submit letter of application and resume by *January 1, 1991* to: Norman Zucker, Search Committee Chair, Assistant Professor, Comparative Politics (021064) Position, The University of Rhode Island, PO Box G, Kingston, RI 02881. An Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

The University of Rhode Island seeks to fill a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level in International Relations/Comparative Politics. Expertise in International Relations Theory required. It is desirable that specialization include one of the following areas: USSR, Eastern Europe or Latin America. Ph.D. in hand and demonstrated effectiveness in undergraduate and graduate teaching and research are essential. Starting date September 1991. Submit letter of application and resume by *January 1, 1991* to: Norman Zucker, Search Committee Chair, Assistant Professor, International Relations/Comparative Politics (020421) Position, The University of Rhode Island, PO Box G, Kingston, RI 02881.

New Staffers in the Secretariat
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FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES

The Southern Labor Archives of Georgia State University and the History Department will hold the seventh biannual Southern Labor Studies Conference October 10-12, 1991. The conference will focus on several "tracks" or themes, including textile workers, black workers, and comparative labor, with an emphasis on comparisons between Latin America and the United States. The organizers are interested in receiving proposals for entire panels, either on Latin America or comparative sessions, or individual papers on Latin American topics which they will endeavor to form into panels. The conference is open to proposals in any area of labor history, broadly defined and understood to include both urban and rural workers. For more information or to discuss ideas, please contact: David McCreery, Department of History, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA 30303, telephone: (404) 651-3255; or (404) 378-5468.

The University of Oregon, Hispanic Cultures of the Pacific Coast of the Americas, Second Conference, May 2-4, 1991. The Program committee decided to provide the following theme for the conference: "Hemispheric Challenges for the 1990s," a broad theme designed to stimulate interdisciplinary scholarly debate on issues such as the new political reality in contemporary societies in the region, cultural confrontation with nationalism and racism, Inter-American environmental challenges, evaluating mass media, new cultural and literary trends, etc. Submit an abstract no later than *January 31, 1991* to: Professor Juan Armando Epple, Department of Romance Languages, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403, telephone: (503) 346-4028; or *fax*: (503) 346-3660.

The Spanish Missionary Heritage of the United States, a nationwide symposium, is scheduled for the Fall of 1990 on the origins of the Spanish Missions and their influence in the New World. Scholars in the fields of archeology, architecture and history will discuss the founding of the missions, the interaction between Indians and Europeans, and the role of missions in Spanish Colonial society. The general public is invited to attend. The National Park Service at San Antonio Missions National Historical Park and Los Compadres de San Antonio Missions National Historical Park invite you to join them in preparing for the quincentenary commemoration. The conference will be held November 8-10, 1990 at Fountain Plaza Hotel, San Antonio, Texas. Keynote address by Charles Polzer, S.J. For registration information, write to: Quincentenary Committee, San Antonio Missions National Historical Park, 2202 Roosevelt Ave., San Antonio, TX 78210, telephone: Racinda Meno (512) 229-5701; or Dr. Art Gomez (512) 229-5701.

The University of California at San Diego and San Diego State University will co-host the thirty-sixth Seminar on the

Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials, June 1-6, 1991 at the Holiday Inn on the Bay, San Diego. "Latin American Studies Into the Twenty-first Century: New Focus, New Formats, New Challenges" will be the conference theme. Invitations and registration materials for SALALM XXXVI will be mailed January 1991. Information on the content of the program can be obtained from Deborah Jakubs, President, SALALM; International and Area Studies Department, Perkins Library, Duke University, Durham, NC 27706, telephone: (919) 684-3675. Details concerning local arrangements are available from Iliana Sonntag, San Diego State University Library, San Diego, CA 92182-0511, telephone: (619) 594-5630; or Karen Lindvall-Larson, Central University Library, C-075R, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA 92093, telephone: (619) 534-1264. For general information about SALALM, contact Sharon Moynaham, Executive Secretary, SALALM, General Library, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM 87131, telephone: (505) 277-7162.

