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CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

Special Meetings on Latin America

Immaculata College Conference on Latin America—Immaculata, Pa.
April 19, 1969

Latin America: the North American Gap was the theme of the conference arranged by the Center for the Teaching of the Americas,

Immaculata College, Immaculata, Pennsylvania 19345. Keynote speaker was Covey T. Oliver, University of Pennsylvania Law School, who spoke on North American Myths, Shibboleths and Insensitivities to Latin America. Discussions were held on a variety of issues with expert Latin Americanists on hand; participating specialists were Guillermo Mendoza, Consul General of Peru in Philadelphia, Peggy K. Korn, Swarthmore College, Charles Shreiner, St. Joseph's College, Jaime Encinas, Bolivia, Hernán Galilea, Temple University, and Sister Maria Consuelo, University of Pittsburgh.

University of Utah Conference: Spotlight on Latin America
Salt Lake City, April 29–May 3, 1969

A critical look at the Alliance for Progress was the purpose of this meeting, which was organized by Richard Graham. Among the

papers read were Latin American Students and the Alliance for Progress by Richard Shaull, Princeton Theological Seminary; Why Literacy Programs? by Ivan Illich, Centro Intercultural de Documentación; and Latin America: A Study in Vulnerability by Denis Goulet, Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions. Information may be requested from Professor Graham, Department of History, University of Utah, Salt Lake City 84112.

Conference on the Ibero-American Enlightenment—Urbana
May 9–10, 1969

The Society for the Ibero-American Enlightenment, a newly-organized society associated with the International Society for Eight-

eenth Century Studies, sponsored the conference which was held at the Univer-

sity of Illinois. Latin American papers and authors were: *The Continuing Enlightenment: The Potential Role of Universities in Social Progress of Latin America*, by John Brademas, Congressman from Indiana; "Las Luces" and the Enlightenment in Spanish America, by Louis Monguió, University of California, Berkeley; *Spanish in the English-Speaking Colonies, 1620–1776*, by Thomas E. Johnston, Jr., Ohio University—Portsmouth; *Enlightenment Philosophy and the Emergence of Spanish Romanticism*, by Russell P. Sebold, University of Pennsylvania; *Primitivism in Latin American Fiction*, by Carmelo Virgillo, Arizona State University; *University Reform in Portugal and Brazil*, by Manoel Cardozo, Catholic University of America; *Latin America and the Enlightenment: Changing and Unchanging Interpretations*, by Arthur P. Whitaker, visiting professor at Southern Illinois University; *Félix Valera and Liberal Thought*, by Luis Leal, University of Illinois; *Rafael Landívar and Poetic Echoes of Enlightenment*, by Graciela P. Nemes, visiting professor at the University of Wisconsin; *From Pistoia to Cádiz: A Generation's Itinerary (1786–1812)*, by Juan Marichal, Harvard University; *Moratín's La comedia nueva and the Reform of the Spanish Theater*, by John Dowling, Indiana University; and *French Freemasonry and Bolivian Criticism*, by Douglas P. Hinkle, Ohio University. Information is available from the conference chairman, A. Owen Alridge, University of Illinois, Urbana 61803.

**Conference on Social Science Research
and Political Change in Latin America**
Pacific Grove, Ca., May 9–11, 1969

Sponsoring agencies for this conference were the Centro de Investigaciones Sociopolíticas para América Latina (CISAL) and the

University of California, Berkeley, Center for Latin American Studies; CISAL members Oscar Oszlak, Germán Correa, and Jorge Leiva organized the meeting. Papers included: *Governmental Sponsorship of Social Science Research: Some Experiences of the RAND Latin American Program*, by Luigi Einaudi; *Economic Dependence and Socio-Political Change in Latin America*, by Theotonio Dos Santos; *Domination, Marginal Underclasses, and Internal Colonies*, by Dale Johnson; *The Search for Paradigms as an Aid to Understanding*, by David Apter; and *The Search for Paradigms as an Obstacle to Understanding*, by Albert Hirschman. Workshop paper was *The Ideology of Developmentalism: American Political Science's Paradigm-Surrogate for Latin America*, by Susanne Bodenheimer. Papers and commentary are to be published by CISAL in Berkeley in late 1969. Information is available from the Center for Latin American Studies, University of California, Berkeley 94720.

