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CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

*Special Meetings on Latin America**

Ciba Foundation Symposium on Caste and Race: Conflict and Accommodation in Society—London, April 19–21, 1966

The design of this symposium, sponsored by the Ciba Foundation for the Promotion of International Cooperation, was cross-

regional and interdisciplinary. Twenty-three scholars representing seven countries—Brazil, Ceylon, France, Great Britain, India, Sweden, and the United States—attended. Of the 11 formal papers, that of S. M. Elkins of Smith College on Slavery and Its Aftermath in the Americas was most relevant to Latin America. Topics of the sessions included historical and theoretical issues; caste segmented society in the East; racism in the West; and the social psychology of racism and caste. Elkins considered major differences in the institutions of slavery as they developed in English, Spanish, and Portuguese America, the impact of these differences on both the slave and the community, the reaction of various New World societies to the prospect of general emancipation, and the character of racial adjustment that followed the collapse of slavery. Proceedings of the symposium are to be published by J. and A. Churchill Ltd., London, and Little, Brown and Co. in the United States.

1st Meeting of Latin American Centers of Documentation and Pedagogical Information—Mar del Plata, June 16–18, 1966

Representatives from various Latin American countries as well as observers from international institutions attended the sessions convened by the Ministry of Edu-

cation in the Province of Buenos Aires. Subjects of consideration were 1) the present situation of Centers of Documentation and Pedagogical Information—

* The following three meetings form the substance of Reports in this issue of the LARR and are therefore not covered here: 1st Latin American Regional Conference of the International Geographical Union, Mexico City, August 2–8, 1966; 37th International Congress of Americanists, Mar del Plata, September 4–10, 1966; and 1st Seminar for the Study of Maya Writing, Mexico City, December 4–10, 1966.

origin, structure and function, area of influence, regionalism; 2) the degree to which the Centers of Documentation and Pedagogical Information help educational action; 3) techniques of documentation; and 4) international cooperation. For additional details, write *América Latina*, Centro Latinoamericano de Pesquisas em Ciências Sociais, Caixa Postal 12, ZC-02, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Seminar on Comparative History of United States and Latin America
Viña del Mar, July 4–8, 1966

In sponsoring the seminar, the Fulbright Commission and the Center for Inter-American Studies at the University of Chile experi-

mented for the first time with a formal program aimed at exploring the comparative historical growth of the United States and Latin America. Chilean participants were 25 university professors of history and political science. Scholars from other Latin American countries were Tulio Halperin, Universidad de Buenos Aires; Eduardo Arcila Farías, Universidad Central in Caracas; and José M. Vargas, Casa de la Cultura, Quito. Three Fulbright lecturers participating in the program were Frank Gatell, UCLA; Charles Griffin, Vassar College; and Arthur Link, Princeton University; a fourth U.S. professor present was Ralph Lee Woodward, University of North Carolina. Edward A. Elly, assistant cultural affairs officer, U.S. Embassy, chaired the program committee.

Social Planning Conference
Barranquitas, July 18–22, 1966

To celebrate the initiation of a social planning curriculum as part of the graduate program in plan-

ning of the University of Puerto Rico, 35 social scientists from Europe, Latin America, and the United States participated in this conference. Major papers with specific Latin American content, which were considered by assigned commentators and then opened for general discussion, included the following: *Economy and Society in Latin America* by Octavio Ianni, University of São Paulo, Brazil; *Social Reconstruction in Societies Dominated by Traditional Groups* by Celso Furtado, Université de Paris; *The Social Planning Curriculum of the University of Puerto Rico* by Everett Reimer, Puerto Rico's Department of Education, and Rafael Corrada, Harvard-MIT Joint Center Guayana Project, Venezuela; and *The Values of Puerto Rican Society* by Milton Pabón, et al. Further information may be obtained from the Graduate Program in Planning, P. O. Box 22324 V.P.R. Station, University of Puerto Rico, Río Piedras 00931.

1ª Jornada de Asociación Argentina de Historia Social y Económica
Buenos Aires, August 24–26, 1966

Among the scholars presenting papers at this meeting were Carmen Aranovich, Marta Bartolomé, Silara Bearzoth, Sílcora

Bearzotti, Marta Bonaudo, Oscar Cornblit, Roberto Cortés Conde, José Carlos

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Chiaromonte, Torcuato Di Tella, Romain Gaignard, Ezequiel Gallo, Elda R. González, Leandro Gutierrez, Tulio Halperin Donghi, Jorge E. Hardoy, Graciela Ibarra, José Luis Moreno, Ana María Noguerol, Ostuni Germán, C. E. Tjarks, Reyna Pastor de Togneri, and Gorostegui de Torres.

**Seminar on Strategy for Foreign
Sector and Economic Development
Buenos Aires, September 7–10, 1966**

Organized by the Centro de Investigaciones Económicas of the Instituto Torcuato Di Tella, the seminar program evolved as follows:

Stages in Argentine Industrialization by Carlos F. Díaz Alejandro, University of Minnesota; Beyond Import Substitution: A Latin American Dilemma by David Felix, Washington University; Argentina and the Five Year Plan by Larry Sjaastad, University of Chicago; Industrialization and Import Substitution in Argentina by Richard Mallon, Harvard Advisory Group to the National Development Council (CONADE); Analytical Basis for a National Policy on Regional Economic Integration in Latin America by Daniel Schydrowsky, CONADE; Comparative Analysis of Development in Argentina, Brazil and Mexico by Angus Maddison, Development Centre, OECD; The Exporting Sector and the Saving-Investment Process in Latin America by Markos Mamalakis, Yale University; Industrial Development Policy by Guido Di Tella; Integration and Resource Allocation in Latin America by Bela Balassa, Yale University; Industrialization and International Trade by Javier Villanueva, CIE, Instituto Torcuato Di Tella; and Development of Basic Industries and Import Substitution by Aldo Ferrer, Instituto Torcuato Di Tella visiting research professor.

**Meeting of Latin American Institutes
and Centers for Research on
Development—Caracas,
October 12–16, 1966**

Thirty-two representatives from research institutes and centers in 13 Latin American countries, as well as observers from six international organizations, the Ford

and Rockefeller Foundations attended the meeting. Speakers at the inaugural session were J. M. Bianco, rector of the Universidad Central de Venezuela; Luis Lander, director of the Centro de Estudios del Desarrollo (CENDES); Enrique Oteiza of the Instituto Torcuato Di Tella in Argentina; and Víctor Urquidí, president of El Colegio de México. The six agenda topics occupying the delegates' attention were 1) the objectives and modalities of the programs of work of the Latin American institutes and centers for research on development; 2) principal new research projects of the centers and institutes; 3) problems of the training and integration of technical personnel; 4) problems of financing programs of investigation; 5) forms of future cooperation among the centers and

institutes; and 6) a program for future meetings. Thirty-four centers submitted reports on these subjects for the reunion's consideration. A *Memoria de la Reunión* is available from CENDES, which served as the organizing body for the meeting. A second meeting of this nature will be held in 1967 at the Universidad de Los Andes in Colombia.

