

## CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

### MEETINGS HELD

#### LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

ASSOCIATION, Second National Meeting.

Washington, D. C.

April 16–18, 1970.

LASA held its second national meeting at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C. Richard M. Morse organized the conference, which consisted of eight

ordinary sessions, a panel discussion, three special forums, and a general business meeting. The proceedings were as follows:

Thursday, April 16:

PANEL: Ecological Aspects of Development in Latin America. Chairman: John Milton, Conservation Foundation.

Panelists: Helmut Lieth, University of North Carolina; F. Raymond Fosberg, Smithsonian Institution; Arthur Heyman, Pan American Union; William C. Paddock, Washington, D.C.; Howard Daugherty, University of Georgia.

Friday, April 17:

SESSION 1: The Rockefeller Report on the Americas. Chairman: Eldon Kenworthy, Cornell University.

Speakers: James Petras, Pennsylvania State University; John Plank, Brookings Institution.

Discussants: John Q. Weaver, U.S. Army, special assistant to General Robert Porter during the latter's participation in the Rockefeller Mission; Representative of the North American Congress on Latin America.

SESSION 2: Approaches to Economic Development. Chairman: Albert Hirschman, Harvard University.

Discussants: Sidney Schmuckler, Inter-American Development Bank.

SESSION 3: A Present View of Past Literature by Future Latin Americanists:

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University of Michigan.

Speakers: Charles W. Bergquist, Stanford University; Jay Edwards, Tulane University; Jorge Giusti, Washington University, St. Louis; Ernesto Hernandez-Cata, Yale University.

SESSION 4: Moral Versus Economic Incentives in Contemporary Cuba. Chairman: Anthony Maingot, Yale University.

Speakers: Carmelo Mesa-Lago, University of Pittsburgh; Bertram Silverman, Hofstra University.

Discussant: Joseph Kahl, Cornell University.

Saturday, April 18:

SESSION 5: The Alliance for Progress: The View from 1970. Chairman: Richard R. Fagen, Stanford University.

Speaker: R. Harrison Wagner, University of Texas.

Discussants: David Bronheim, Center for Inter-American Relations, New York; Enrique Iglesias, Inter-American Development Bank; Maurice Zeitlin, University of Wisconsin.

SESSION 6: Current Status of Area Studies Programs. Chairman: William Carter, University of Florida.

Speakers: Martin Needler, University of New Mexico.

Discussants: Norman Sacks, University of Wisconsin; Richard Lambert, University of Pennsylvania.

SESSION 7: Corrientes Actuales de las Artes en la América Latina.

Participants: José Guillermo Castillo, Center for Inter-American Relations; Homero Aridjis, Escritor, México; Luis Camnitzer, Grabador, Uruguay.

Commentator: Robert M. Wool, Escritor, EE.UU.

SESSION 8: Radical Perspectives on Latin America. Chairman: Karen Spalding, Rutgers University.

Speaker: Miles Wolpin, Marlboro College, Vermont.

Panelists: Joel Edelstein, University of California, Berkeley; Ramon Arbona, Movimiento Pro-Independencia, Puerto Rico; Donald Solar, C.W. Post College.

1) **Radical Scholarship Clearinghouse.** Coordinator: Donald W. Bray, California State College at Los Angeles. The purpose of this forum was to exchange research information and to consider action proposals. It was decided to organize a Union of Radical Latin Americanists (URLA). URLA was charged with publishing a newsletter under the editorship of Ronald H. Chilcote and Joel C. Edelstein.

2) **Open Forum on Problems of Latin American Programs in Small and Medium-sized Institutions.** Chairman: Joan Ciruti, Mount Holyoke College.

Panelists: Lee Hamilton, University of Arizona; Chester Christian, University of Texas at El Paso; Kurt L. Levy, University of Toronto.

3) **Open Forum on LARR.** Chairman: Robert E. Quirk, Indiana University.

Panelists: Tom E. Davis, Cornell University; Roberto Esquenazi-Mayo, University of Nebraska; John D. Martz, University of North Carolina; Thomas F. McGann, University of Texas, Austin; Richard P. Schaedel, University of Texas, Austin. There was a discussion of the aims of the *Latin American Review* and of suggestions for improving it, as well as an exchange of views between LARR's new editor, Thomas McGann, and the outgoing editor, Richard Schaedel.

