

ON LASA 2007

## Session Highlights

### Wednesday

**Elinor Melville Memorial Panel: Economy, Society, and Environment in Latin American and Caribbean History**

Organizer: Julia Murphy  
2:00 - 3:45 pm

**Decolonizing**

Organizer: Arturo Escobar  
4:00 - 5:45 pm

**Diálogos Políticos 1 / Naomi Klein**

Organizer: Charles R. Hale  
4:00 - 5:45 pm

### Thursday

**The Struggle for Immigrant Rights: Activist Voices Form the Front Line**

Organizer: William Robinson  
10:00 - 11:45 am

**After Washington, Beyond Civil Society: Emergent Social Movement Theories and Practices in the Américas - Part 1**

Organizer: Sonia E. Alvarez  
12:00 - 1:45 pm

**Diálogos políticos 2 / Álvaro García Linera**

Organizer: Charles R. Hale  
12:00 - 1:45 pm

**After Washington, Beyond Civil Society: Emergent Social Movement Theories and Practices in the Américas - Part 2**

Organizer: Sonia E. Alvarez  
2:00 - 3:45 pm

**Identity, Autonomy and the State: From Québec to Bolivia**

Organizer: Pierre Beaucage  
2:00 - 3:45 pm

**Conversations on Utopia and Reification in Latin American Health**

Organizer: Steven Palmer  
2:00 - 3:45 pm

**Delegación LASA-Oaxaca**

Organizer: Matthew Gutmann  
2:00 - 3:45 pm

**Publishing your Research I: Journals**

Organizer: Philip Oxhorn  
4:00 - 5:45 pm

**Desarrollo de las Ciencias Sociales en América Latina: Una mirada de futuro desde la FLACSO**

Organizer: Francisco Rojas-Aravena  
6:00 - 7:45 pm

**Publishing your Research II: Books**

Organizer: Philip Oxhorn  
6:00 - 7:45 pm

### Friday

**Can Corporate Accountability Contribute to Equitable Economic Development in Latin America?**

Organizer: Michael Conroy  
8:00 - 9:45 am

**Las mujeres políticas en América Latina: Reflexión desde la práctica**

Organizer: Ana Lau Jaiven  
10:00 - 11:45 am

**25 Años de investigar la frontera norte de México**

Organizer: Maria Socorro Tabuenca Córdoba  
10:00 - 11:45 am

**De la investigación-acción colaborativa a las metodologías dialógicas: Reflexiones desde la academia feminista y los estudios de género en América Latina**

Organizer: Rosalva Aida Hernandez-Castillo  
12:00 - 1:45 pm

**Empire in Question: The Case of Venezuela**

Organizer: Gregory Grandin  
2:00 - 3:45 pm

**The Québec Paradox: Dealing with Diversity in a "Distinct Society"**

Organizer: Victor Armony  
2:00 - 3:45 pm

**Diálogos Políticos 3 / Ricardo Alarcón de Quesada**

Organizer: Charles R. Hale  
6:00 - 7:45 pm

### Saturday

**Archivo y acceso: El cine Latinoamericano en el siglo XXI**

Organizer: Claudia Ferman  
10:00 - 11:45 am

**Refounding the Republic: The Grassroots Change Processes of Social Reform and the Constituent Assembly in Bolivia (2006-2007)**

Organizer: Kevin Healy  
10:00 - 11:45 am

**Otros Saberes I: Conocimientos colaborativos de intelectuales Indígenas y Afrodescendientes**

Organizer: Charles R. Hale  
10:00 - 11:45 am

**To Understand Reparation from the Perspective of Activists and Women Survivors of Sexual Violence during Times of Conflict**

Organizer: Gisela Eva Côté  
12:00 - 1:45 pm

**Canada in the Hemisphere: An Insider's View**

Organizer: Philip Oxhorn  
12:00 - 1:45 pm

**Otros Saberes II: Conocimientos colaborativos de intelectuales Indígenas y Afrodescendientes**

Organizer: Lynn Stephen  
12:00 - 1:45 pm

**(RE)Imagining Latin America and What It Means to Be "Latin American" Today**

Organizer: Philip Oxhorn  
2:00 - 3:45 pm

**What Is Research Good For?**

Organizer: Charles R. Hale  
4:00 - 5:45 pm

**Diálogos políticos 4 / Matilde Ribeiro**

Organizer: Charles R. Hale  
6:00 - 7:45 pm

## Special Events

### **Kalman Silvert Award Session**

Friday, September 7, 10:00 am  
Grand Salon (Fairmont)

Helen Safa is the recipient of Silvert Award for 2007

### **LASA/Oxfam America Martin Diskin Memorial Lectureship**

Saturday, September 8, 2:00 pm  
Grand Salon (Fairmont)

The 2007 Lecture will be given by Orlando Fals-Borda.

