FILM FESTIVAL AND EXHIBIT LASA2010

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Film and video materials that are not integrated into a panel, workshop, or other regular Congress session may be featured at LASA2010 in two separate venues:

I. LASA2010 FILM FESTIVAL

You may submit a film or video for selection to participate in the LASA Film Festival & Exhibit. Selection criteria are: artistic, technical, and cinematographic excellence; uniqueness of contribution to the visual presentation of materials on Latin America; and relevance to disciplinary, geographic, and thematic interests of LASA members, as evidenced by topics proposed for panels, workshops, and special sessions at recent Congresses.

These films and videos will be screened free of charge in the LASA2010 Film Festival, and compete for the juried designation of *LASA2010 Award of Merit in Film*, which is given for "excellence in the visual presentation of educational and artistic materials on Latin America."

Films and videos released *after January 2009* and those that *premiere* at the LASA Congress will be given special consideration, if they also meet the above criteria. LASA membership is not required to compete. Films must be received **no earlier than November 1, 2009, and no later than February 1, 2010**. Selection will be announced by **August 1, 2010**. Entries constitute acceptance of the rules and regulations of the LASA Film Festival and Exhibit. Film screeners will not be returned and will be deposited in the festival archives.

II. LASA2010 FILM EXHIBIT

Films and videos entered or not entered for the Festival competition, may be screened in the LASA2010 Film Exhibit, for a fee of \$100 for the first 30 minutes of screening time, and \$2.00 per minute thereafter.

To submit film or video materials directly to the non-competitive LASA2010 Film Exhibit, fill out the submission form on this page and check only the category "Film Exhibit." Exhibit time is limited—film selection will be contingent upon quality of the film submitted and the amount of time available. A confirmation and invoice for the cost of this commercial screening will be issued by July 1, 2010.

Interested in a booth at the LASA2010 BOOK EXHIBIT or an ad in the LASA2010 Program booklet?

Distributors of visual materials who wish to publicize their products at LASA2010 may do so by reserving space in the Book Exhibit or by placing an ad in the LASA2010 program booklet.

Please contact lasa@pitt.edu

LASA2010 FILM FESTIVAL AND EXHIBIT SUBMISSION FORM Submissions for the Film Festival and Film Exhibit will be received *only* from November 1, 2009 through February 1, 2010.

I. LASA2010 Film Festival ____ II. LASA 2010 Film Exhibit ____ III. Both ___ Title of work enclosed Format: Brief description of subject matter, including countries or areas Director treated (or attach descriptive brochure) Producer Year of release Screening time Country of release Languages / subtitles **Distributor** name If your film/video is not selected for the LASA2010 Film Festival, do you Phone / Fax YES ___ want it included in the LASA Film NO Exhibit for the fees stated above? Address Your name Affiliation Address Phone / Fax Email

To enter the competition for the LASA2010 Film Festival or Film Exhibit

Mail the completed Submission Form, along with a VHS or DVD copy of your film or video to the Festival director. To ensure consideration, all submissions should be mailed through express services (i.e., UPS, DHL, FedEx). Please, keep your tracking number to guarantee delivery. Films without a submission form will not be considered.

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