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# LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION

## Newsletter

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### LASA THIRD NATIONAL MEETING

Austin, Texas: Dec. 2-5, 1971

#### THURSDAY, DEC. 2

- 9:00 a.m. - Exec. Council Meeting, ILAS Conf. Rm. or Villa Capri
- 1:30-5:00 p.m. - CLASP Steering Comm. Meeting, ILAS Conf. Rm.
- 1:00:3:00 p.m. - Set up book exhibits in Thompson Conf. Center
- 3:00 - Exhibits open to public
- 3:00-10:00 p.m. - Registration, Villa Capri (Caravan Club Lounge)
- 8:00 p.m. - Meeting of CLASP Institutional Reps., Aud. 1/110  
Thompson Conference Center

#### FRIDAY, DEC. 3

- 8:30-12:00 noon - Registration in lobby of Thompson Conf. Center
- 9:15-12:00 - PANEL SESSIONS at Thompson Conf. Center, Aud. 1/110,  
Rms. 2/3 - 102

#### Panel I: Female and Male in Latin America

- Ann Pescatello (Washington U.), Coordinator
- Shirley Harkess (Cornell U.), "The Pursuit of an Ideal:  
Migration, Social Classes and Women's Roles in  
Two Bogotá Barrios"
- Cornelia Flora (Kans. State U.), "The Passive Female:  
Her Contemporary Image by Class and Culture  
in Women's Magazine Fiction"
- Susan Kaufman (UCLA), "Modernizing Women for a Modern  
Society: The Cuban Case"
- Evelyn Stevens, "Marianismo: The Other Face of  
Machismo in Latin America"
- Elsa Chaney (Fordham U.), "Supermadre: Women in  
Politics: The Latin American Case"
- Roberta Salper, "Revolution and Feminism: Women in  
Cuba"
- Jane Jaquette (Occidental College, Calif.), "Rela-  
ting Imagery in Literature to the Sociological  
and Psychological Generalizations Available  
on Women in a Pre-revolutionary Society: Peru"
- Ann Pescatello, "The Brazileira: Images and Realities"

#### Panel II: Educational Philosophy and the Current Role of of Area Studies (CLASP)

- William P. Glade (U. of Tex.), Coordinator
- Richard N. Adams (U. of Tex.), "Pertinent Questions  
About the Future of Area Studies"
- David Chaplin (U. of Wisc.), "Area Studies in Sociology"
- Joan Ciruti (Mt. Holyoke), "Area Studies in Spanish"
- William Sherman (U. of Neb.), "Area Studies in History"
- Markos J. Mamalakis (U. of Wisc. at Milwaukee), "Area  
Studies in Economics"

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

Robert N. Burr (UCLA), Coordinator  
Edward Gonzalez (UCLA), "Cuba's Permanent Revolution and the Fidelista Model of Charismatic Communism"  
Peter Klaren (Wash. State U.), "Agrarian Reform in Contemporary Perú: 1931 Revisited"  
John Strasma (U. of Wisc.), "The Economy of Peaceful Revolution: Mining and Manufacturing in Chile and Perú"  
Osvaldo Sunkel (U. of Chile), "Dependence vs. Autonomy in Latin American Development"  
Daniel Goldrich (U. of Ore.), Discussant

2:15-5:00 p.m. - PANEL SESSIONS at Thompson Conference Center

Panel IV: Population Growth and Policies in Latin America

David Chaplin (U. of Wisc.), Coordinator  
Herman Daly (L.S.U.), "Population Growth in Brazil"  
Terry McCoy (Ohio State U.), "A Comparative Analysis of Latin American Population Policy-Making"  
Reid T. Teynolds (Ithaca College, NY), "A Critique of U.S. Population Policy for Latin America"  
Ieda Siguiera Wiarda (Ohio State U.), "Strategies of Population Policy-Mongering in a Democratic Context: The Case of Venezuela"  
Thomas Sanders (Am. Universities Field Staff), Discussant

Panel V: Financing of Latin American Studies and Research:

Who, Where, What, How and Why  
John Plank (U. of Conn.), Coordinator  
Cole Blasier, Univ. of Pittsburgh  
William Carmichael, Ford Foundation  
Daniel Fendrick, Dept. of State  
Daniel Goldrich, Univ. of Oregon  
Candido Mendes de Almeida, Sociedade Brasileira de Instrução  
Michael Potashnik, Foreign Area Fellowship Program

