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LASA2010 AWARDS AND RECIPIENTS
*continued...***Charles A. Hale Fellowship
for Mexican History**

The Charles A. Hale Fellowship for Mexican History is offered at each LASA Congress to a Mexican graduate student in the final phase of his/her doctoral research in Mexican history. Candidates are evaluated on the scholarly merit of their work and the extent to which it contributes "to the advancement of humanist understanding between Mexico and its global neighbors." The members of the selection committee for 2010 include Chair John Coatsworth (Columbia), Javier Garciadiego (El Colegio de México), Charles R. Hale (University of Texas/Austin), Mary Kay (University of Maryland, College Park), and Mauricio Tenorio (University of Chicago).

The first recipient of this Fellowship is **Carlos Bravo Regidor**, now completing a dissertation at the University of Chicago under the direction of Professor Emilio Kourí. Bravo Regidor's dissertation focuses on electoral politics during the Porfiriato (1876-1910). According to established understanding, elections during the dictatorship served at most as scripted political rituals, with little impact on the distribution and contestation of political power. Bravo Regidor challenges this view, arguing that elections—and democratic deliberation more generally—had high stakes and required the intense involvement of establishment politicians, including Díaz himself. This research will contribute to a revitalization of the study of internal politics during the Porfiriato, while also revisiting questions of political continuities between the Porfiriato and the subsequent revolutionary era. These were both central concerns in Hale's life work on 19th and 20th century Mexican politics. ■



OXFAM-LASA Diskin Lectureship recipient Terry Karl and Committee Chair Kimberly Theidon



Claudia Ferman, Film Festival Director, is thanked by John Coatsworth



The Honourable David C. Onley, Lieutenant Governor of Ontario



LASA2010 Program Co-chairs Nina Gerassi-Navarro and Javier Corrales thanked by John Coatsworth

Seen at the Welcoming Reception and
the Special Recognition Reception