University of Michigan Colloquium on Western Hemisphere as Factor in Comparative History—Ann Arbor, October 17–18, 1966

Louis Hartz of Harvard University's government department led the colloquium. Latin America, including Brazil, was not specifically emphasized, but the region

figured in the development of Hartz's argument as did English and French America. His main points were that all three cultures are selective extensions from Europe, that they have remained essentially constant while Europe has changed, that a formulation in these terms is superior to the Bolton thesis, and that the history of the Americas is not a legitimate field of study because it merges with world history.

Are the Dominoes in Latin America? Storrs, October 21, 1966

The Latin American Colloquium at the University of Connecticut and the American Friends Service

Committee sponsored the meeting on American Foreign Policy in Latin America. Participants included Hugh M. Hamill and Frederick C. Turner of the University of Connecticut; John Gerassi, New York University; Sidney Lens, author of *Radicalism in America*, and Jonathan Mirsky, Dartmouth College. An afternoon workshop focused on The Direction of Change in Latin American Politics and evening speeches were on the meeting's theme. Conclusions were that current United States foreign policies in Latin America may be counterproductive in that they do not consistently support the liberal reformers who are most likely to institute economic and social reforms in the interest of both Latin America and the United States. The meeting was part of a series of presentations initiated by the Latin American Colloquium.

Conference on Latin American Studies San Antonio, November 10–12, 1966

The Confluence of Cultures in the Americas received the attention of some 200 persons at the Trinity

University meeting. Principal speakers in the 11 panels comprising the sessions were Reynaldo Galindo Pohl, University of El Salvador; Frank M. Tiller, University of Houston; Miguel Alvarez Acosta, Secretaria de Relaciones Exteriores, México; O'Neil Ford, Trinity University; Jose Gomez Sicre, Pan American Union; Juan Jose Gurrola, El Estudio de Investigaciones Escenicas, A.C.; Juan Orrego-Salas, Indiana University; Benjamin H. Higgins, University of Texas;

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Richard Shaull, Princeton Theological Seminary; William J. Kilgore, Baylor University; Jack A. Haddick, University of Houston; Santiago Roel, University of Nuevo León; Arturo Arnaiz y Freg, National Autonomous University, México; M. Jacques Dessoudres, French cultural attache; Donald D. Brand, University of Texas; Vasco Tristão Lietão da Cunha, Brazilian ambassador; Harvey L. Johnson, University of Houston; María del Carmen Millan, National Autonomous University of México; Francisco A. Mancillas, Monterrey Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores; Paul G. Orr, University of Alabama; William A. Burns, Witte Memorial Museum; Walter Henshel, Braniff International Airways; Luis M. Farias, Departamento de Turismo, México; Richard L. Durbin, Tucson Medical Center; Manuel Medina Gutierrez, University of Coahuila; Nettie Lee Benson, University of Texas; Howard F. Cline, Hispanic Foundation; Israel Cavazos Garza, Archives of the State of Nuevo León; and Marietta Daniels Shepard, Pan American Union. Luther H. Evans of Columbia University gave the inaugural address on the theme of the meeting. A speech by Fulton Freeman, U.S. ambassador to Mexico, on Public Cooperative Programs and Cultural Confluence was distributed to the meeting. An outgrowth of the gathering was a decision by Latin American specialists in attendance to accept the invitation of the University of Houston to organize the Southwest Council for Latin American Studies at a conference there from April 27–29, 1967 (see p. 190). Additional information on the Trinity meeting may be obtained from Richard A. Johnson, Director, Interdisciplinary Area Program, Coordinator of Latin American Studies, Trinity University, San Antonio, Tex. 78212.

Southwest Regional Consultation on University and World Change: Focus on Inter-American Relations—Austin, Texas, November 18–20, 1966

One of a series of public conversations in which faculty personnel in Latin American studies and persons related to the University Christian Movement (UCM)

come together in common concern over inter-American relations and the role of the United States in them, this consultation took place at the University of Texas. Persons involved in the program were M. Richard Shaull, Princeton Theological Seminary; C. P. Blair, University of Texas; Warren Dean, University of Texas; Harry Weiner, U.S. Department of State; Orlando Fals-Borda, National University of Colombia; Ivan Illich, Center of International Formation, Cuernavaca; Rubem Alves, Presbyterian Church of Brazil; Felipe Pardini, S.J., Ibero-American University, Mexico City; and Gerhard Elston, UCM staff. More information on the consultations may be obtained from William B. Gould and Laurence T. Murphy, co-chairmen,

Planning Committee for the Regional Consultations on the University and World Change, 123 E. 39th St., New York, N.Y. 10016.

Special Seminar on Higher Education in Americas—Paracas, Perú, November 19–25, 1966

Participants were 35 Latin Americans representing every country in the region; all of them had previously attended one of the Seminars on Higher Education in the Americas held annually in the United States.

An evaluation of university reforms was the subject of concern. The seminar was sponsored by the U.S. Department of State International Educational Exchange Service, under the auspices of the Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos, the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, the Universidad Nacional de Trujillo, and the University of Kansas. *The University of Kansas, Lawrence, will publish proceedings of the meeting in the spring of 1967.*

Young World Food and Development Project Regional Preparatory Seminar for Latin America—Lima, Perú, November 21–26, 1966

Mobilization of Rural Youth for the Improvement of Agriculture and Rural Life received the attention of 29 country delegates from 17 countries in Central and South

America and the Caribbean, and of some 25 representatives of international, governmental, and non-governmental organizations. Enrique Summers, FAO's Agricultural Extension Branch, organized the meeting on behalf of the sponsoring agency, Massey-Ferguson Ltd., Toronto, Canada. FAO will prepare and publish the preliminary summary report on this and other regional seminars in early 1967. The World Conference of the Young World Food and Development Project will be held from September 11–16, 1967, in Toronto.

Preparatory Seminar of Meeting on Population Policies in Relation to Development of Latin America Washington, D.C., February 6–10, 1967

The OAS, Pan American Health Organization, and the Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies are sponsoring organizations for this seminar and the full meeting to be

held in Caracas, possibly at the end of June 1967. More than 20 experts on population problems from the U.S. and Latin America met to discuss the roles that government, the private sector, and international organizations should take with reference to population as a factor in the economic and social development of the Latin American countries. Agenda topics were 1) population policies in relation to socioeconomic planning and development; 2) population policies and sociocultural factors; and 3) training and research needs. The full meeting in Caracas, to be held with the cooperation of the Center for Develop-

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ment Studies (CENDES), will examine the basic documents presented at the preparatory seminar and the summary document prepared on its conclusion. The theoretical focus of the Washington meeting will then be extended to the consideration of specific operational aspects. For details on the seminar and the Caracas meeting, write Luis Olivos, Asst. Deputy Director, Department of Social Affairs, PAU, Washington, D.C. 20006.