Panel VI: The Colossus of the North

William D'Antonio (U. of Conn.), Coordinator  
America Paredes (U. of Tex.), "Mexican-American Self Images, Outgrowth of U.S.-Mexican Relations"  
Michael Francis (Notre Dame), "The U.S. Aid Program in Latin America: Political Implications from the Latin American Viewpoint"  
Susanne Bodenheimer (U. Cal., Berkeley), "New Trends in U.S. Investment in Latin America"  
Sherman Lewis (Cal. State College, Hayward), "Rationality, Self Interest and Conflict in International Relations: The Case of the International Petroleum Company vs. Peru"  
Dale Johnson (Pitzer College, Calif.), "U.S. Influence and the Chilean Economy"

The Union of Radical Latin Americanists (URLA) is organizing a "Clearing House for Radical Research" for Friday afternoon, Room 3/120, Thompson Conference Center.

5:30-7:30 p.m. - Cocktail Party at Alumni Center by University of Texas Press

8:00-9:30 p.m. - Library and Bibliographic Problems (CLASP), Rm 2/120  
Emma C. Simonson (Ind. U.), Coordinator  
Nettie Lee Benson, Univ. of Tex.  
Ellen H. Brow, Univ. of N.M.  
Daniel Raposo Cordeiro, Univ. of Kans.  
Michael C. Meyer, Univ. of Neb.  
John P. Harrison, Univ. of Miami  
Carl Deal, Univ. of Ill.

9:30-10:30 p.m. - Film: "Antonio das Mortes", Townes Hall Aud.

SATURDAY, DEC. 4

9:15-12:00 - PANEL SESSIONS at Thompson Conference Center, Aud. 1/110

Panel VII: The Survival of Pre-Columbian Cultures

Terence Turner (U. of Chicago), Coordinator  
S.D. Markman (Duke U.), "Survival of Pre-Columbian Art and Architecture"

Terence Turner, "The Survival of Brazil's Amazon Indians"

Joseph Ybarro-Frausto and Joseph Sommers (U. of Wash.),  
"Aztec Poetry: from Anahuac to Aztlan: A Dialogue on the Nature and Themes of Nahuatl Poetic Expression"

Stefano Varese, "La Nueva Política Indígena del Perú en Relación Particular de las Tribus de la Montaña"

Panel VIII: Economic Issues: Integration and Foreign Investment

David Felix (Washington U.), Coordinator  
Carlos Diaz-Alejandro (Yale), "The Future of Foreign Investment in Latin America"

M. Wionczek (Centros de Estudios Monetarios Latinoamericano, México), "The Present State of Latin American Economic Integration"

Harley Hinrichs (U. Md.) and Denis Mahar (Pikesville College, Ky.), "The Political and Economic Implications of Brazilian Revenue Sharing"

Joseph Kahl (Cornell), "The Cuban Paradox: Stratified Equality"

Panel IX: The Organization and Content of Interdisciplinary Causes (CLASP)

Frank T. Bachmura (Ind. U.), Coordinator

Kenneth J. Grieb, (Wisc. State U.)

Arpad Von Lazar, (Tufts U.)

Edward T. Terry, Univ. of Ala.

Johannes Wilbert, UCLA

9:00-12:00 - Union of Radical Latin Americanists' Roundtable:  
Imperialism and Underdevelopment, Rm. 3/120, Thompson  
Conference Center

Joel C. Edelstein (U. Wisc., Greenbay), Moderator  
Susanne Bodenheimer (U. Cal., Berkeley), "Guatemala"  
Donald Bray and Tomothy F. Harding (Cal. State College,  
L.A.), "Cuba"  
James Cockcroft (Rutgers U.), "Mexico"  
James Petras (Penn. State U.), "Chile"

\* LUNCHEON - Caravan Club of the Villa Capri Motel  
Guest Speaker:\* Leopoldo Zea, "Latin American Studies in  
the U.S. as Seen by a Latin American"

2:30 - LASA Business Meeting, Townes Hall Auditorium

Dinner - Meeting of CLASP Steering Committee

8:30 p.m. - Los Folkloristas (Townes Hall Auditorium), Sponsored  
by University of Texas. Admission by LASA registra-  
tion badge or local invitation.

SUNDAY, DEC. 5

9:00-12:00 - Meeting of LASA Executive Council, Villa Capri

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## REFRESHER ON RULES AND PROCEDURES

In order to place an item on the agenda for the LASA business meeting, written notice must be mailed to the Secretariat at least two weeks prior to the date of the meeting (Saturday, December 4). The Executive Council will then meet to draw up the agenda. The same procedure applies to proposing resolutions to the membership for a vote.