Latin American Congress of Communication Researchers seeks papers on "Communication and Free-Trade: Latin American Challenges" for forthcoming conference in São Paulo, Brazil August 1992 organized by Latin American Association for Communication Researchers. For more information write to ALAIC—ECA-USP Building, Av. Prof. Lúcio Martins Rodrigues, 443, Bloco A, Sala 3, Cidade Universitária, 05508, São Paulo, SP, Brazil, telephone: (011) 814-4764; or *telex*: UVSI BR 1180629; or *fax*: (011) 8154272.

The Institute of Latin American Studies of the University of Texas at Austin and the Institute of Texan Cultures, San Antonio, are sponsoring a symposium in Austin, TX, February 22-23, 1991 on the theme "Cultural Adaptation at the Edge of the Spanish Empire: A Northern View." The symposium will focus on late Spanish colonial cultural, ecological, and economic processes in the area of what is now Texas, Tamaulipas, Nuevo León and Coahuila with papers in English and Spanish. Send inquiries to: Gregory Knapp, Department of Geography, University of Texas, Austin, TX 78712.

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Nicaragua's Central American University and Thomas Walker, coordinator of the Research Seminar, request tax-deductible monetary donations to assist the sociology department's purchase of \$3,000 worth of needed computer equipment. Mark checks with "UCA" on purpose line and accompany a note stating destination. APSNICA will purchase and deliver the equipment. Send to: APSNICA, Stephen Kerpen, PO Box 1151, Topanga, CA 90290.

LASA MEDIA AWARD

The Latin American Studies Association is pleased to announce its competition for the 1991 LASA award for outstanding media coverage of Latin America. This award is made every eighteen months to recognize long-term journalistic contributions to analysis and public debate about Latin America in the U.S. and breakthrough investigative journalism. Nominations are invited from LASA members and from journalists. Journalists from both the print and electronic media are eligible. To make a nomination, please send one copy of the journalist's portfolio of recent relevant work, by *January 14, 1991*, to:

Richard A. Nuccio
Chair of the LASA Task Force on the Mass Media
Roosevelt Center for American Policy Studies
316 Pennsylvania Avenue, S.E., Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20003
(202) 547-7227

If the work is in the electronic media and a copy is not readily available, contact Professor Nuccio to discuss further procedures.

A three-member screening committee from the Task Force on the Mass Media carefully reviews each nominee's work and selects the top five candidates. The entire task force then votes to determine the winner, who is honored at the next LASA International Congress. LASA invites the awardee to speak at a session and to submit materials for possible publication in the *Forum*. The association also assumes the costs of the awardee's travel to the meeting site.

Recent recipients of the Mass Media award have included Charles Krause of the McNeil-Lehrer Newshour, Bill Buzenberg of National Public Radio and Pamela Constable of the *Boston Globe*.

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Papers presented at the XV Congress in Miami, December 1989, are still available for purchase from the secretariat. Nearly 2,000 papers have been distributed since January. Please refer to page 23 of the Winter 1990 LASA *Forum* for the complete list of papers, with the exception of the following:

Bresser Pereira, Luiz Carlos.

A Pragmatic Approach to State

Intervention: The Brazilian Case.

Ciria, Alberto. Life Histories: An Argentine Case.

To order papers, or a copy of the complete list if you have misplaced your Winter 1990 *Forum*, contact the secretariat. Papers are available at a cost of \$3 including non-priority postage.

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey invites applications for a one semester teaching appointment for Spring 1991 in the Department of Puerto Rican and Hispanic Caribbean Studies. Ph.D. with a specialization in Latin American/Spanish Caribbean History is required and teaching experience is strongly preferred. Candidate should be able to teach the following undergraduate courses: History of the Dominican Republic, Socio-Economic History of Latin America and Comparative History of the Spanish Caribbean. Salary up to \$18,000. Candidate should make provisions for their home institution to carry over customary benefits. Send applications to Professor Pedro A. Cabán, Chairperson, Department of Puerto Rican and Hispanic Caribbean Studies, Tillett Hall 237, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ 08903. Application should include current curriculum vitae and two letters of recommendation.