Louisiana State University Colloquium on Modernization of Brazil—Baton Rouge, February 23–25, 1967 With the assistance of the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, the Latin American Studies Institute at LSU

organized the colloquium. Contributions covered Brazilian Modernization in Historical Perspective by Manoel Cardozo, Catholic University of America; The Contribution of Getúlio Vargas to the Modernization of Brazil by John S. F. Dulles, University of Texas; Brazil's Search for Political Stability by James Busey, University of Colorado; Bureaucracy and Modernization in the State of São Paulo by John T. Dorsey, Jr., Vanderbilt University; Notes on Postwar Brazilian Industrialization: With Emphasis on Forced Savings, Import Substitution and Dualism by Don Huddle, Rice University; The Present and Future of the Brazilian Agricultural Economy by William H. Nichols, Vanderbilt University; The Modernization of Brazil and the World Economy by Eric N. Baklanoff, LSU; The Geography of Brazil's Modernization and Its Implications for the Years 1980 and 2000 AD by Kempton Webb, Columbia University; Westernization of Brazilian Mestizo Cultures by Emilio Willems, Vanderbilt University; Human Catalysts for Progress in the Modernization of Brazil by John Santos, Notre Dame University; and A Conceptual Framework for the Sociological Study of the Process of Transition by Louis A. Costa Pinto, UN Institute for Training and Research. Eric N. Baklanoff was responsible for organizing the colloquium.

Recurring Meetings

Regional Conference on Organization and Planning of Literacy Programs in Latin America and Caribbean—Caracas, May 30–June 4, 1966 Participants numbered more than 30 from 20 Latin American countries in addition to observers from Spain, the Holy See, and several international organizations.

Agenda items consisted of reports by delegations and discussions of Functional Literacy Programs and Cost and Financing. Topics considered under Functional Literacy Programs were relation of literacy and adult education to economic, social, manpower and community development; place of literacy and adult education in educational planning; legislation, administrative and tech-

nical organization; the staff necessary for literacy programs; and linguistic problems and their possible solutions. For a full report on the meeting and recommendations emerging from it, write for the Final Report on the Meeting, UNESCO/ED/224, October 4, 1966, from the Department of Education and Youth Activities, UNESCO, Place de Fontenoy, Paris 7e, France.

Meeting of Society for Latin American Studies—Leicester, England, June 1966

Historical aspects of British involvement in Latin America was the theme treated at this Univer-

sity of Leicester gathering of the British Society for Latin American Studies. C. Veliz, of Chatham House, spoke on the Failure of Early British Investment in Chile, and D. C. M. Platt of the University of Exeter on British Diplomacy in Latin America since Emancipation. Discussions on the papers' theses followed the presentations.

PAIGH Symposium on Urban Geography Buenos Aires, June 3–10, 1966

Topics on the agenda at this meeting sponsored by the Pan American Institute of Georgraphy and

History (PAIGH) included reports of a general character on the studies of urban geography in American countries from 1950–1965; methodological questions; metropolitan areas in Latin America; and the urban network. Recommendations of import to the research community concerned the need to undertake studies on the individuality and characteristics of distinct types of urban networks, and on the establishment of a hierarchy of urban nuclei in the distinct networks. A complete report on resolutions adopted by the symposium appears in *Boletín Aéreo* (published by the PAIGH), número 91, mayo-junio 1966.

2nd International Economics Congress of Córdoba—Córdoba, Argentina, July 25–30, 1966

Industrialization and Development in Latin America was the Congress theme. The Faculty of Economics of the Córdoba National

University in cooperation with the Institut de Science Économique Appliquée, Paris, organized the meeting. Additional information may be obtained from Secretario Ejecutivo del Comité Organizador, II Congreso Internacional de Economía de Córdoba, Calle 10—No. 343 (Paso de los Andes), Córdoba, Argentina.

11th Mesa Redonda of Sociedad Mexicana de Antropología—Mexico City, August 7–14, 1966

The Valley of Teotihuacán and its environs was the general theme. The focus of the presentations was on exploration under-

taken within the last 20 years. In addition to Mexican anthropologists, a sig-

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nificant group of North American anthropologists participated in the roundtable sessions. Among the scholars delivering papers were Jorge Acosta, Jorge Angulo, Guillermo Aparicio, James Bennyhoff, Ignacio Bernal, Francisca Bologaro, Stephan F. Borhegyi, Beatriz Braniff, Fernando Cámara Barbachano, Francisco Casanova, Alfonso Caso, William Coe, Eduardo Contreras, José Corona Núñez, Horacio Corona Olea, Emma Cosío, George L. Cowgill, Bruce Drewitt, Rosendo Escalante, Angel García Cool, Eulalia Guzmán, Eva Jiménez, George Kubler, Jaime Litvak King, Carlos Margáin, Ignacio Marquina, América Martínez, Gastón Martínez, Alfonso Medellín Zenil, Clara Millón, René Millón, Florencia Müller, H. B. Nicholson, Eduardo Noguera, Silva Ortiz Echaniz, John Paddock, Román Piña Chán, Evelyn Rattray, Ponciano Salazar Ortégón, William Sanders, Laurette Sejourne, Michael Spence, Luis Torres M., and Matthew Wallrath.

Annual Convention of American Association for Education in Journalism—Iowa City, August 28–September 1, 1966

In three sessions devoted to international communications, participants delivered papers on research in Latin America: *Problem in Communicating to Rural People*

in Southern Brazil by Lloyd Bostian, University of Wisconsin, Madison; *Communication Behavior in Latin American Food Marketing Process*; *Some Preliminary Findings* by Vincent Farace, Michigan State University; *International and Interstate News Organization of Mexico* by Bruce Underwood, Cornell University; *The News Habit—Breakable?* by John Lee, American University; and *Professional Status of Latin American Journalist* by J. Laurence Day, University of Kansas. Leslie G. Moeller, director of the host University of Iowa School of Journalism, was responsible for organizational details.

5th Inter-American Congress of Construction Industry and 1st Inter-American Congress on Housing Santiago, October 10–15, 1966

Housing in Latin America was the topic before the assembly. Delegates appointed by member chambers attended the Construction Industry Congress as well as the

Congress on Housing in which representatives of national private credit institutions and international agencies also participated. Congress recommendations of interest to the research community urged that socioeconomic studies and studies of living conditions be undertaken as a base from which rural housing plans could be elaborated; and that each country study the capacity of the various socioeconomic strata of the population to determine their levels of in-

come so that housing programs may be applied and a common methodology established for the Latin American countries. Papers and commentary will be published by the Chilean Construction Chamber, Huérfanos 1052, 9° piso, Santiago, Chile.