Only full Members and qualified Graduate Student Associates will be allowed to vote during the meeting. Associates and non-LASA members may attend the session (seated in the balcony of Townes Hall Auditorium) but will not be allowed on the main floor where the voting is conducted.

## PLANNING AHEAD FOR LASA'S FOURTH NATIONAL MEETING

LASA's national meetings occur every 18 months; thus the Fourth National Meeting will be held in the Spring of 1973. The sooner plans can be made for the next meeting, the better that meeting will be.

When the Executive Council meets this December, a new Program Chairman will be appointed. Equally important to the success of the Fourth National Meeting will be the location chosen. The generosity of the host institution as well as its geographical position are important factors for consideration. This year the University of Texas has been more than generous with its time and talents.

We would now like to encourage invitations from other institutions to host our next meeting. Any college or university that is interested may write to the Secretariat. The bids will then be studied by the Executive Council and a decision made for the best invitation.

## LEOPOLDO ZEA IS GUEST SPEAKER

LASA is fortunate to have obtained the services of Leopoldo ZEA Aguilar as guest speaker for the Dec. 4 Luncheon. His topic is "Latin American Studies in the U.S. as Seen by a Latin American".

Prof. Zea is a member of the faculty of Philosophy and Letters of the National University of Mexico. He served as director of that faculty and is currently director of that institution's Center of Latin American Studies. His fields of special interest are the history of ideas, philosophy of history and history of philosophy.

Dr. Zea has held a fellowship from the Rockefeller Foundation 1945-46 and was the recipient of the Justo Sierra Award in 1944. Among his many published works are: El positivismo en México, Apogeo y decadencia del positivismo en México, Ensayos sobre filosofía en la historia, Etapas del pensamiento en hispanoamérica and La filosofía como compromiso. He has served as presiding officer of the Committee on the History of Ideas and the Commission on History at the Pan American Institute of Geography and History.

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION MINUTES:  
Plenary Session, Second National Meeting  
April 17, 1970

[ The following is a condensation of the minutes. The official draft minutes of the Plenary Session are on file at the Secretariat in Washington, D.C., and may be obtained on request. ]

The meeting was called to order by President John Johnson at 8:50 p.m. His brief remarks included expressions of thanks to George Washington University for acting as hosts to the meeting and to Dr. Mario Rodriguez of the faculty, and the LASA Local Arrangements Committee, also to Dr. Brady Tyson (American University), chairman of the Local Arrangements Committee, and to the Hispanic Foundation and LASA Secretariat staffs.

Executive Council Recommendations

The President reported that during its session the previous day, the Executive Council had decided to recommend to the membership that graduate students be granted voting and other membership privileges. He stated that ballots on the question of giving LASA graduate students the right to vote would be mailed to all Members. He explained the Executive Council's determination that only after this vote had been counted would other matters be submitted to the voting membership for their approval or rejection. In this way the voting rights of graduate student associates would be effective immediately if they became voting members as a result of the first mail ballot. The voting membership would then be sent mail ballots on proposed constitutional changes and also resolutions approved by this meeting.

Standing Rules of the Plenary Session

President Johnson then recognized Executive Council member Thomas Skidmore, who explained that there were no provisions in the LASA Constitution or By-Laws for the regulation of a plenary session, and therefore proposed a set of standing rules, reiterating the President's statement that all resolutions passed at the plenary session would have to be submitted to the membership by mail ballot to determine final action; and that the status of the voting membership would have been determined by a prior mail vote. The adoption of the standing rules was moved and seconded.

An Associate Member objected, opposing the mail ballot and, therefore point 6 of the standing rules, whereby "all resolutions not approved shall also be submitted to the membership for their information." Although ruled out of order because of his Associate status, the speaker's objection was repeated by a Member who supported the previous speaker's contentions as well as his right to address the assembly as an Associate. President Johnson replied that the latter objection could only be sustained after the assembly had adopted the proposed standing rules, since at that point only full Members could participate in the discussion. It was then moved that any resolution whether passed or defeated by the assembly not be sent by mail ballot to the

membership. Council Member Skidmore explained that this could not be done because the question of mail ballots could only be considered following the adoption of at least some of the proposed standing rules.

Mrs. Sartwell, the parliamentarian, ruled that the Constitution provided for the mail ballot as a method of protecting the absent members. Dr. Skidmore further asserted the importance of informing the membership on what actions had not been adopted by the assembly. President Johnson then ruled that the standing rules could be voted on separately.