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE

The History Department of Occidental College invites applications for a new faculty position with regular appointment at the assistant or associate professor level in Latin American History, starting September 1991. Candidates should have broad background to teach general and topical Latin American history courses, as well as team-taught introductory level Latin American culture courses in the college's core program. Applicants should include course descriptions/syllabi they wish to teach. There is flexibility in course subjects taught, internal grant opportunities, a reduced course load in the first year and competitive salary. Occidental College has a strong Latin American Area Studies emphasis with faculty in history, economics, political science, sociology, anthropology and literature. Ph.D. with teaching experience preferred. Send application letter, curriculum vitae and three letters of reference by *November 1, 1990* to Professor Wellington K.K. Chan, Chair, Latin American Search, Department of History, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA 90041. (Other history members of Search Team are Professors Margaret E. Crahan and John E. Rodes.) Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

Latin Americanist for tenure-track opening at assistant professor level in interdisciplinary language department, starting September 1991. Teaching responsibilities include courses on Latin American society; Spanish language courses (near-native proficiency required); interdisciplinary courses at graduate and undergraduate levels dealing with issues of language, communication and social organization in cultural and cross-cultural contexts. Appropriate Ph.D./A.B.D. in social communication, anthropology, history, linguistics or literature. Apply by *December 1, 1991*, to Dr. John Sinnigen, Modern Languages and Linguistics, University of Maryland/Butler County, Baltimore, MD 21228. Minorities, women, and disabled persons are encouraged to apply. An AA/EOE employer.

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA

The University of Florida is seeking applicants for the position of Executive Director of the Florida/Brazil Institute. The institute is a statewide international linkage institute, hosted by the University of Florida and Miami-Dade Community College, which is dedicated to promoting closer educational, scientific, cultural and commercial ties between Florida and Brazil. The institute was authorized and is funded on a yearly basis by the Florida State Legislature. Responsibilities of the Executive Director include: daily management of the institute; long range planning in consultation with co-directors and advisory committee; coordination of exchange activities with Brazilian institutions; editing newsletter; grant writing; private sector fund-raising; and preparation of reports. Qualifications include: advanced degree, Ph.D. preferred; fluency in Portuguese and firsthand knowledge of Brazil; experience in academic program administration, fund-raising, international exchange management, and work with private sector and government. Salary: \$28,000-32,000. This is a nine month, nontenure, accruing faculty appointment with the possibility of summer funding and annual renewal depending on the availability of funds. Search closes on *November 15, 1990*. Send letter of application, resume, and names of three references to Dean for International Studies and Programs, Graduate School, Room 280 Grinter Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL 32611. An AA/EOE employer.

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Peru in Crisis: The State, Economy, and
Popular Movements under Civilian Rule
Organizer: Susan Stokes, University of Washington

ANTHROPOLOGY

Voices of Oppression: De-Mythologizing the Political
Cultures of Coercion and Terror in Latin America
Organizer: Jonathan Hill, Southern Illinois University

ARTS, CULTURE, AND LITERATURE

América desde las márgenes: cartas, diarios,
pasquines y diálogos
Organizers: Lúcia Helena Costigan and Maureen Ahern,
Ohio State University

Integrating Latin American Studies with
International Communications
Organizer: Karen Ranucci, International Media Resource Exchange

La recepción del exilio: problemas de reanonización
y resemantización en la producción literaria de escritores
y escritoras argentinos, chilenos y uruguayos
Organizer: Cristina Parodi, Aarhus Universitet

Literatura latina en la colonia
Organizer: Francisco Leonardo Lisi, University of Salamanca

BRAZIL

Aspects of the Recent Brazilian Stabilization Plan
Organizer: Gesner Oliveira, CEBRAP

CENTRAL AMERICA

Nicaragua: Democratization and National Reconciliation
Organizer: John Burstein, Washington Office on Latin America

DEMOCRATIZATION, POLITICAL PROCESSES

Guatemala: Elections, Democracy, and Civil-
Military Relations
Organizers: Robert Trudeau, Providence College; Bonnie
Tenneriello, Washington Office on Latin America

