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Dear SLAS Member,

So much of the news from Latin America, especially as filtered through the British media, tends to be depressing. We mostly hear of Colombia in terms of drugs, kidnappings, and violence, or Argentina in relation to a crisis of economy, of Brazil and its problems with street children, drug-related urban violence, the cutting down of the Amazon, or the mistreatment of indigenous peoples.

It is cheering, therefore to come across a book such as that reviewed in this issue, Martín Chambi Photographs 1920-1950, where the view of the world is presented differently. Another reminder of a quiet contribution made internationally as well as nationally, came in the report earlier this year of the death in Paris of the Pernambuco painter Cicero Dias, whose paintings in the 1920's and 1930's formed part of the 'modernist' movement. Cicero was associated with other notable artists, including Villa Lobos, the poet Murillo Mendez, the writer Graca Aranha, and Ismael Nery.

Cicero died at the age of 95, while another great Brazilian artist is still working at the age of 96. Oscar Niemeyer, the creator of Brasilia, is still as active as ever. One of his latest creations is the Serpentine Pavilion in Hyde Park this year. In recent interviews he has welcomed the election of Lula and looks forward with confidence to the future of Brazil. Another who, very recently, has spoken in support of Lula and his programmes is Celso Furtado, who celebrated the re-inauguration of SUDENE, almost half a century after he first guided its fortunes. Brazil is now proposing Furtado for the Nobel Prize in Economics. Such recognition would be a fitting tribute for someone who, like Niemeyer, has worked with such vision and integrity in the interests of his country.

Elizabeth Allen

Editor of the SLAS Newsletter.

PLEASE NOTE: IMPORTANT!!

**Deadline for material to be included in the January 2004 Issue of the
SLAS Newsletter, Issue No. 77, will be midday on 28TH November 2003**

Material and contributions:

Please send all material for inclusion in email, text only format, to Karen Hegyi at
khegyi@geog.gla.ac.uk

Even if your news is only provisional, at that date, please send in your contribution and an
address where readers can get in touch, nearer the time of the event, to check the details

Virus attacks : please help.

The *SLAS Newsletter* received a severe virus infection at the end of 2002, despite having a
protection scheme installed. This was received through email attachments and took a great deal
of time to clear, with many files being lost and the virus passed on inadvertently to others. We
apologise for this.

Therefore, we would much appreciate your help to try and avoid this in the future.

***Please, wherever possible, include your material into the body of your Email. If you cannot
do this, please run your material through a virus checking system before sending. We do
hope you will understand and do your best to help us. Many thanks.***



Anniversary Conference, 1964-2004

2-4 April 2004

Leiden, The Netherlands

www.slas.leidenuniv.nl

Next year SLAS celebrates its 40th anniversary since its foundation in 1964. For this special occasion SLAS will 'go continental': for the first time its Annual Conference and AGM will be held outside the UK.

Leiden University and the Department of Latin American Studies (TCLA) will host the Conference on 2-4 April 2004 in Leiden, The Netherlands. We are expecting to welcome some 200 participants coming from Britain, The Netherlands, the rest of Europe, and the Americas. We invite all SLAS members and Latin Americanists in general to join us in Leiden to celebrate four decades of the existence of our society.

The Conference will be held at the facilities of Leiden University, in the core of the historical city centre, with many interesting places to visit. Participants will stay at Holiday Inn hotel in Leiden, for a conference fee that remains at normal SLAS conference levels (on a double room basis). See for the different conference fees the Registration Forms at the Conference's website: www.slas.leidenuniv.nl

Session and Paper Proposals

We invite SLAS members and Latin Americanists in general to send proposals for sessions and individual papers to the Organisers before 31 October 2003. Please send it to Gerard van der Ree at [**g.van.der.ree@let.leidenuniv.nl**](mailto:g.van.der.ree@let.leidenuniv.nl)

In order to streamline the format of the Conference and to encourage more interaction among the participants, we urge the organisers of sessions to consider a minimum of 4 papers and a maximum of 8 and for their panels (a greater number can be considered of papers if convenors can make a good case for having a larger panel) .

The proposals for sessions and individual papers should include the following information: name, institutional affiliation (Dept., University), postal address, e-mail, and telephone number (please also state whether you are a SLAS member). Proposals should also include a short abstract of the session or paper (up to 150 words). In the case of proposals for sessions, please also include the names of participants who have already contacted you (mentioning their names, institutional affiliation, and a (provisional) title of the papers. See for a list of proposals already received by the organisers: www.slas.leidenuniv.nl

If you are interested in presenting a paper in one of those panels, please *contact the session organiser directly* (not the conference organisers).