5th Congress of Inter-American Education Association—São Paulo, October 11–15, 1966

Under the theme of hemispheric educational cooperation, several addresses dealt with the following topics: The Importance of Private

Education by Carlos Pasquale; Government Programs of Interest to the IAEA by Edward B. Rooney; The IAEA and Inter-American Agencies by Juan A. Morales; Pre-Vocational Primary Education: The Venezuelan Experiment by George Hall; and Projects for Teacher Training Courses in Latin America by Isaias Raw. Participants also heard reports of the IAEA Commissions on Faculty and Student Exchange, Freedom of Teaching, and Educational Equivalence and Cultural Agreements. Further information is available from IAEA headquarters, 1150 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y., 10036.

8th Pan American Pediatrics Congress, 1st Latin American Pediatrics Congress, 11th Mexican Pediatrics Congress Mexico City, October 29–November 3, 1966

Attended by more than 1500 participants from the entire American continent, this meeting was the first in the Americas with significant representation of selected

pediatric groups as well as the first meeting of the Asociación Latino Americana de Pediatría. Among the communications of interest to social scientists were Epidemiology of Malnutrition in the Preschool Child by Joaquín Carvioto, México; Effect of Adverse Environmental Factors on the Nutritional State of the Preschool Child by Rafael Ramos-Galván, México; Treatment and Recuperation in the Undernourished Preschool Child by Roberto Rueda-Williamson, Colombia; Prevention of Malnutrition in the Preschool Child at Individual and Collective Level by Paul György, U.S.A.; Growth and Development in the Adolescent by Luis Rangel R., México; Psychological Development at the Individual Level by Darío Urdapilleta, México; and Effect of Malnutrition upon Mental Development by Cipriano A. Canosa, Guatemala. A large number of papers on teaching, administration, and "free topics" were also presented. For a complete summary of all congress communications, write the meeting's organizer, Dr. Lázaro Benavides, Hospital Infantil de México, Calle Dr. Marquez 162, México 7, D.F. The Asociación Nacional de Pediatría de México, the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Asociación Latino Americana de Pediatría were the three sponsoring organizations.

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6th Congreso Interamericano de Planificación—Caracas, November 6–12, 1966

Interamerican Planning Society, Sociedad Venezolana de Planificación, other corresponding national societies, and professionals in planning considered the theme in four commissions: 1) economic integration; 2) essential aspects of development; 3) sociology of development; and 4) administrative-political matters. Principal speakers on the major topics were as follows: Integration of the Common Market by Victor Urquidi, Mexico; Foreign Trade by Raúl Prebisch, Chile; Disequilibrium and Interregional Relations by Celso Furtado, Brazil; Urbanization and Development by CENDES; Idle Capacity of Human Capital in Latin America by Orlando Fals Borda, Colombia; Bureaucratic Obstacles by Enrique Tejera Paris, Venezuela; and Evaluation of Political Models in Latin America by Helio Jaguaribe, Brazil. The address to write for information is Secretaría General Ejecutiva, Residencias Santiago de León, 3er. piso (Esquina el Recreo-Sabana Grande), Apartado 10.861, Caracas, Venezuela.

Toward a policy of Integration for the Development of Latin America occupied the participants' attention. Members of the

Annual Meeting of Southern Economic Association—Atlanta, November 10–12, 1966

Meeting jointly with members of the Southern Finance Association, Southern Management Association, Southern Marketing Association, and the Association for Comparative Economics, the SEA sessions dealt with Economic Development. Latin Americanists delivered the following papers in a session on The Latin American Economy chaired by Eric N. Baklanoff, Louisiana State University: Recent Monetary Policy in Honduras by Richard A. LaBarge and Frank Falero, Jr., Florida State University; Factor-Price Equalization: Rates of Return on Corporate Equities, Chile and the United States, 1929–1959 by Tom E. Davis, Cornell University; and Structure and Productivity of the Agriculture of Brazil's Northeast by William H. Nicholls, Vanderbilt University. Werner Hochwald, president-elect of the Southern Economic Association, Washington University department of economics, was responsible for organizing the meeting.

Meeting jointly with members of the Southern Finance Association, Southern Management Association, Southern Marketing Association, and the Association for Comparative Economics, the SEA sessions

Annual Meeting of Southern Historical Association—Memphis, November 10–12, 1966

Thirty Years of Inter-American Cultural Relations—A Personal View. A summary of the meeting will be published in the *Journal of Southern History* in February 1967.

Among the five papers with Latin American content presented at this meeting was one by Gilbert Chase of Tulane University on

38th Annual Meeting of Southern Political Science Association
Gatlinburg, November 10–12, 1966

of the U.S. Intervention on the Political Process in the Dominican Republic; by Carl Moses, Wake Forest College, on U.S. Intervention in the Dominican Republic: Its Implications for the Inter-American System; and by Robert T. Daland, University of North Carolina, on The Brazilian Bureaucracy and the Political System.

Presentations with Latin American content were those delivered by Howard J. Wiarda, University of Massachusetts, on The Impact

2nd Meeting of Grupo Universitario Latino Americano de Estudio para la Reforma y Perfeccionamiento de la Educación—Bogotá and Cali,
November 14–18, 1966

del Valle and its president, Alfonso Ocampo Londoño. GULERPE members studied, *inter alia*, the following topics: the structure of the university in Latin America; the role of the rector in the Latin American university; and business administration in the Latin American university. Carlos Lleras Restrepo, president of Colombia, was one of the special guests invited to speak to the group. Additional information may be obtained by writing Universidad de los Andes, Calle 18-A, Carrera 1, Apartado Aéreo 4976, Bogotá, Colombia.

Twenty-five rectors and university officials from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, México, Nicaragua, Perú, the United States, and Venezuela gathered at the invitation of the Universidad

65th Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association
Pittsburgh, November 17–20, 1966

following: Latin American Urbanization in World Perspective by Richard M. Morse, Yale University; Reinterpretation of the Passion Play in Mesoamerica by June Nash, Yale University; two papers on Trinidad by Frances Henry, McGill University, and Barton M. Schwartz, California State College at Los Angeles; A Comparison of Educational Values in Mexico and the United States by Raymond Wilkie, University of Kentucky; Marriage and Succession in the Ruling Families of Mexico by Pedro Carrasco, UCLA; The Aztec Imperial Bureaucracy by Edward E. Calnek, University of Rochester; Ceramic Chronology and Culture History in the North Guatemalan Highlands by Richard E. W. Adams, University of Minnesota; Inter-Ethnic Relations in Colonial Costa Rica by Michael D. Olien, American University; Learning to be a Prole: the Culture of Poverty in Venezuela by Lisa Redfield Peattie, Joint Center for Urban Studies; Music and Social Relations in the Pacific Lowlands of Colombia and Ecuador by Norman E. Whitten, Jr., Washington University; The Concep-