The plenary session of the meeting was held at George Washington University on the evening of April 17, and was presided by John J. Johnson. A number of resolutions were considered and subjected to heated debate. The first resolution: "On Oppression in Brazil," was proposed by Norris Lyle, University of Connecticut, and passed by voice vote. The resolution "On Funding [of North Americans' Latin American research]" was passed 81-69. (Voting is restricted to full members.) An amendment suggested by Howard Cline to the resolution "On Freedom of Scholarly Communication" narrowly failed (46-47), and the resolution was passed by voice vote. There were unsuccessful efforts to amend the resolution entitled "On the Free Exchange of Information," and it was passed by voice vote. An amended version of the resolution "On Women" was passed by voice vote. The turbulent session ended at 12:30 A.M.

**PAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY,**  
9th General Assembly of the.  
Washington, D.C., May 29-June 19, 1969

The PAIGH Assembly was attended by three hundred participants from all 21 member states of the Institute, and forty observers from international organizations

and other countries. There were, in addition, delegations composed of scientists and specialists in the various disciplines. These delegations took part in the various commissions' Pan American Meetings of Consultation.

**HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE AMERICAS,** 10th Annual Seminar on.  
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque.  
October 8-18, 1969

The Seminar was hosted by the University of New Mexico, together with the University of Kansas. The sessions were attended by university rectors and high

level administrators from the following institutions: La Universidad Nacional

de Córdoba, Argentina; La Universidad Nacional del Sur Bahía Blanca, Argentina; La Universidad de San Javier de Sucre, Bolivia; La Universidad de Santa Cruz, Bolivia; A Universidade Federal de Bahía, Brazil; A Universidade Federal de Pernambuco, Brazil; La Universidad Austral Valdivia, Chile; La Universidad de Antioquia, Colombia; La Universidad de Costa Rica; La Universidad Pedro Henríquez Ureña, La República Dominicana; La Universidad Rafael Landívar, Guatemala; La Universidad Mariano Gálvez, Guatemala; La Universidad Sinaloa, México; La Universidad de Monterey, México; La Universidad de Nicaragua; La Universidad Nacional de Panamá; La Universidad Nacional del Paraguay. Also participating were two government planning specialists representing El Consejo Nacional de la Universidad Peruana, and the Oficinas de Presupuestos y Planificación, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Special attention was given to problems of university evaluation. Participants were exposed to administrative and instructional aspects of a typical state supported university and the kinds of communities which it serves. At the conclusion of this program the members proceeded to an equivalent sojourn at the University of Kansas.

**POLITICAL SCIENCE Round Table.**

Rio de Janeiro.

October 27–31, 1969.

The political science conference was organized by the International Political Science Association (IPSA), under the auspices of

the Associação Brasileira de Ciências políticas, the Sociedade Brasileira de Instrução, the Instituto Universitario de Investigações do Rio de Janeiro (IUPERJ), the Secretaria de Educação e Cultura do Estado de Guanabara, the Conselho Nacional de Investigações, and the Centro Latinoamericano de Investigações em Ciências Sociais. Two topics were discussed: 1) Political Participation under Contemporary Conditions; and 2) Political Models and National Development. Carl J. Friedrich, IPSA president, presided, and Karl W. Deutch, Harvard University, and Hélio Jaguaribe, IUPERJ, served as reporters.

The meeting consisted of nine sessions. Papers were presented by: Simon Schwartzman, Fundação Getúlio Vargas; Cândido Mendes de Almeida, IUPERJ; Carlos Astiz, State University of New York; Hélio Jaguaribe; J. A. Silva Michelena; José Luis de Imaz, Buenos Aires; Julio Cotler, IEP, Peru; and Fanny Tabak, Araraquara, Brasil. Other participants were: André Philippart, IPSA; Carlos Alberto Direito, Universidade Católica, Brasil; Carlos Fortín, FLACSO-ELACP; Dankwart Rustow, Columbia University; Giovanni Sartori, Università de Firenze; Jorge Graciarena, CLICS, Brasil; Juárez Brandão López, Universidade de São Paulo; Leonidas Xausa, Ford Foundation; Manuel Diegues Júnior, Director CLICS; Miguel Reale, Universidade de São Paulo; Samuel

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Huntington, Harvard University; and Themistocles B. Cavalcanti, President, Associação Brasileira de Ciência Política.

**LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES  
Conference.**

University of Houston.  
February 13, 1970

The one-day program was attended by invited business leaders of Houston and 25 University of Houston faculty members. The program consisted of four dis-

ussion periods centered on remarks by Congressman George Bush, John Plank of Brookings Institution, James Cannon, Special Assistant to Governor Nelson Rockefeller of New York, and Henry Catto, Deputy Ambassador to the OAS. The coordinator of the program was Philip B. Taylor, Director of Latin American Studies at the University of Houston.

**ASAMBLEA LATINOAMERICANA DE  
ORGANIZACIONES DE SERVICIO  
VOLUNTARIO, 4th Congress of.  
Santiago, Chile, March 1970**

The 4th ALOSEV Congress was attended by sixty delegates from 15 Latin American countries and observers from United Nations Specialized Agencies, Internation-

al Organizations, and foreign volunteer organizations. Various resolutions were made to the effect that the Coordinating Committee of ALOSEV increase communications with the United Nations and other international organizations; facilitate information on and participate in international conferences; promote the coordination of volunteer service organizations in Latin America with the rest of the world; and to assist in the contacts with the Socialist Countries and the Middle East.

**EDUCACION DE ADULTOS DEL  
CARIBE EN GUAYANA, Conferencia  
sobre.**

Queen's College of Georgetown  
April 6-11, 1970

There were delegations from 14 member states of the Caribbean region participating in this conference organized by the Asociación de Educación de Adultos de Guayana under UNESCO aus-

pices. The meeting in Guayana also drew observers from international organizations. Six papers were presented and discussed:

Roby Kidd, Canada: Necesidades y objetivos de la educación de adultos;

Rex Nettleford, University of West Indies: La universidad y la educación de adultos;

C. Wendell, University of Manchester: La educación de adultos y el desarrollo;

Pat Robinson, University of Guayana: El gobierno y las agencias voluntarias en la educación de adultos;  
 Harold David, President, Adult Education Association of Guayana: Programa de educación de adultos para el Caribe;  
 UNESCO Representative: Facilidades internacionales para la educación de adultos en el mundo moderno.

**CUBAN BIBLIOGRAPHY AND ACQUISITIONS, International**

Conference on.  
 Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.  
 April 13–15, 1970.

The Cuban Bibliography Conference was co-sponsored by the Hispanic Foundation of the Library of Congress and Yale University. An international group of scholars and librarians attended to

survey problems related to acquisition from Cuba and the improvement of bibliographical control over materials related to Cuba since 1868. Four of the five papers presented surveyed the Cuban holdings in major European and United States archives. The fifth paper dealt with a review of problems concerning the exchange of scholarly materials with Cuban institutions.

**ACQUISITIONS OF LATIN AMERICAN LIBRARY MATERIALS,**

15th Seminar on the.  
 Toronto, Canada, June 23–26, 1970

The 15th SALALM Conference was co-sponsored by the University of Toronto Library and the Organization of American States.

Opening remarks were made by

Robert H. Blackburn, Chief Librarian, University of Toronto Library, and Kurt L. Levy, Chairman, Latin American Studies Program, University of Toronto, and President of the Canadian Association for Latin American Studies. Michael Rosenstock, Head of the Book Selection Department of the Toronto Library, was host representative. The papers and reports were as follows:

FIRST SESSION: Acquisitions. Donald F. Wisdom, Moderator.

Jane Garner, University of Texas: Significant Acquisitions of Latin American Library Materials by U.S. and Canadian Libraries, 1969–79;

Dominick Coppola, Stechert-Hafner, Inc.: The Latin American Cooperative Acquisitions Program (SACAP);

Robert K. Johnson, University of Arizona: Announced that the Association of Research Libraries had appointed him Chairman of the Subcommittee on Latin America of the ARL Farmington Plan Committee. Nettie Lee Benson, University of Texas, and Donald F. Wisdom, Library of Congress, have been appointed members of this subcommittee;

Rosa Mesa, University of Floira: University of Florida Library project to com-

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pile lists of holdings of official serial publications of Latin American countries in major U.S. research libraries; and: Bibliography of Organization Manuals and other Sources of Information on the Governmental Organization of the Countries of Latin America;

Donald F. Wisdom: Library of Congress project to microfilm the publisher's file of the Brazilian newspaper, *O Estado de São Paulo* for the period January 4, 1874–December 31, 1939; The LC also plans to film its holding of this paper for the period January 1940–August 1956.