**Symposium on Private Investments
Abroad—Dallas
June 18–20, 1969**

The International and Comparative Law Center was the site of the meeting which was sponsored by the Southwestern Legal Founda-

tion. A luncheon address was delivered by T. Graydon Upton, IDB, on the Inter-American Development Bank and Private Investments in Latin America, and separate seminar sessions were devoted to Foreign Investments in Argentina and Problems of United States Investment in Argentina, both discussions led by Maximo Bomchil, Buenos Aires lawyer. Information may be requested from the Southwestern Legal Foundation, 3315 Daniels, P. O. Box 8017, Dallas, Texas 75205.

Recurring Meetings

**FAO Regional Conference for
Latin America—Kingston
December 2–13, 1968**

An *Informe* of the conference has been published and is available from the Food and Agricultural Organization, North American

Regional Office, 1325 C Street, S.W., Washington, D. C. 20437.

**4th Mexican Congress of Law,
Cuernavaca,
April 17–20, 1969**

The Instituto Mexicano del Derecho Procesal and the government of the state of Morelos sponsored this meeting, which was in

preparation for the Latin American Sessions on Law. Participants, numbering 112 from most of the Latin American nations, considered such themes as the teaching of law, the burden of trial decisions, and the accusatory principle in criminal law. Coverage of the meeting will be included in 1970 in the *Revista* of the Faculty of Law, UNAM. Information is available from Humberto Briseño Sierra, president, Comité Organizador, Instituto Mexicano del Derecho Procesal, Sindicalismo 77, México 18, D.F., México.

**2nd Symposium on Spanish
Emigration—Middleton
April 18–19, 1969**

“La emigración española ante sí misma: historia y literatura,” was the title of the meeting held at Wesleyan University, Connecti-

cut. Active participants included a number of historians and writers who had emigrated from Spain as a result of the civil war of 1936–1939; among them were Carlos Blanco-Aguinaga, Javier Malagón Barceló, Juan Marichal, Ro-

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berto Ruiz, and Nicolás Sánchez-Albornoz, all of whom have since settled in the United States. During the meeting, the Society for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies was formed. For information, write Clara Lida, Department of History, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut 06457.

**9th Annual Meeting of Northeastern
Anthropological Association
Providence, April 25–27, 1969**

Philip E. Leis organized this meeting. Latin American topics were considered in a number of papers: Education and Social

Change in Colombia, by Annette Rosenstiel, Mills College of Education; Pluralism or Social Class: An Analysis of Political Conflicts in Haiti, by Anselme Remy, Brandeis University; Comtean Sociology and the Brazilian Military, by Donald Curry, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; Itzán, the Río Pasión Region, and Classic Maya Site Planning, by Gair Tourtellot, Peabody Museum; Occupational Specialization among the Classic Period Maya at Tikal, Guatemala, by M. Joseph Becker, University of Pennsylvania; Maya Hieroglyphics in a Seventeenth-Century Manuscript, by Nicolas M. Hellmuth, Brown University; Folk Saints, Fiestas, and Cultural Continuity in Mexican Cult Process, by Barbara Macklin, Connecticut College; Spiritualism in Brazil, by Donald Warren, Jr., Long Island University; A Modernizing Cult in a Developing Nation: The Shange Cult in Trinidad, by Dorothy Clement, University of North Carolina; Social Process and Behavior Change in Puerto Rican Spiritist Cults, by Joan Koss, University of Puerto Rico; Hot and Cold: A Study of Changing Food and Medical Beliefs in a Guatemalan Village, by Shelia Cominsky, Brandeis University; Preliminary Medical Anthropological Findings of the Puma: Northwestern Argentina, by John Henry Pfifferling, Adelphi University; and Medicine and Medical Men in Cashinahua Society, by Kenneth M. Kensinger, Temple University. More information is available from Professor Leis, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island 02912.

**1st CREFAL Seminar on Functional
Literacy in Latin America
Quito, May 21–30, 1969**

Four major themes were studied at the meeting: analysis of the programs of literacy in Latin America and discussion concern-

ing needs; progress in Ecuador in the fields of literacy and adult education; general principles of functional literacy in relation to the development process; and CREFAL programs of study, publication, and technical assistance. UNESCO and the government of Ecuador were co-sponsors of the meeting. For in-

formation, write Miguel Soler Roca, director, Centro Regional de Alfabetización Funcional en las Zonas Rurales de América Latina, Pátzcuaro, Michoacán, México.