### **Bryce Wood and Premio Iberoamericano Book Awards and the Media Award Presentations**

Friday, September 7, 8:00 pm  
Grand Salon (Fairmont)

The Award Ceremony will precede the LASA Business Meeting.

### **Welcoming Ceremony and Reception**

Wednesday, September 5, 8:30 pm  
Ballroom (Hilton)

## Film Festival

This year's Festival highlights two of the most relevant filmmaking movements taking place in Latin America today.

First, there is a notable increase in the production of indigenous film over the entire region. This movement has already turned out masterpieces such as *Meu Primeiro Contato* / *My First Contact*, which will be screened at LASA2007 in Montréal.

Secondly, there is significant activity in the independent media sector, which originated in the aspiration to document and editorialize social and political movements outside mainstream media. An interesting example is the film "I," which also will be screened at LASA2007. This film puts forward many important debates associated with the newly created Indymedia.

Additionally, the Festival organized a screening of a series of films on the conflict in Oaxaca, and Atenco, Mexico, also produced by independent media. The Festival features prominently the following themes: *The Border* / *La Frontera*; the new Social and Political Movements / *Movimientos Políticos y Sociales*; *The Cities* / *Las Ciudades*; and *Claim for Justice* / *Reclamo de Justicia*.

## Accommodations

Thanks to Tourisme Montréal we have been able to create a list of more affordable hotels in Montréal. The following hotels are not working with LASA through a contract, but they are available for relatively cheaper rates. (Please note that LASA cannot offer shuttle transportation between these hotels and the Congress sites).

Auberge YWCA Montréal  
(514) 866-9942 (Telephone)  
[www.ydesfemmesmtl.org](http://www.ydesfemmesmtl.org)  
[info@ydesfemmesmtl.org](mailto:info@ydesfemmesmtl.org)

Hôtel Travelodge Montréal Centre  
(514) 874-9090 (Telephone)  
1 800 363-6535 (Canada and U.S.A.) (Toll Free)  
1 800 578-7878 (Reservations)  
[www.travelodgemontreal.ca](http://www.travelodgemontreal.ca)  
[reserve@travelodgemontreal.ca](mailto:reserve@travelodgemontreal.ca)

La Tour Belvédère Apartment Hotel  
Apartment-Hotel  
(514) 935-9052 (Telephone)  
1 888 922-9052 (Toll Free)  
[www.tourbelvedere.com](http://www.tourbelvedere.com)  
[email@tourbelvedere.com](mailto:email@tourbelvedere.com)

McGill University Traditional Residences  
Residence: Campus  
(514) 398-5200 (Telephone)  
[www.residences.mcgill.ca/summer.html](http://www.residences.mcgill.ca/summer.html)  
[reserve.residences@mcgill.ca](mailto:reserve.residences@mcgill.ca)

Les Résidences Universitaires de l'UQAM  
Residence: Campus  
(514) 987-6669, ext. 6000 (Telephone)  
[www.residences-uqam.qc.ca](http://www.residences-uqam.qc.ca)  
[uqamres@netrevolution.com](mailto:uqamres@netrevolution.com)

Montréal International Youth Hostel  
Youth Hostel  
(514) 843-3317 (Telephone)  
1 866 843-3317 (Toll Free)  
[www.hostellingmontreal.com](http://www.hostellingmontreal.com)  
[info@hostellingmontreal.com](mailto:info@hostellingmontreal.com)

New Residence Hall - McGill University  
Residence: Campus  
(514) 398-3471 (Telephone)  
[www.mcgill.ca/nrh](http://www.mcgill.ca/nrh)  
[reservation.nrh@mcgill.ca](mailto:reservation.nrh@mcgill.ca)

## Transportation

The main sites for the Congress are the Fairmont - The Queen Elizabeth Hotel and the Hilton Montréal Bonaventure.

Sixty percent of the sessions will be held at the Fairmont Hotel; the rest will be held at the Hilton. The Book Exhibit and the Film Festival will be at the Hilton. The two hotels are one block away from each other.

LASA will be providing transportation from the Hyatt to and from the main Congress sites throughout the Congress. The Delta hotel is located within a short distance of the sites and can be reached by walking.

## Child Care

LASA will subsidize the cost of child care for accepted participants who are taking their children to LASA2007. Reimbursement will be provided at the rate of US \$8 per hour for one child, and US \$10 for two or more children, for a maximum of 10 hours.

LASA's maximum responsibility per family will be \$80.00 for one child and \$100 for two or more children. A parent who bills LASA for childcare must be a 2007 member of the Association and a registered attendee of LASA2007. To receive reimbursement, the parent must submit the original bill from the caregiver, with the name(s) of the child(ren), and the dates of the service, to the LASA Secretariat on or before October 10, 2007.

### **For advance reservations, please call:**

Fairmont: (514)365-1704  
or (514)954-2288  
Hilton: (514)365-1704  
Hyatt: (514)982-1234  
Delta: (514)879-1370