Nettie Lee Benson, University of Texas: Texas Consortium for Microfilming Mexican Archival Sources.

THIRD SESSION: Bibliographical Developments. Glenn Read, Moderator. Joseph J. Breen, Consultant to the Caribbean Regional Library, San Juan, Puerto Rico: Progress report on the activities at the Caribbean Regional Library: Volumes of the *Current Caribbean Bibliography* covering the years 1967, 1968, and 1969 are ready for printing;

Donald F. Wisdom: Bibliographical projects at LC's Hispanic Foundation: *Handbook of Latin American Studies*, No. 31: *Social Sciences* appeared in 1969; *Latin America: A Guide to its Historical Literature*, a selective annotated bibliography edited by Charles C. Griffin, covering the pre-Colombian period to the present is scheduled for fall, 1970 publication by the University of Texas Press; the anticipated publication of the *National Directory of Latin Americanists* is also for the fall of 1970; A catalogue to the Hans P. Kraus Collection of manuscripts relating to Spanish America, and a guide to the Mexican manuscripts in the Harkness Collection are now in progress.

Irene Zimmerman: State-of-the-art study of Latin American national bibliographies: fall 1970 publication scheduled by University of Florida;

Emma C. Simonson, Indiana University: Latin American Studies centers in the Soviet Union she visited during preceding year.

FOURTH SESSION: Library Organization and Personnel, and Professional Training. David J. Lee, Director de la Biblioteca, Instituto Colombiano Agropecuario, Bogotá, Moderator.

Marietta Daniels Sheperd, Chief, Library Development Program, OAS, and Executive Secretary of SALALM: In-depth, chronological description of reorganization of OAS, and proposed educational and library programs;

Nettie Lee Benson: University of Texas plan to develop Oral History Archive on Latin American library development.

FIFTH SESSION: The Collection of Latin American Materials for Legal Studies and Social Science Research.

Armando Gonzalez, Library of Congress: The Role of Latin American Legal Materials in the Social Science Research Library;

James O. Morris, Cornell University: A Description of Sources for Legal and Social Science Research in Latin America: Industrial and Labor Relations;

Teresa J. Anderson, University of Wisconsin: A Description of Sources for Legal and Social Science Research on Latin America; Land Tenure and Agrarian Reform;

Jerry R. James, Director, Library of Congress Office, Rio de Janeiro: The Acquisition of Current Barzilian Social Publications: Problems and Approaches;

Fernando J. Figueredo, Colombia University: Acquisitions of Latin American Legal Materials: A Burdensome Task.

David Zubatsky, Earl J. Parisseau, Glenn Read, and Trent Brady participated in the panel discussion.

The second session, Wednesday afternoon, was devoted to a business meeting, chaired by SALALM President, Carl Deal, University of Illinois.

New officers were elected, and new committee chairmen appointed. President-elect Benson announced that the 16th SALALM will meet in Puebla, Mexico, with the Asociación Mexicana de Bibliotecarios, A.C., and the Universidad de las Américas as host institutions.

**INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC HISTORY ASSOCIATION, Congress of. Leningrad, USSR, August 10–14, 1970**

Three papers of relevance to Latin America were presented: Andres Montemayor, Universidad de León, Facultad de Econ-

nomía: History of Economic Thought. Concepts of Economic Development and their Relations with the Formation of Economic Policy;

Celso Furtado: Evolution des idées dans le domaine de la planification en Amérique latine;

Jan Bazant: Money and Credit in Mexico before the Advent of Modern Banking circa 1780–1860.

**MUSICAL EDUCATION, 4th Inter-American Conference on. Rosario, Argentina, August 23–29, 1970**

The Inter-American Music Council of the OAS organized the Conference chaired by Emma Garmendia, Director of Argentina's Music Institute. The general secretariat charged with the Conference was a technical committee of Argentine musicologists named by the Argentine Ministry of Education and the Music Division of the OAS. About three hundred music teachers from various Latin American countries attended. This



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included 38 participants who completed courses in musical education at the University of Chile under a technical cooperation program of the OAS, and 11 fellows studying there this year. During the Conference twelve specialists from Argentina, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Venezuela, and the United States presented conference-demonstrations on "Teaching Music to Adolescents in the School Environment."