Numerous papers of interest to Latin Americanists were on the agenda. Among the presentations of particular significance were the

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tualization of Space in Three Areas of Peru by David H. Andrews, University of Iowa; Indian-Mestizo Relationships in a Peruvian Community in the Early 1940's by Marion H. Tschopik and John F. Plummer, Lawrence University; five studies on contemporary Bolivian research by Lambros Comitas, Columbia University, William J. McEwen, California State Health Department, Victor Novick, Columbia University, Ivan Vallier, University of California, Berkeley, and Dwight B. Heath, Brown University; Patronage Networks, Factions, Political Parties and National Integration in Contemporary Brazil by Sidney M. Greenfield, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee; two papers on Mesoamerican sorcery by Benson Saler, Brandeis University, and William Madsen, University of California, Santa Barbara; The Cayapa: A People without Politics by Milton Altschuler, Southern Illinois University; two papers on Mayan languages by Christopher Day, University of Rochester, and Nicholas A. Hopkins, University of Texas; two on Quechua by Yolanda Lastra, UCLA, and Louis R. Stark, University of Wisconsin; Sirionó Social Structure: A Formal Analysis by F. G. Lounsbury and H. W. Scheffler, Yale University; and Indian and Mestizo Caciques: Brokers' Predicaments by Robert C. Hunt, University of Illinois, Chicago Circle.

9th Operative Meeting of Latin American Centre for Monetary Studies
Buenos Aires, November 21–25, 1966

Operative Aspects of Anti-Inflationary Instruments in Latin America was the topic considered by representatives of Central

Banks of the American continent and other collaborating members of the Latin American Centre for Monetary Studies (CEMLA). *Técnicas Financieras*, a CEMLA publication, will carry the proceedings of the meeting in January 1967. Additional information may be obtained from Concepción Pérez Castro, CEMLA, Durango #54, México 7, D.F.

Annual Meeting of National Council for Social Studies—Cleveland,
November 23–26, 1966

Civic Education in a Changing World was the central theme. A session devoted to Latin American area studies involved a speech on

The Historic Roots of the Latin-American Revolution by Alice Schuster, Pennsylvania State University; and one on Agents of Revolution in Contemporary Latin America by William C. Doherty, American Institute for Free Labor Movement.

5th Joint Consultative Assembly of CENTRO and FLACSO—Paris,
November 26, 1966

UNESCO's social sciences department organized the meeting for the consideration of administrative problems of the Centro Latinoamericano de Investigaciones en Ciencias Sociales (CENTRO) and the

Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO). Delegates of Latin American countries and observers from several institutions with which CENTRO and FLACSO have contact met to discuss the 1967–68 programs of the two groups. Conclusions and recommendations will be published in *América Latina*, vol. 9, no. 4.

**17th Annual Conference on Caribbean
Gainesville, December 1–3, 1966**

Organized around the theme of the Hemispheric Role of the Caribbean, the conferees discussed a

variety of subtopics. Speakers in the first roundtable on political capacity were John Edwin Fagg, New York University; Thomas Mathews, University of Puerto Rico; Joseph W. Reidy, consultant on Latin America, Washington, D.C. Speaking at the second roundtable on economic potential were Juan Sanchez, First National City Bank, New York City; Mario Mory, Banco Inmobiliario, S.A., Guatemala; Carlos Sanz de Santamaría, Inter-American Committee on the Alliance for Progress; the third on social patterns involved Margot Boulton de Bottome, Caracas; Ofelia Mendoza, International Planned Parenthood Federation; David D. Burks, Indiana University; the fourth on cultural influences, Alfredo Pareja, University of Miami; Robert Wool, Inter-American Foundation for the Arts; Alfonso Ocampo, Universidad del Valle, Colombia; and the fifth on international position, Roland H. del Mar, former director, Inter-American Defense College; John Plank, Brookings Institution; and Germán Arciniegas, Instituto Caro y Cuervo. Participants delivering individual addresses were Irving E. Muskat, INTERAMA; Margarita Ortiz de Macaya, Inter-American Commission of Women; Frederick E. Kidder, University of Puerto Rico; Jacob Canter, U.S. Dept. of State; Felipe Herrera, Inter-American Development Bank; and José A. Mora, OAS.

**9th FAO Regional Conference for
Latin America—Punta del Este,
December 5–17, 1966**

Countries invited to attend the conference include 23 in Latin America, France, the Netherlands, the United Kingdom, and

the United States. According to the provisional agenda, delegates focused attention on major policy questions of financial and related problems in agricultural development. Among the sub-topics considered were financing of agricultural development (some general and common problems, development assistance programs, project formulation and the FAO/IBRD and FAO/IDB programs), agrarian reform, development of human resources and improvement of institutions and services, major issues in international commodity trade, agricultural industries, and the world food program. Participants received outline statements on the key problems of these issues, and background papers were presented on each. The director-general of FAO also made a policy

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statement on the broad aspects of the food and agricultural situation in the region in relation to the objectives, methods of work, and activities of FAO in Latin America, with special emphasis on regional integration efforts and institutions. Further details are available from Office of the Director General, International Agency Liaison Branch, FAO, Via delle Terme di Caracalla, Rome, Italy.

Annual Meeting of AAAS
Washington, D.C.,
December 26–31, 1966

How Man Has Changed His Planet was the overall theme of this meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of

Science. Papers of interest to Latin Americanists in the anthropology section were *Electricity and the Power Structure in Rio Favelas* by Anthony Leeds and David Morocco, University of Texas; *Some Aspects of Urban Life in Guatemala City* by Bryan Roberts, University of Manchester; and *Urban Life of Mexican-Americans in San Antonio, Texas*, by Arthur J. Rubel, University of Notre Dame. In an interdisciplinary symposium on *Population Control: Regional Programs*, a paper on *Political Implications* focused on Latin America by J. Mayone Stycos, Cornell University. Proceedings of the meeting will be published in the February 1967 issue of *Science*.

Annual Meeting of Modern Language Association of America—New York City
December 27–29, 1966

Two sections—The Literature of Spanish America to 1900 and Spanish-American Literature of the Twentieth Century—included

papers and discussion pertinent to Latin America. In the first section were *Los momentos líricos de La Araucana* by Eugenio Florit, Barnard College; *Las Casas: A Continuing Literary Challenge* by Edward J. Schuster, Loras College; and *El Matadero*, *pieza en tres actos* by María Jose de Queiroz, Universidade de Minas Gerais and Indiana University. Relevant papers in the second section were *El procedimiento plurifrástico en Agustín Yáñez* by Gilbert E. Evans, University of Arizona; *Borges and Averroes* by Erika Spivakovsky, Radcliffe Institute; and *Los Contados días de José Cárdenas Peña* by Andrew P. Debicki, Grinnell College.