6th Meeting of Inter-American Cultural Council
Port of Spain, June 3–10, 1969

Rodolfo Martínez was responsible for the organization of this meeting, which considered various topics related to regional programs in educational, scientific, technological, and cultural development. In attendance were ministers of education of the OAS member nations, and observers from international organizations and other countries. The *Informe final* of the meeting was to be published by the Council. Information is available from Dr. Martínez, Executive Secretary, Inter-American Cultural Council, Pan American Union, Washington, D. C. 20006.

U.S.–Argentine Workshop on Science and Technology in Economic Development
Mar del Plata, July 28–August 1, 1969

The U. S. National Academy of Sciences and the Consejo Nacional de Investigaciones Científicas y Técnicas, Argentina, co-sponsored the meeting, which was organized by Theresa Tellez. The meeting, which had as its theme Science and Technology in Economic Development, studied such program topics as food technology, soils and animal genetics, water resources, and scientific information. A workshop report is to be produced by the National Academy of Sciences. For information, write Miss Tellez, Latin American Affairs, Office of the Foreign Secretary, National Academy of Sciences, 2101 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20418.

6th Meeting on Public Health of Argentina—Resistencia
August 4–9, 1969

The Asociación Argentina de la Salud Pública sponsored this meeting which was organized by Pedro Biolchi. Delegates considered various aspects of the theme Human Resources for Health. Papers and commentary are to be published in the November 1969, issue of the *Boletín* of the association. For details, write Dr. Jorge Alberto Mera, Secretario General, Asociación Argentina de la Salud Pública, Paraguay 2155, 10° piso, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

**14th Conference of the International
Institute of Ibero-American Literature**
Toronto, August 24–28, 1969

Official theme of the conference was The Essay and Literary Criticism in Latin America. The University of Toronto was host to the

conference, the first one of the institute to be held in Canada. Information regarding the meeting or the organization is available from the permanent secretariat, c/o Julio Matas, Executive Secretary, Instituto Internacional de Literatura Iberoamericana, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213.

**Seminar on Regionalization of
Development Policies in America**
Santiago, September 8–12, 1969

Co-patrons of the meeting were the Pan-American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH), the Chilean National Section of

PAIGH, ECLA, the Latin American Institute for Economic and Social Planning (ILPES), the Chilean Planning Society (PLANDES), and the National Planning Office of Chile (ODEPLAN). Primary function of the seminar was to consider the concepts of spatial units necessary for regional analysis, both in a national context and multi-national context. Participation was by invitation of the Oficina Chilena de Planificación Nacional. Key addresses were presented by specially invited experts, and reports of specific countries, various development schemes, and methods of regional planning were discussed in work sessions. Information may be requested from Dr. Harold A. Wood, Department of Geography, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

American University Colloquium
Washington, D.C.
September 26–27, 1969

The Colloquium on Innovations in Basic Adult Education as Human Resource Development in Latin America was sponsored by

the Latin American Studies Program of the School of International Service, American University, Washington, D. C. 20016; Brady Tyson organized the sessions. Speakers and their topics were Ivan Illich on Reasons for Basic Adult Education in Latin America Today, Paulo Freire on Education as Liberation, and Marina Bandeira on The Concept of Conscientização. Additional information may be requested from Professor Tyson.

**25th Annual General Assembly of
Inter-American Press Association**
Washington, D.C., October 27–31, 1969

Freedom of the press in Latin America was again the theme of the IAPA sessions. Members of the association, special observers,

and guests attended the meeting. Complete proceedings are to be published by IAPA. Information is available from Carlos A. Jimenez, manager, Inter-American Press Association, 667 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y. 10021.

**Annual Meeting of Southern Historical Association, Washington, D.C.
October 29–November 1, 1969**

Bennett H. Wall was responsible for organizing this meeting. Program topics relevant to Latin America were: 1) Negro Slavery