Another Member then raised several questions about regulations for the plenary session as well as graduate student status.

Dr. Johnson answered by defining the three categories of membership and by pointing out that only full Members have the right to vote.

It was further explained that ALAS, the predecessor to LASA, had failed in part because too many members were not serious professionals. For this reason, membership in LASA was defined according to stricter standards, and graduate students were not given the privilege of being full Members. Nonetheless, the Executive Council recommended that the latter provision be changed.

After discussion of the proposed standing rules, it was moved and seconded to adopt points 1 and 2, omit 3-7, and revise point 8 so as to read:

The rules contained in Roberts Rules of Order, Newly Revised, shall govern the assembly.

The motion passed, 63-49.

Council Member Skidmore moved to restore point 3, providing a two minute limit on debate by any speaker. The motion passed on a voice vote. Discussion ensued on the question of whether resolutions passed would indeed be binding, without the knowledge and consent of the absent members.

#### Report of the Government Relations Committee - Resolution 1: On Oppression in Brazil

The parliamentarian then recognized Dr. Skidmore, Chairman of the Government Relations Committee, who proposed a resolution from his committee on the Brazilian situation. An amendment to the second paragraph was moved and adopted. The amended resolution was then approved by voice vote.

#### Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Studies of U.S. Foreign Policy

President Johnson then recognized Dr. Joseph Kahl (Cornell Univ.), Chairman of the ad hoc Committee on Studies of U.S. Foreign Policy. Dr. Kahl gave a brief report on the committee's activities, stating that it had not been able to obtain foundation support for proposed studies of U.S. policy in Latin America, nor to identify a sufficient

number of promising researchers. For these reasons, the committee had voted to dissolve itself.

#### Discussion of Structure and Organization of LASA

Discussion next turned to the question of the structure and organization of LASA. The first point for discussion was Agenda Item 4a, concerning membership. President Johnson sought advice from the assembly regarding the proposal for extending full membership to graduate students and the plan for a mail ballot, stating that the Executive Council would prepare a statement for the ballot.

#### Resolution 2: On Funding

The plenary session then turned to consideration of the resolutions listed on the agenda. Discussion of the first, "On Funding", focussed on its rhetoric, which aroused both criticism and praise. A motion was made to omit the last sentence of the resolution, "Furthermore, these investigations shall be administered by members of groups struggling for independence and national liberty," and this amendment passed by voice vote. Before the final vote on the original motion could be taken, questions were raised as to whether all those in attendance were LASA members (of any category) and whether the voting could therefore be legitimate. It was then decided that each member should raise his registration badge; each member without a badge was then asked to call out his name in order for the Executive Secretary to check the validity of his membership claim.

The final vote approved the resolution by 77 to 69.

A point of order was then raised about the voting rights of the institutional representatives during the meeting. The Chair ruled that those who had white badges with NACLAS on it as proof of their status as institutional representatives were to be considered eligible to vote during the meeting. The Floor Chairman reported to the Chair that on the last vote he had not counted two persons who held up white tags. After consulting the parliamentarian, the Chair ruled that this made a recount necessary, and that the recount would take precedence over other matters being considered.

A motion from the floor that the session adjourn was defeated by voice vote. The re-vote on resolution 2 was finally taken, the final tally being 81 for and 66 against.

#### Reinsertion of Agenda Item 4b

Attention then turned to a reconsideration of Item 4b ("Nominating Mechanisms for Officers and Committees") in the Agenda, which had been inadequately discussed earlier. Discussion centered on the procedure for selecting members of the Nominations Committee. Discussion concluded with a short explanation of the Council's proposal for changing the composition of the Nominations Committee, adding that factors such as discipline, geography, academic rank, as well as sex,



might well be considered by the Council.

Resolution 3: On the Freedom of Scholarly Communication

After the third resolution on the Agenda had been proposed and seconded, it was moved that the following amendment be inserted after the second paragraph of the resolution:

and that the Cuban government be requested to provide equal access to all U.S. scholars who visit Cuba for scholarly purposes.

Support for the amendment was urged on the ground that scholars need access to Cuban materials and that since the amendment was phrased in terms of a request for the same facilities and opportunities which the resolution proposes for Cuban scholars, this should not be objectionable. Opposition to the amendment was expressed on the ground that the U.S. academic community has already compromised itself through its close relations with the U.S. government and that passage of the amendment would offer tacit approval of U.S. government penetration of Cuban society.