**MIDWEST ASSOCIATION FOR  
LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES, 12th  
Meeting of the University of Nebraska.  
October 1-3, 1970.**

The conference was held at the Center for Continuing Education, and sponsored by the Nebraska University Institute for Latin American Studies. Roberto Es-

quenazi-Mayo, Director of the Institute for Latin American and International Studies, served as Chairman. The six sessions were organized around the theme of: The Role of the Latin American Military in Government.

**SESSION 1: Chairman: Michael C. Meyer, University of Nebraska.**

Mauricio Lolaún, University of Illinois: Two Variants of Escalated Political Conflict and Military Intervention in Latin American Governments. Discussant: Terry L. McCoy, Ohio State University.

James C. Carey, Kansas State University: Civil Conflicts, the Military and the Problems of Rigidity in Latin American Governments. Discussant: Charles E. P. Simmons, Moorhead State College.

**SESSION 2: Chairman: Thomas Davies, San Diego State College.**

Frederick M. Nunn, Portland State University: The Impact of European Military Training on Latin American Armies: Aspects of Military Modernization in Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and Peru, 1890-1940. Discussant: William Arceneaux, Southern University, New Orleans.

James D. Cochrane, Tulane University: Changes During the Past Decade in U.S. Policy Toward the Military and Military Regimes in Latin America. Discussant: Larman C. Wilson, the American University.

**SESSION 3: Chairman: William L. Sherman, University of Nebraska.**

Ann Pescatello, Washington University: Rank and Race: Color and Assimilation in the Brazilian Military. Discussant: Carlos A. Astiz, State University of New York at Albany.

Riordan Roett, Vanderbilt University: The Quest for Legitimacy in Brazil: The Dilemma of a Praetorian Army. Discussant: Max G. Manwaring, Memphis State University.

**SESSION 4: Chairman: Charles Fleener, Saint Louis University.**

Eric N. Baklanoff, University of Alabama: The Military in Economic Policy

Formation: The Brazilian Experience, 1964–1969. Discussant: Gayle Avant, Miami University.

Brady Tyson, *The American University: The Emerging Ideology of the Brazilian Institution*. Discussant: Max G. Manwaring, Memphis State University.

SESSION 5: Chairman: Charles L. Stansifer, University of Kansas.

Frank T. Bachmura, Indiana University: *Development Aspects of Central American Security Budgets*. Discussant: Elisha Greifer, Northern Michigan University.

Kenneth J. Grieb, Wisconsin State University: *The Guatemalan Military's Response to the Revolution of 1944*. Discussant: Shoshana B. Tancer, Thunderbird Graduate School of International Management.

SESSION 6: Chairman: Stephen L. Rozman, University of Nebraska.

Panel on: *The Interaction of U.S. and Latin American Militaries*.

Participants: Harry Kantor, Marquette University; Col. Francis H. Weiland, Inter-American Defense Board; Latin American Officer, Inter-American Defense Board; Mauricio Solaún, University of Illinois; George Wagoner, University of Kansas.

At the banquet on the evening of October 2, Galo Plaza spoke on the "New Perspectives in Inter-American Cooperation."

**SOCIAL-BEHAVIORAL RESEARCH AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS Conference.** About forty people from Government, independent research organizations, and universities attended this conference held at

Warrenton, Virginia

October 16–18, 1970

ment, independent research organizations, and universities attended this conference held at the Airlie House and sponsored

by the Department of State in cooperation with the American Foreign Service Association (AFSA). The suggestion to hold this conference was made jointly by the presidents of AFSA and the International Studies Association (ISA) to Secretary of State Rogers. The purpose of the Conference was to broaden the dialogue between the Government and the citizen. Dean Burton Sapin of George Washington University was program committee chairman. Other members of the committee were: Grant Hilliker, Department of State; Mansfield Smith, ISA; William Bader, Ford Foundation; Edith Bruce, AFSA; Richard Snyder, University of California at Irvine; Pio D. Uliassi, Department of State; and Kenneth Waltz, Brandeis University.