in Latin America, with papers by John V. Lombardi, Indiana University, on The Abolition of Negro Slavery in Venezuela: A Non-Event; Norman Meiklejohn, Assumption College, on The Observance of Negro Slave Legislation in Colonial Nueva Granada; and Robert Conrad, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle, on The Slave in Brazil in the Nineteenth Century; 2) The Germans, Japanese, and Italians in Eastern South America in the Twentieth Century, with papers by Ronald C. Newton, Simon Fraser University, on Social Differentiation and Political Conflict in the German Colony of Buenos Aires, 1918–1933; Harvey Gardiner, Southern Illinois University, on The Japanese in Brazil, 1908–1968; and Samuel L. Baily, Rutgers University, on Some Observations on Italian Immigration to Argentina and Brazil: 1880–1914; and 3) Some Aspects of Diplomatic History, featuring papers by Edward P. Crapol, College of William and Mary, on America for Americans: Economic Nationalism and Anglophobia, 1880–1900; and Samuel F. Wells, Jr., University of North Carolina, on Great Britain and the American Quest for Hegemony in Mexico, 1913–1914. A panel discussion on the Alliance for Progress: Success or Failure had as participants Harold Bierck, University of North Carolina, chairman, Frank A. Knapp, U. S. government, Nathan Haverstock, editor of the Alliance for Progress newsletter, Simon Hanson, editor of *Inter-American Economic Affairs*, and Arturo Morales-Carrión, former director of the Pan American Union Department of Public Affairs. Information may be secured from Dr. Wall, secretary-treasurer, Southern Historical Association, Department of History, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana 70118.

**16th Conference of the Inter-American Bar Association
Caracas, November 1–8, 1969**

The Federación de Colegios de Abogados de Venezuela hosted the meeting, which was attended by members of IABA and as-

sociated organizations. Participants considered the general theme Legal Structure of Latin American Integration, in sessions on twenty major themes of law, legal procedure, and specific topics of integration. Conference papers are to be

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included in the proceedings which will be published by IABA. Information is available from John O. Dahlgren, Secretary General, Inter-American Bar Association, 1730 K Street, N.W., Suite 315, Washington, D. C. 20006.

Meetings of Regional Associations of Latin American Studies

**15th Annual Meeting of Pacific Coast
Conference on Latin American Studies
Fullerton, October 23–25, 1969**

Sections were held on the following topics: 1) New Directions in Music and Art in Latin America, hosted by William Ketteringham, California State College at Fullerton, with papers by Aurelio de la Vega, San Fernando Valley State College, Joseph Uribe, California State College, Los Angeles, Peter Furst, UCLA, and Robert Stevenson, UCLA; 2) Religious Ferment in Latin America, hosted by Robert Myhr, University of Washington, with a paper by Norman Martin, S.J., University of Santa Clara; 3) Contemporary Latin American Writers, chaired by Oswaldo Arana, California State College at Fullerton, with papers by Dorothy McMahon, University of Southern California, Wolfgang Luchting, Washington State University, Claude Hulet, UCLA, and Julio Ortega, University of Pittsburgh; 4) Powerlessness among the Urban Poor, hosted by John Mathiason, University of Washington; 5) Resurgence of Militarism and Political Trends, hosted by Thomas Flickema, California State College at Fullerton, with papers by Jack Gabbert, Washington State University, Richard Ganzell, University of Portland, and William Furlong, Utah State University; 6) Economic Crises in Latin America, with host Clarence Thurber, University of Oregon, and papers by Aurelius Morgner, University of Southern California, William McGreevey, University of California, Berkeley, and Clark Reynolds, Stanford University; 7) Urbanization in Latin America and its Implications, with chairman Ivan L. Richardson, California State College at Fullerton, and a paper delivered by Francine Rabinovitz, UCLA; 8) Agrarian Problems and Political Responses, hosted by Hugh Kennedy, California State College, Los Angeles, with a paper by Carl Solberg, University of Washington; and 9) Education, with host Gerald Head, San Diego State College, and paper by Gerald Prindiville, California State College, Los Angeles. Speakers at the luncheons and banquets included Martin Sable, University of Wisconsin, Daniel Sharp, Adlai Stevenson Institute, and Taylor Peck, Latin American Studies Association. For information, write David Feldman, Department of Modern Languages and Literature, California State College at Fullerton, Fullerton, California 92631.

Future Meetings

3rd Meeting of Mexican—United States Historians

Location: Oaxtepec, Mexico
 Date: November 4–9, 1969
 Write Daniel Cosío Villegas, Colegio de México, Guanajuato 125, México, D. F., México, or Stanley R. Ross, Institute of Latin American Studies, 214 Archway, Austin, Texas, 78705.

1969 Annual Meetings of Geological Society of America and Associated Societies

Location: Atlantic City
 Date: November 10–12, 1969
 Write Geological Society of America, P. O. Box 1719, Colorado Building, Boulder, Colorado 80302.