Conference 23 at MLA Meeting
New York City, December 28, 1966

Conference 23 is a small meeting, limited to approximately 35 persons, held each year at the Modern

Language Association annual meeting. Normally devoted to some aspect of Latin American programs, the conference dealt with *The Role of the Human-*

ities and the Social Sciences within the Hispanic Area Program. Participants in the discussion were Seymour Menton, University of California, Irvine; Fred Ellison, University of Texas; Ivan A. Schulman, Washington University; Luis Leal, University of Illinois; and Richard Morse, Yale University.

Conference on Portuguese Language Development—New York City, December 28, 1966

Approximately 30–40 members of the Portuguese Language Development Group gathered during the sessions of the Modern Language Association to discuss the *Modern Portuguese* Textbook and the future plans of the PLDG. They also considered alliance of the PLDG with the older American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese. Results of the meeting will be published in the Portuguese Language Development Group *Newsletter*.

48th Meeting of American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese New York City, December 28–30, 1966

In the Latin American literature section, papers were delivered on the following subjects: Juan Rulfo as a Short Story Writer by Donald Gordon, University of Guelph; *Tendências principais no conto brasileiro contemporâneo* by Wilson Martins, New York University; and *Borges y la novela* by Luis Leal, University of Illinois. Some of the papers presented at the meeting will be published in *Hispania*.

81st Annual Meeting of American Historical Association—New York City, December 28–30, 1966

Presentations related to the Latin American area were as follows: *Italians in Argentina* by Samuel L. Bailey, Rutgers University; *The Need for Political Focus: A Critique of Social Class Explanations* by Milton I. Vanger, Brandeis University; *Feudalism and Federalism: The Politics of the Northeastern Sertão in the First Republic* by Neill Macaulay, University of Florida; *The Reaction to the Mexican Revolution, 1917–1927* by Robert F. Smith, University of Wisconsin; *Promoting Production for Export Markets: Colombia* by Frank Safford, Northwestern University; *Beef Interests and Politics: Argentina* by Peter H. Smith, Dartmouth College; *Mexico* by Howard F. Cline, Hispanic Foundation; *The Andean Republics* by John J. TePaske, Ohio State University; and *Gran Colombia* by David Bushnell, University of Florida. In the session organized by the Conference on Latin American History, the guest speaker, Victor V. Volsky, Institute of Latin American Studies, Academy of Sciences, USSR, was unable to attend.

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Meeting of Committee on Brazilian History—New York City, December 29, 1966

Members of the Committee gathered for their third annual session in conjunction with the meeting of the American Historical Association. A projected symposium on Colonial Brazilian History was the key point of discussion. Stuart Schwartz and Fred Hall, representing an informal committee organized to promote the symposium, presented a preliminary outline. The symposium will be held in two or three years at the Newberry Library in Chicago. It will give the new colonialists as well as the half dozen established scholars in the field an opportunity to share their ideas with the Brazilianist community at large, to indicate new areas for research, and to promote on the basis of the extensive Newberry holdings a systematic examination of American sources on Colonial Brazil. The Conference on Latin American History is the Committee's parent organization, but the Brazilianists are not formally incorporated into CLAH.

13th Biennial Congress of Ibero-American Literature Los Angeles, January 18–21, 1967

Poetry and Culture in Ibero-America was the theme of this session, the first of two to be held during 1967. Timed to coincide with the centenary of the birth of Rubén Darío, Nicaraguan poet, the program's three general topics preoccupied participants from all over the world: 1) homage to Rubén Darío; 2) contemporary Latin American poetry; and 3) a symposium of contemporary Latin American poets discussing poetry today. Papers presented will appear in *Revista Iberoamericana*. The second part of the congress will be held in Caracas from August 25–September 1, 1967.

4th Annual National Conference of Catholic Inter-American Cooperation Program—Boston, January 26–28, 1967

Between 2000 and 3000 persons, including 85 speakers, from more than 25 countries discussed the theme, *The Integration of Man and Society in Latin America: A Christian View*. Sponsored by the United States Catholic Bishops' Committee for Latin America and organized by Louis M. Colonnese, presentations touched on problems of Latin American integration; international aspects of the process of integration in Latin America; the Christian community at the service of integration in Latin America; international religious cooperation in favor of integration in Latin America; and assessment of the movement toward integration in Latin America. Also included on the program were a number of feature sessions such as one on Protestantism in Latin America. Conference papers are published in mimeographed form within a couple of weeks after the conference and are subsequently published in a CICOP volume. This meeting was the fourth in a series of ten conferences

planned. For additional details, write the National Conference Office, Box 946, Davenport, Iowa 52805.

Meetings of Regional Associations of Latin American Studies

Monthly Meetings of Inter-American Council—Washington, D.C., October-December 1966

In the first meeting of the academic year 1966–67 (October 14) Mario Rodriguez of George Washington University spoke to the Council about liberalism in 19th century Central America and the Cadiz Experiment of 1808–1814. Howard Cline also gave a brief history and description of the Latin American Studies Association at this session. On November 8, 1966, Arturo Morales Carrion, special assistant to the Secretary General of the OAS, talked informally about the development of the Latin American Parliament. John Murra, an anthropologist who has recently joined the Office of Anthropology of the Smithsonian Institution, spoke at the December 13 meeting on recent interdisciplinary research in anthropology, archaeology, and ethnohistory in Huánuco, Perú.

7th Annual Meeting of Midwest Council of Association for Latin-American Studies—East Lansing, October 20–22, 1966

Analytic commentaries of contemporary Brazil provided the subject matter for this meeting. Scholars delivered papers on related topics: Reflections on the Brazilian Nordeste by Hilgard O'Reilly Sternberg, University of California at Berkeley; Developing Brazil's Interior Heartlands: a Policy by Belden Paulson, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Technical Assistance in Institution Building: The Vicosá Project of Purdue University by Kenneth McDermott, Purdue; Brazilian National Research Council Program in the Central Plateau by Lawrence Witt, Michigan State University; The National Latin American Studies Association and Its Relation to the Regional Associations by Howard Cline, Hispanic Foundation; Human Potentialities for Change in Brazil by John F. Santos, University of Notre Dame; Planning for Education in Brazil by Ross Cardwell, AID Human Resources Development in Brazil; and The Foreign Policy of Brazil by Vasco Leitão da Cunha, Brazilian ambassador in Washington, D.C. Garland P. Wood, director of the host Latin American Studies Center, Michigan State University, and second vice-president of MCALAS, served as program chairman. Audio tapes of the conference are being transcribed and publication of the conference papers in capsulized form in a single-volume monograph is under consideration. The current president of MCALAS is Oscar Horst, department of geography, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo 49001. Frank T. Bachmura of Indiana University will chair the next meeting

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of the MCALAS at Indiana University, Bloomington, from October 28–30, 1967.