The Chair considered a voice vote too close to call, and a count showed 46 in favor of the resolution and 47 opposed. The amendment was rejected. After a voice vote the Chair ruled that the original resolution had been approved.

Resolution 4: On the Free Exchange of Information

The next item on the Agenda was the resolution, "On the Free Exchange of Information". Immediately after it was moved and seconded, an amendment to Article 1 was suggested calling for the shipment of scholarly publications to all Latin American study centers, not just the new center at the University of Havana. One member then asked about the nature of the Radical Caucus of Latin Americanists -- its membership, if it supported the resolution, plans to implement it, and any available LASA funds to support it. A proposed amendment to replace Articles 1 and 2 with the statement that "LASA will undertake to furnish materials on Latin America to all Latin American universities was consequently defeated by voice vote. A proposal to add the clause "and that the Executive Council report to the membership its attempts to implement this resolution" to the end of Article 1 was viewed as friendly and incorporated into the resolution. The Chairman of the Scholarly Resources Committee (Howard Cline) asserted that there was no money for any such project and that it might be necessary to double LASA dues in order to carry it out. Another speaker suggested that the Radical Caucus could purchase and send the books. A question was then raised about the status and composition of the Radical Caucus. One member explained that it was an open organization. It was pointed out that the resolution under consideration had actually been presented by an individual LASA Member, though the written statement had been signed by the Radical Caucus of Latin Americanists. A voice vote on the resolution was finally taken, and the proposal was adopted.

Resolution 5: On Women

After introduction of the resolution, "On Women", a series of amendments were proposed: that the clause "and whereas LASA has in the past failed completely to combat such oppression and discrimination" be deleted; that the clause on line 6-9 be changed to read "BE IT RESOLVED that a special committee on women be elected (instead of "established") to investigate discrimination and oppression against women and to recommend to the membership (instead of "take") action against cases of male domination; that the clause on line 10 stipulate that the committee "be half composed of women" (instead of partially); and that the final clause on the establishment of day care centers be eliminated. The amendment that would have deleted the clause on day care centers was withdrawn. The member who had proposed the original motion then accepted the other amendments as "friendly". The resolution, as amended, then passed by a voice vote.

The Chair heard a motion for adjournment. After a voice vote, he declared the meeting adjourned, but took an official tally when requests for a count were made from the floor. With a 37-30 vote in his favor, Past President Augelli declared the meeting adjourned at approximately 12:30 a.m.

NOTE: Since the business meeting adjourned before all the resolutions on the official agenda could be considered, the Executive Council decided to include those resolutions with items which were submitted to the membership by mail ballot.

## ACTIONS TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT RESOLUTIONS

At its April 1971 meeting, the Executive Council carefully considered steps to implement the five resolutions which had been approved earlier by mail ballot to the membership.

One of the principal areas of concern indicated in several resolutions was the need for improving the distribution of North American scholarly materials in Latin America, as well as removing barriers to the exchange of information and researchers. Although problems in this area are probably most severe in the case of Cuba, they are recurrent throughout Latin America.

Partly in response to this need, LASA President Federico Gil announced in August 1971 the appointment of two new committees: The Committee on Scholarly Relations with Cuba (Ivan Schulman, SUNY-Stony Brook, Chmn.) and the Committee on Scholarly Exchange in the Social Sciences (Daniel Goldrich, U. of Oregon, Chmn.). They should make it possible to focus more effectively LASA's efforts in these two important areas.

As for Cuba, there has been other LASA activity. The former Chairman of the Government Relations Committee (Thomas Skidmore, U. of Wisc.) issued a report on scholarly relations with Cuba as an attachment to the Cuban Acquisitions Manual distributed to all LASA members in October, 1971.

Finally, the Executive Council has pursued preliminary discussions on the creation of a "Journal of Opinion". The principal obstacle to the latter is, not surprisingly, the financial aspect.



PRE-REGISTRATION FORMS

In order to estimate attendance at the forthcoming National Meeting, the LASA Secretariat requests that these forms be mailed to our office as soon as possible. The enclosed registration card for the Villa Capri should be mailed directly to their office rather than to the Secretariat, however.

The Secretariat address:

LASA Secretariat  
Hispanic Foundation  
Library of Congress  
Washington, D.C. 20540

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LUNCHEON, Sat., Dec. 4

Guest Speaker: Leopoldo Zea



I wish to attend the Luncheon at the Caravan Club in the Villa Capri on Sat., Dec. 4, 1971

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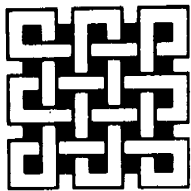
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