11th World Conference of Society for International Development

Location: New Delhi
 Date: November 14–17, 1969
 Theme of the conference is Challenges to Prevalent Ideas on Development. Write Andrew E. Rice, Executive Secretary, SID, 1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20036.

Newberry Conference on Colonial Brazil

Location: Chicago
 Date: November 20–22, 1969
 This is an invitational meeting. Write Dauril Alden, Department of History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor 48104.

68th Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association

Location: New Orleans
 Date: November 20–23, 1969
 Special emphasis at this meeting is to be placed on Middle American Studies. Write Edward J. Lehman, AAA, Suite 112, 3700 Massachusetts Avenue, Washington, D. C., 20016.

9th Congress of Asociación Latinoamericana de Sociología

Location: Mexico
 Date: November 21–25, 1969
 Write Pablo González, director, Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales, Torre de Humanidades, 5° piso, Ciudad Universitaria, Coyoacán 20, D. F., México.

2nd Annual Conference on African and African-American Studies

Location: Atlanta
 Date: December 4–6, 1969
 Write Richard A. Long, director, Conference on African and African-American Studies, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia 30314.

10th Congress of Inter-American Confederation of Catholic Education

Location: Mexico City
 Date: December 29, 1969–January 4, 1970
 The meeting, Inter-American Encounter of Educators, will study community schools and education. Write José Antonio Villalón, Confederación Nacional de Escuelas Particulares, Madero 39–215, México 1, D. F., México.

University of Florida International Conference

Location: Gainesville
 Date: February 25–28, 1970
 The U. S. Presence in Latin America: Universities in Transition is the general theme of this conference. Write Richard R. Renner, College of Education, University of Florida, Gainesville 32601.

World Conference on Education

Location: Asilomar, California
 Date: March 5–14, 1970
 Write the conference manager, Norman V. Overly, Associate Secretary, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, 1201 Sixteenth Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036.

Annual Meeting of Southwestern Political Science Association

Location: Dallas
 Date: March 26–28, 1970
 Write the program chairman, David Welborn, Department of Political Science, University of Kansas, Lawrence 66044.

24th Annual Meeting of Western Political Science Association

Location: Sacramento
 Date: April 2–4, 1970
 Write H. Paul Castleberry, Department of Political Science, Washington State University, Pullman 99163, or James C. Davies, pres-

ident, WPSA, Department of Political Science, University of Oregon, Eugene 97403.

40th Annual Meeting of Eastern Sociological Society

Location: New York

Date: April 17-19, 1970

Write Dorothea Hubin, Secretary-Treasurer, Eastern Sociological Society, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, New Jersey 07666.

INSTITUTIONAL NEWS

University of Alabama Cooperates in Educational Improvement Programs

The latest project of improvement of education in Latin American schools pursued by the University of Alabama College of Education is a program of cooperation with three binational schools in Ecuador. The five-year program of teacher education and improvement services includes in-service education for teachers in the participating schools, educational consultation for upgrading the school curricula, providing for graduate degrees and certification for the teachers, and developing professional guides and reports aimed at resolving persistent problems faced by the schools. Similar programs have been developed for schools in Colombia, the Dominican Republic, and Haiti by the university. Information is available from the project director, Paul G. Orr, dean, College of Education, University of Alabama, University 34586.

B.O.L.S.A. Establishes Publications Fund

The Bank of London & South America, Ltd., has established a trust fund to encourage and assist the study of Latin American affairs by financing the publication of original studies in economic, political, social, and cultural fields. Preference will be given to works which bear on contemporary affairs in Latin America and particularly on economic matters. An advisory committee to the trustees of the fund will undertake decisions for support of a work; members of the committee are R. A. Humphreys, Institute of Latin American Studies, London, chairman; David Huelin, Economic Intelligence Department, BOLSA; David Joslin, University of Cambridge; P. E. Russell, University of Oxford; and Harold Blakemore. Requests for information and application forms may be addressed to Mr. Blakemore, Latin American Publications Fund, Institute of Latin American Studies, 31 Tavistock Square, London W. C. 1, England.

Brazilian Center of Demographic Study Created

Within the Instituto Brasileiro de Estatístico, the Centro Brasileiro de Estudos Demográficos was created to pursue research on population, coordinate