The topics covered were: 1) The State Department's experience with intramural and "external" research; 2) Recent theoretical orientations and research techniques that appear to merit the State Department's attention because of their relevance to foreign policy and operations; 3) The conditions

that affect the use, non-use, or mis-use of research in the policy process; and 4) The relative strengths and weaknesses of various types of research instruments used by operating government agencies, including intramural research units, institutionalized arrangements with semi-independent research organizations, and *ad hoc* contacts with individual social scientists and institutions.

**GULF COAST HISTORY AND HUMANITIES, Second Annual Conference.** University of West Florida. December 4–5, 1970

Ernest F. Dibble chaired the Conference sponsored by the University of West Florida, Pensacola Junior College, Escarosa, Pensacola Historical and Preservation

Commission, and the Association for State and Local History. The theme was: "The Gulf Coast: Spain and her Rivals." The presentations were:

John J. Tepaske, Duke University: French, Spanish, and English Indian Policy: A Comparison. Roundtable: William Coker, Chairman; Max Moorhead, University of Oklahoma; John Mahan, University of Florida; Jack Gregory, University of West Florida; J. Leitch Wright, Florida State University;

Robert L. Gold, Southern Illinois University: Gulf Coast International Rivalries in the 18th Century. Roundtable: Ted Carageorge, Chairman; John Ramsey, University of Alabama; Preston Moore, Louisiana State University; Don Wooster, Texas Christian University;

Hale Smith, Florida State University, and Sam Wilson: Gulf Coast Arts, Architecture and Artifacts. Roundtable: Earl Newton, Chairman, Pensacola Historical Preservation Commission; Carl Clausen; Dr. Tebeau, University of Miami; Dr. Schaeffer, Historical Commission; Don Bragaw, University of West Florida.

There was a "Colonia Era Film Festival" after the final paper. It was chaired by Charles Branch, and John Rees, PJC, Charles Summersell, University of Alabama, and Lucius Ellsworth, UWF, participated. At the banquet held on the second day of the Conference Alfred B. Thomas, Professor Emeritus of the University of Alabama gave a talk: "Gulf Coast Colonial History: An Overview." The papers presented at the Conference, together with summaries of roundtable commentaries, will be published. The proceedings of the first conference, *In Search of Gulf Coast Colonial History* (\$3.00) maybe obtained by writing the Chairman, Ernest F. Dibble, University of West Florida, Pensacola, Florida 32504.

**EL PROBLEMA DE LOS CONTRATOS ATLANTICOS PRECOLOMBINOS ENTRE EL VIEJO Y EL NUEVO MUNDO, Symposium Internacional sobre. Canary Islands, December 7–12, 1970**

José Alcina, Departamento de Antropología y Etnología de América, Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Universidad de Madrid. The subject matter was treated by an attempt to establish relationships between both coasts of the Atlantic in pre-Colombian times. The participants were: E. Aguirre; J. Alcina; S. Alcobe, M. Alvar, J. Alvarez Delgado, M. Ballesteros, L. Balout, A. Beltrán, Juan Bosch, P. Bosch Gimpera, J. Comas, L. Diego Cuscoy, C. Esteva, A. Jimenez, J. Maluquer, J. Manzano, E. Marco Dorta, F. Morales, F. Perez Embid, L. Pericot, M. Rivera, P. Romero de Tejada, A. Rumeu, J. Serra Rafols, J. Shobinger, M. Tarradell, H. de Terra, and J. Vernet.

The symposium was held at Santa Cruz de Tenerife y Las Palmas and organized by Luis Pericot, Departamento de Prehistoria, Facultad de Filosofía ya Letras of the Univedsidad de Barcelona, and

**LATIN AMERICAN CONFERENCE, 21st Annual. University of Florida. February 17–20, 1971**

The Conference centered on the topic of "Fiscal Policy for Industrialization in Latin America" and consisted of ten sessions examining ten leading fiscal policy issues:

- 1) the structural background of industrialization in Latin America and the impact of fiscal policy;
- 2) quantitative and qualitative aspects of public expenditure growth in Latin America—toward a positive theory of public expenditures;
- 3) cost-benefit analysis as an instrument of public policy;
- 4) state-owned industrial enterprises in Latin America—theory and practice;
- 5) fiscal incentives to the private sector for industrialization;
- 6) theory of tax structure development and the design of tax structure policy for industrialization;
- 7) financial infrastructure and industrialization—the role of financial institutions;
- 8) monetary policy and inflation—effects on industrialization;
- 9) mobilizing foreign financial resources—public assistance and private investment for industrialization;
- 10) U.S. business and foreign policy influences in the formation of Latin American domestic fiscal policy.