International Monitoring of Transitional Elections
Organizer: LASA'91 Program Committee

ECONOMICS, DEVELOPMENT, AND DEBT

Latin American Equities Markets: Prospects of
Development and Regulation
Organizer: Klaus P. Fischer, Fordham University

ENVIRONMENT

Research on Sustainable Development: Outcomes and
Priorities Viewed from North and South
Organizer: Pablo Gutman, Center for Urban and Regional
Research

HISTORY, HISTORICAL PROCESSES

Approaches to the Quincentenary
Organizer: Mark Fried, North American Congress
on Latin America

HUMAN RIGHTS

Human Rights in Latin America: Keeping the Focus
in the 1990s
Organizer: Jan Shinpoch, Center for International Policy**

MEXICO

U.S.-Mexico Border in the 1990's and into the
Next Century
Organizer: David J. Molina, University of North Texas

U.S.-LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS

Building a Radical Research Agenda for Latin
American Studies: An Inter-American Dialogue
Organizer: Terrie Groth, Federal University of Sao Carlos

Dilemmas in Researching the Impact of U.S. Businesses
on U.S./Latin American Relations
Organizer: Diane Roazen, University of Massachusetts

Latin American Information on Line: Benefits to Scholars
Organizer: Dolores Moyano Martin, Library of Congress

Lecturing, Research and Fellowship Opportunities
for Caribbean, Latin American and U.S. Scholars
Organizer: Robert J. Sogge, Inter-American Foundation

Policy Alternatives for Central America and the Caribbean
Organizers: Patricia Elvir and Fernando Cardenal,
INIEP/PACCA

WOMEN'S ISSUES

Estrategias de desarrollo y programas con la
mujer rural en América Latina y el Caribe
Organizer: Emma Zapata, Colegio de Postgraduados;
Belkys Mones, Naciones Unidas/UNIFEM

La docencia en estudios sobre la mujer
Organizer: Florinda Riquer Fernández,
SEMILLA/Universidad Iberoamericana

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Andean Crises: Traditional Dilemmas and Contemporary Challenges

Organizer: Paul Doughty, University of Florida

Institutionalization and Viability of Democratic Regimes in the Andean Countries

Organizers: Gabriel Murillo-Castaño, Universidad de los Andes; Gary Hoskin, SUNY-Buffalo

Political Domination, Narcotics Trade and Drug Enforcement in the Andes

Organizer: Dwight Hahn, John Carroll University

Political Violence in Peru: The Pattern of the Eighties and Prospects for the Nineties

Organizer: Philip Mauceri, Columbia University

The Body Espiritual: Gender, Dance, and Hagiography in Colonial Discourse

Organizer: Sara Castro-Klaren, The Johns Hopkins University

The Effects of Illicit and Informal Economies on Traditional Groups in Bolivia and Peru

Organizer: Edmundo Morales, West Chester University

The Impact of the Illegal Coca Market on Andean Societies

Organizer: Elena Alvarez, SUNY at Albany*

ANTIHIPOLOGY

Interdisciplinary Studies and the Critique of Colonial Discourse

Organizer: José Rabasa, University of Maryland

The 1990 Census Undercount: Comparative Studies of Hispanic and Caribbean Populations in the United States and Puerto Rico

Organizer: Jorge Duany, University of the Sacred Heart

ARTS, CULTURE, AND LITERATURE

Amerindian Images in Latin American Colonial Discourse

Organizer: Roberto Reis, University of Minnesota

Aproximaciones a la estética de la teología de la liberación

Organizer: Mario Cesareo, University of Minnesota

Argentine Film and Redemocratization:

Fernando E. Solanas' Sur

Organizer: Kathleen Newman, University of Iowa

Brasil e América Hispánica: o diálogo literário para a Integração da América Latina

Organizer: Irleamar Chiampi, Universidade de São Paulo

Cantinas, corridos, la fotografía y los Judas en la cultura popular de México

Organizer: Luis García-Abusaíd, University of California, Berkeley*

Chicano/Latino Autobiographical Discourse

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Chilean Poetry of Disaster (1960-1990)

