

Report from the Program Chairs

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has had difficulty in recent decades making new material accessible to researchers. Everyone who supports the efforts of the Peruvian Truth and Reconciliation Committee expressed their hope that the Centro would find a secure, permanent home.

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Two key summaries of its findings:

Un pasado de Violencia; Qayna akariyninchik (Spanish-Quechua, 2003)

Hatun Willakuy: Versión abreviada del Informe final de la Comisión de la Verdad y Reconciliación del Perú (2004) ■

En estos últimos meses se ha estado trabajando en el envío a las directoras de circuito las propuestas de mesas para el congreso. A finales de noviembre los dictámenes de las ponencias y sesiones del Congreso de LASA en Montréal se enviaron al Secretariado de LASA con las evaluaciones de los circuitos, así como las propuestas de los apoyos para viajes. Nosotros estamos en el proceso de evaluar dichos apoyos y enviar nuestro dictamen a LASA. La tercera semana de enero, estaremos armando el programa en Pittsburgh y de ahí nos trasladaremos a Montreal a la reunión del Comité Ejecutivo. En esa reunión, presentaremos el programa armado y listo para su circulación.

Entre tanto, les enviamos un saludo de nuevo año.

The Latin American, Caribbean & Iberian Studies Program (LACIS) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison will offer an Intensive Portuguese Institute in Summer 2007.

This special eight-week course is designed for people wishing to study intensively beginning Brazilian Portuguese. Graduate students, faculty, and other researchers, and advanced undergraduates who need to develop communication skills and reading knowledge for research will find this special Institute particularly useful. The Institute will take place during the eight-week summer session at UW-Madison, June 18-August 10, 2007. There will be an orientation scheduled for June 15, 2007. Instruction is five days a week, four hours a day, and the course (listed as Portuguese 301-302) carries 8 semester hours of credit. The institute will be directed and taught by Professor Severino Albuquerque who will be assisted by a lecturer or teaching assistant. Knowledge of Spanish is required (2-3 years equivalency). The application deadline is May 12, 2007. Forms and details are available from the Department of Spanish and Portuguese, 1018 Van Hise, 1220 Linden Drive, UW-Madison, Madison, WI 53706, (608) 262-2093, <http://polyglot.lss.wisc.edu/spanport>. A limited number of Title VI FLAS Fellowships are available to graduate students in conjunction with the Institute. Contact LACIS, 1155 Observatory Drive, 209 Ingraham Hall, (608)-262-2811, or <http://polyglot.lss.wisc.edu/lacis>.