Among the economists and social scientists invited to prepare and deliver papers were:

- Werner Baer, Vanderbilt University;
- Irving J. Goffman, University of Florida;
- Richard A. Musgrave, Harvard University;
- Javier Villanueva, Centro de Investigaciones Económicas, Instituto Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina;

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Nicholas Kaldor, Kings College, Cambridge, England;

David Felix, Washington University, St. Louis;

Vitto Tanzi, American University, Washington, D.C.;

Alfredo Navarette, Nacional Financiera, S.A., Mexico City, Mexico.

**AÑO INTERNACIONAL  
DE LA EDUCACION  
1970**

The United Nations proclaimed the year 1970 the International Education Year, and special efforts were made in a number of coun-

tries to promote educational programs and to increase understanding of aims and techniques of the educational process. Apart from the conference in Guayana (see above), three other countries in the southern part of the Western Hemisphere have held interesting meetings.

In Argentina, a Congreso Nacional de Educación was held in August. Besides Argentine authorities and specialists, foreign visitors were invited to discuss education and social change, education and economics, education delivered through unconventional means, and permanent education.

A special education seminar was prepared in Chile with the aim of qualitatively improving the school system. There was, in addition, a seminar on "Estudiantes universitarios y política," and another on "La mujer chilena frente al proceso de cambio."

Cuba, as part of its special program in the AIE, organized a Seminario interdisciplinario de educación permanente, in which native and foreign specialists analyzed themes such as: the role of television and the press; use of new techniques in teaching Math; teacher training; problems in agricultural education in underdeveloped countries; and a plan of publications.

**OTHER MEETINGS**

**INTERAMERICAN COMMITTEE ON  
EDUCATION of the Interamerican  
Cultural Council, 3rd Meeting of.  
Washington, D.C., January 5-8, 1970**

For information write:  
General Secretariat  
Organization of American States  
Washington, D.C. 20006

**INTERAMERICAN COMMITTEE ON  
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,  
3rd Meeting of.  
Washington, D.C., January 5-8, 1970**

For information write:  
General Secretariat  
Organization of American States  
Washington, D.C. 20006

**INTERAMERICAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL, Meeting of the Special Committee of.**  
Caracas, Venezuela, January 26–31, 1970

For information write:  
General Secretariat  
Organization of American States  
Washington, D.C. 20006

**MEDICAL RESEARCH, 9th Meeting of the Pan American Health Organization Advisory Committee on.**  
Washington, D.C., June 15–19.

For information write:  
Oficina Sanitaria Panamericana  
525 23 rd Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20037

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, 1st Inter-American Conference on.**  
Santiago, Chile, July.

For information write:  
Departamento de Asuntos Sociales  
Secretaría General de la OEA  
Washington, D.C. 20006

#### FUTURE MEETINGS

**AGRICULTURE, Sixth Inter-American Conference on. Lima, Peru. April, 1971.**  
Information: Departamento de Asuntos Económicos, Secretaría General de la OEA, Washington, D.C. 20006.

**LATIN AMERICAN LIBRARY MATERIAL, 16th Seminar on the Acquisition of. México, D.F. June 15–18, 1971.** Information: Mrs. Marietta Daniels Sheperd, Executive Secretary, SALALM, OAS General Secretariat, Washington, D.C. 20006.

**HISTORIA ECONOMICA LATINOMERICANA, I° Simposio sobre. Lima, Peru. August 2–9, 1971.** Sponsored by the Comisión de Historia Económica together with the Comisión Organizadora del XXXIX Congreso Internacional de Americanistas. The symposium will be attended by specialists from Latin America and other countries. The themes that will be discussed are: 1) Economic history in Latin American countries: Origin, development, thematic themes, methods, results, current problems, and future perspective; 2) Problems of methodology and priorities in research: Dangers of the application of methods of the "new economic history," or "quantitative history;" 3) Projects and perspectives of joint investigation on Latin American economic history.

**COOPERATIVES, 2nd Inter-American Conference on. Chile. Date unknown.**  
Information: Departamento de Asuntos Sociales, Secretaría General de la OEA, Washington, D.C. 20006.