Organizer: Grinor Rojo, California State University, Long Beach

Diálogos literarios: problemas genéricos, sociales y políticos

Organizer: Nydia Rojas, Ursinus College

1892: Literatura y estado en América Latina

Organizer: Arcadio Díaz-Quiñones, Princeton University

The Testimonial: Past and Present in Latin America

Organizer: Rolena Adorno, Princeton University

Hacia un balance de la literatura venezolana de los ochenta

Organizer: Alicia Rios, University of Connecticut; Eva Klein, Universidad Metropolitana de Caracas

Hacia una nueva dramaturgia: teatro hispanoamericano contemporáneo

Organizer: Inés Dolz-Blackburn, University of Colorado, Colorado Springs

History, Politics, and the Twentieth-Century Latin American Novel

Organizer: Mary K. Addis, The College of Wooster

Identity, Phenomenology and Social Structure in Puerto Rico

Organizer: Kelvin A. Santiago-Valles, SUNY-Binghamton*

La invención de América y la construcción histórica del otro: Releyendo a Edmundo O'Gorman

Organizer: Marta Bermudez-Gallegos, Rutgers University

Latin American Writers Read from Work in Progress, I:

Claribel Alegría, Nérida Piñón, Eduardo Galeano

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Latin American Writers Read from Work in Progress, II:

Giaconda Belli, Luis Britto García, José Emilio Pacheco

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Latin American Writers Read from Work in Progress, III:

Luisa Valenzuela, Alfredo Bryce Echenique, Luis Rafael Sánchez

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Melodrama and the Latin American Cinema

Organizer: Ana Lopez, Tulane University

Mestizaje, feminismo, y racismo: Jorge Amado,

Ana Lydia Vega, y Juan Pablo Sojo

Organizer: Encarna Abella, Austin College

Music and Migration: Haiti and Brazil

Organizers: Deborah Pacini Hernandez and Gage Averill, University of Florida

Politics and Avant-Garde Ideology in Latin American Art
Organizer: Mari Carmen Ramírez-García, The University of Texas at Austin

Resisting the North: Latin American Art and the United States
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Symbolism and Iconography in Latin American Popular Art
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Women and the Literary-Art-Culture System in Latin America
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Democracy and Economic Development: The Role of Brazilian Labor
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Family, Gender, and Social Roles
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Gender, Health, and Poverty: A View from Brazil
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Healing Ritual, Enchanted Beings, and the Indigenous Populations of the Amazonia
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Labor and Family in Urban Brazil: Married Women and Other Family Members in the Labor Force
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Social Impacts of the Brazilian Crisis, 1960-1990
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The Transition of the Slave to Free Labor in the Americas
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United States Involvement in Brazilian Unions: Looking Ahead and Looking Back
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Women and Work in Nineteenth and Twentieth-Century Brazil
Organizer: Alida Metcalf, Trinity University

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Anthropological Perspectives on Ethnic Minorities in the Caribbean
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Caribbean Foreign Relations in the 1990s
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Central American Regime Change in the 1990s: The Role of the Military
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El modelo económico de El Salvador:

análisis del ajuste estructural del gobierno de ARENA

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El Salvador: Rebellion, Counterinsurgency, and Reconstruction

Organizer: Elisabeth Jean Wood, Stanford University

El Salvador: The Legacy of the 1980's

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El Salvador: The 1990s and Beyond

Organizer: Hector Silva, Movimiento Popular Social Cristiano

Estrategias y alternativas de desarrollo para el istmo centroamericano

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Gender, Ethnic, and National Identity Construction on the Pacific Coast of Nicaragua:

Official Discourse and Cultura Popular

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Guatemala: Historical Roots of Contemporary Conflict

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Low Intensity Conflict in Central America:

U.S. Policy and Regional Perspectives

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New Approaches to Revolution and Insurgency in Latin America

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The Maya Diaspora/La diáspora maya

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Bureaucratic Elites, Technocracy, and Democracy in Latin America

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Constitution-Making and Democratic Consolidation

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