12th Annual Meeting of Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies Northridge, October 20–22, 1966

The State of Latin American Studies in the United States was the focal point of participants' attention. Panelists discussed six

key topics: 1) The State of Latin American Studies in the United States—John Johnson, Stanford University, Johannes Wilbert, UCLA, John Haddox, Texas Western College; 2) Economic Integration in Latin America—Aurelius Morgner, University of Southern California, Virgil Salera, California State College at Hayward, and Donald Sternitzke, University of Arizona; 3) Folklore as a Key to Understanding Latin America—Aurelio de la Vega, San Fernando Valley State College, Ralph Altman, UCLA, Ester Grebe, UCLA, and Stanley Robe, UCLA; 4) Mexico: Some Growth, Regions and Problems—Granville Jensen, Oregon State University, A. Siemens, University of British Columbia, and David Henderson, University of Arizona, Tucson; 5) Trends in Linguistic Studies—Joe T. McCullough, California State College at Sacramento, Richard Barrutia, University of California at Irvine, Benjamin Elson, Summer Institute of Linguistics, Santa Ana, and David Feldman, California State College at Fullerton; 6) Political Instability in Latin America and the United States Response—Kenneth Johnson, University of Southern California, and Paul E. Brown, Southern California College. Addresses given in addition to the panels included U.S. Latin American Policy by Lincoln Gordon, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; Report on the Inter-America Institute by Ivan Richardson, California State College at Fullerton; Process of Function and Dysfunction in the Peruvian Political System by Marvin Alisky, University of Arizona, Tempe; Aspects of Security with Relation to Latin America by Davis Dobrow, Oak Ridge Laboratory; and La Violencia in Colombia by Norman Bailey, Queen's College. Julian Nava, president of PCCLAS, was responsible for organizing the sessions. Carl Johannessen, department of geography, University of Oregon, is the 1966–67 chairman of PCCLAS, and his institution will host the October 1967 annual meeting.

14th Annual Meeting of Southeastern Conference on Latin American Studies Atlanta, April 14–15, 1967

Statesmen, Scholars, and Scoundrels is the theme under which SECOLAS members will hold their annual convocation. Persons

who wish to have papers considered for presentation should write Eugene R. Huck, Head, Department of History, West Georgia College, Carrollton, Georgia. Current annual membership in SECOLAS, which carries all rights as well as a subscription to the quarterly newsletter, *The Southeastern Latin Amer-*

icanist (SELA), is \$2.00. It can be sent to the editor of SELA: Miss Felicity Trueblood, Editor, Box 13368, University Station, Gainesville, Fla. 32601.

14th Annual Meeting of Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies—Lubbock, April 21–22, 1967

Raymond Mack, current president of RMCLAS, is responsible for the organizational details of the meeting; information may be ob-

tained from him at Box 4304 Tech. Station, Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Participants will be primarily teachers and others interested in the Latin American area from states in the Rocky Mountain region: West Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Idaho, and Oklahoma. Other RMCLAS officers are Donald C. Cutter, University of New Mexico, vice-president; and Karl H. Wuersching, Texas Technological College, secretary-treasurer.

Future Meetings

21st Annual Meeting of Western Political Science Association

Date: March 16–18, 1967

Location: Tucson, Arizona

Write Robert L. Morlan, Department of Government, University of Redlands, Redlands, Cal. 92373.

munication, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla. 73069

Southwestern Sociological Association

Date: March 23–25, 1967

Location: Dallas, Texas

Write Everett B. Dyer, Dept. of Sociology, University of Houston, Houston, Texas.

Annual Meeting of American Ethnological Society

Date: March 23–25, 1967

Location: San Francisco, Cal.

Meeting in conjunction with the Southwestern Anthropological Association, AES program topics will concentrate on The Problem of "Tribe." Write June Collins, Secretary, AES, Dept. of Anthropology, University of Southern Illinois, Edwardsville, Ill. 62025.

UCLA Conference on Applications of Nuclear Energy in Latin America

Date: March 27–28, 1966

Location: University of California, Los Angeles

Write Dr. Craig B. Smith, Nuclear Energy Laboratory, Room 2567 Boelter Hall, UCLA 90024.

35th Annual Meeting of Southwestern Anthropological Association

Date: March 23–25, 1967

Location: San Francisco, Cal.

Write Robert Anderson, Mills College, MacArthur Blvd. and Seminary Ave., Oakland, Cal. 94513. Sessions will be held in conjunction with the American Ethnological Society meeting.

Seminar on Nutrition

Date: March 27–31, 1967

Location: Recife, Brazil

Write Dr. Nelson Chaves, c/o Instituto Interamericano del Niño, Avda. 8 de Octubre 2882, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Meeting of Southwestern Social Science Association

Date: March 23–25, 1967

Location: Dallas, Texas

Write Anthony S. Lis, Dept. of Business Com-

Symposium on Music Education and 5th General Assembly of Consejo Interamericano de Música

Date: April 1–6, 1967

Location: University of Toronto, Canada

Write Guillermo Espinosa, Chief, Music Division, PAU, Washington, D.C. 20006.

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46th Meeting of Directing Council of Inter-American Children's Institute

Date: April 3–6, 1967

Location: Managua, Nicaragua

Write María Luisa Saldún de Rodríguez, Inter-American Children's Institute, Avda. 8 de Octubre 2882, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Meeting of American Academy of Political and Social Science

Date: April 7–8, 1967

Location: Philadelphia, Pa.

Write the Academy, 3937 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19104.

8th International Conference of International Planned Parenthood Federation

Date: April 8–15, 1967

Location: Santiago, Chile

This is the first international family planning conference to be held in Latin America under IPPF auspices. Write Mr. Donald Lubin, Director, IPPF—Western Hemisphere, 52 E. 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10017.

15th Inter-American Bar Association Conference

Date: April 10–15, 1967

Location: San José, Costa Rica

Write W. R. Vallance, Secretary General, Inter-American Bar Association, 704 Federal Bar Bldg., 1818 H Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

Seminar on Nutrition of Child and Family

Date: April 10–15, 1967

Location: Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Write Inter-American Children's Institute, Avda. 8 de Octubre 2882, Montevideo, Uruguay.

2nd Session of Planning for Development Committee

Date: April 10–21, 1967

Location: Santiago, Chile

The meeting is sponsored by the United Nations, New York City.

National Conference on Higher Education and International Flow of Manpower

Date: April 13–14, 1967

Location: University of Minnesota, Minneapolis

Write Willard Cochrane, Dean, Office of International Programs, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

Southern Methodist University Conference on Iberian-American Civilization: The Common Denominators

Date: April 14–15, 1967

Location: Dallas, Texas

The conference will focus on a few broad areas, each a portion of the heritage from European Iberia to the Iberian New World. Write Charles R. Ritcheson, Chairman, Dept. of History, SMU, Dallas, Texas 75222.

Annual Meeting of British Society for Latin American Studies

Date: April 15–16, 1967

Location: Sussex, England

Meeting at the University of Sussex, the Society will be concerned with the question of Race in Brazil. Write Dr. Peter R. Odell, Society for Latin American Studies, The London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton St., Aldwych, London W.C. 2, England.

8th Annual Meeting of Board of Governors of Inter-American Development Bank

Date: April 24–28, 1967

Location: Washington, D.C.

Write Jorge Hazera, Secretary, IDB, 808–17th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20577. Roundtable discussions will be held on the theme of Latin American Agricultural Development in the Next Decade.

19th Annual Conference of National Association for Foreign Student Affairs

Date: April 24–27 and April 28–30, 1967

Location: Houston, Texas and Mexico City

Higher Education in the Americas: Future Challenges and Opportunities for Exchange will be the theme. Write Alice Reynolds Pratt, National Conference Chairman, NAFSA, 1860 19th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.

61st Annual Meeting of American Society of International Law

Date: April 27–29, 1967

Location: Washington, D.C.

One of the panels will be titled Institutional and Economic Perspectives on Latin American Integration. Write American Society of International Law, 2223 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008.

University of Houston Meeting on Latin America in This Decade

Date: April 27–29, 1967

Location: Houston, Texas

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

Creation of the Southwest Council for Latin American Studies will be considered at this meeting. Write Harvey L. Johnson, Division of Foreign Languages, University of Houston, Cullen Blvd., Houston 77004.

Meeting of Population Association of America

Date: April 28–29, 1967

Location: Cincinnati, O.

Write Anders Lunde, Secretary-Treasurer, Population Association of America, National Center for Health Statistics, Public Health Service, Washington, D.C. 20201.

12th Period of Sessions of Economic Commission for Latin America

Date: May 2–18, 1967

Location: Caracas, Venezuela

Write Comisión Económica para América Latina, Avda. Providencia 871, Santiago, Chile.

32nd Annual Meeting of Society for American Archaeology

Date: May 4–6, 1967

Location: Ann Arbor, Michigan

Write Volney H. Jones, University Museums Bldg., University of Michigan, Ann Arbor 48104.

26th Annual Meeting of Society for Applied Anthropology

Date: May 4–7, 1967

Location: Washington, D.C.

Write Conrad Reining, Program Chairman, Dept. of Anthropology, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. 20017.

1st Inter-American Regional Seminar on Mentally Retarded Children

Date: May 7–14, 1967

Location: Montevideo, Uruguay

Write Inter-American Children's Institute, Avda. 8 de Octubre 2882, Montevideo, Uruguay.

9th World Congress of Society for International Development

Date: June 7–10, 1967

Location: Milan, Italy

Write Mrs. Edmund Finegold, Coordinator, Reference Service on Development Information, SID, 1346 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Texas Western College Conference on Problems of Urbanization in Latin America

Date: June 9–10, 1967

Location: El Paso, Texas

Write Dr. Leonard Cardenas, Jr., Coordinator, Latin American Projects, Dept. of Political Science, University of Texas at El Paso-Texas Western College, El Paso 79999.

12th Seminar on Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials

Date: June 22–24, 1967

Location: Los Angeles, Cal.

Write Mrs. Marietta Daniels Shepard, Associate Librarian, PAU, Washington, D.C. 20006.

2nd Latin American Congress on Soil Biology

Date: July 10–15, 1967

Location: Santa Maria, Brazil

Write Prof. A. Primavesi, Instituto de Solos e Culturas, Caixa Postal 272, Santa Maria, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.

6th Caribbean Conference for Mental Health

Date: July 30–August 7, 1967

Location: Bridgetown, Barbados

Write Mrs. Norma Roach, Honorary Secretary, Barbados Mental Health Association, Mental Hospital, Black Rock, St. Michael, Barbados, British West Indies.

13th Congress of International Institute of Iberoamerican Literature

Date: August 25–September 1, 1967

Location: Caracas, Venezuela

Write Prof. José Ramon Medina, Instituto de Cultura, Caracas, Venezuela, or Pedro Diaz Seijas, Instituto Nacional de Cultura y Bellas Artes, Caracas.

Annual Meeting of Rural Sociological Society

Date: August 26–28, 1967

Location: San Francisco, Cal.

Write Dr. Howard M. Sauer, Secretary-Treasurer, Rural Sociological Society, Dept. of Rural Sociology, South Dakota State University, Brookings 57007.

Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association

Date: August 28–31, 1967

Location: San Francisco, Cal.

Write Mrs. Alice Myers, Administrative Officer, American Sociological Association, 1001 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

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10th International Congress of Linguists

Date: August 28–September 2, 1967

Location: Bucharest, Roumania

Write A. Rosetti, Comité d'organisation du X-ème Congrès des Linguistes, 20, I.C. Frimu, Bucharest 22, Roumania.

5th Congress of International Comparative Literature Association

Date: August 30–September 5, 1967

Location: Belgrade, Yugoslavia

Write Prof. N. Banasevic, 5th Congress Secretariat, Faculty of Philology, Postfach 556, Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

***Daedalus* Conference on Latin America**

Date: September 6–12, 1967

Location: Boston, Mass.

This is a closed conference. Proceedings will be published in *Daedalus* in early 1968.

INSTITUTIONAL NEWS

Universidad de Antioquia Creates Instituto de Ciencia Política

A new Instituto de Ciencia Política opened its doors on September 19, 1966, as part of the Facultad de Derecho, Universidad de Antioquia, Medellín, Colombia. Fernando Cepeda Ulloa is the director. Designed to train professionals in political science, the program has a duration of six trimesters of 12 weeks each. The general program covers the areas of political theory, international relations, political process, comparative politics, public law, public administration, departmental and municipal government, theory of development, and methodology. Research projects undertaken by the Instituto encompass a bibliographical index of political science, projects on municipal and departmental structure, on modernization of civic education, and on Latin American integration. The political science department of the Universidad de los Andes in Bogotá is supporting and collaborating in the work of the new Instituto. Inquiries about the program should be addressed to Dra. Beatriz de Greiff, Facultad de Derecho y Ciencia Política, Girardot (43) Nro. 48–44. Ap. 229., Medellín. The address of the Instituto is Apartado Aéreo 1226, Apartado Postal 229.

University of Arizona Cooperates with University of Ceará

The University of Arizona is working with the Escola de Agronomia-University of Ceará on an AID contract. The purpose of the contract is to help improve the teaching, research, and extension education programs of the Escola de Agronomia. One area of assistance is designed to improve the library and increase the number of publications it holds.

Asociación de Sociólogos de Lengua Española y Portugués

The Asociación de Sociólogos de Lengua Española y Portugués (ASLEP), a newly-created organization, has its headquarters in Madrid. Its primary purpose is to promote sociological study in Spanish and Portuguese-speaking countries and to encourage exchange of scientific research among sociologists specializing in area studies. *Comunidades* is the Asociación's initial publication