Registration

In order to facilitate the registration of participants who are *residents of the UK*, the Conference fees can be paid directly (and only in pounds sterling) to the Society's Treasurer: Please fill the Registration Form 'for UK Residents only' and send it with a cheque payable to 'Society for Latin American Studies' to: David Fox, 22 Bollin Hill, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 4AW, tel. 01625 528000.

Participants from *outside the UK* are kindly requested to fill in the Registration Form 'for non-UK Participants', loadable from the Conference's website, and to pay the Conference fees directly to the Dutch organisers.

Due to contractual obligations with the hosting hotel the *absolute deadline* for receiving your booking is **15 January 2004**. After that day you will have to find accommodation on your own. Please note that Leiden has a limited number of hotels. In addition, at the time of Conference, the 'flower season' will already be under way. This attracts thousands of tourists, making it almost impossible to find a free room in Leiden and surrounding towns. So if you already know your are

coming to Leiden, please fill in the registration form and pay the fees as soon as possible to guarantee your accommodation.

Travelling to Leiden

Most international airports in Britain have direct flights to Amsterdam. Fortunately, in recent years these flights have become relatively cheap. Generally the rule is that the sooner you make your reservation, the cheaper the ticket will be.

Amsterdam Schiphol Airport has an excellent train connexion to Leiden (every 20 minutes). The journey takes only 15 minutes for just € 4,50 (£ 3). You can also come to The Netherlands by sea, rail and coach. More information can be found at the Conference' website.

For any further information about the Conference please contact Gerard van der Ree. Remember that session and paper proposals should go to Gerard van der Ree not later than 31 October 2003: g.van.der.ree@let.leidenuniv.nl. Please visit the SLAS site on a regular basis for the latest information on the Conference (www.slas.leidenuniv.nl)

Tot Ziens in Leiden!

Patricio Silva, Conference organiser

SLAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2004: CALL FOR PANELS.

The conference website - www.slas.leidenuniv.nl

The next conference will be held in Leiden, 2-4 April. This is the first time that the Annual Conference has been held outside the UK and it will be a great opportunity to consolidate links with our Dutch and other European colleagues. If you are interested in organising a panel, please contact Gerard van der Ree at [**g.van.der.ree@let.leidenuniv.nl**](mailto:g.van.der.ree@let.leidenuniv.nl) before the end of October 2003 (see above) or if you wish to present a paper in one of those panels, please *contact the session organiser directly* (not the conference organisers).

1. PANEL ON LATIN AMERICAN LITERARY STUDIES: SOCIETY FOR LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES (SLAS) ANNUAL CONFERENCE APRIL 2-4, 2004 UNIVERSITY OF LEIDEN, NETHERLANDS

Latin American Literature: Analyses and Debate - Convenor: Dr. Victoria Carpenter, University of Derby, UK V.Carpenter@derby.ac.uk

The forum invites papers in English and Spanish on a variety of issues in Latin American literary studies. It is hoped that at least three distinct subject threads will form the basis for individual sessions and the final round table discussion. This year, a particular attention is paid to the representation of violence in Latin American literature. Cross-disciplinary papers are also welcome. The topics to be covered by the forum include, but are not limited to, the following:

- literary representations of historical events
- subalternity in Latin American literature
- gender issues in literature
- intertextual and/or crosscultural analyses
- close readings of individual works

Send a short abstract (200 words) in English or Spanish to the forum convenor, Dr. Victoria Carpenter, V.Carpenter@derby.ac.uk. For information about the conference and SLAS, please go to the SLAS website - <http://www.slas.org.uk>

2. SYMPOSIUM - GETULIO. Vargas - "I leave life to enter history" ...: New Trends and Perspectives in the Historiography on Vargas and his Era Fifty Years after his Suicide' : SLAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2004. SLAS Leiden, 2-4 April 2004

I intend to convene a panel at the SLAS conference in Leiden, 2-4 April 2004, and herewith I would like to call for papers. From the outset of his presidency, Fernando Henrique Cardoso declared his administration would bring about the end of the Vargas era in Brazil. Did he succeed? The realisation that not only the military had failed in the 1980s but half a century of developmental nationalism, technocratic modernisation strategies, and self-styled social democracy made historians and social scientists look afresh at the legacy of the former dictator-

turned-populist, his and his proteges' normative ideas, and the origins and nature of his regime.

Under democratic conditions, critical research has become possible again and new methodologies have been applied. Also, new archival sources have become available within Brazil (police archives etc.) and outside (COMINTERN). Oral history projects examined how ordinary people fared in Vargas's Brazil and to what extent the magnificent promises of the 'father of the poor' actually became a reality.

Research led to a reassessment of Vargas's educational, health care, and housing policies and their implementation at national, regional, and local level, shed new light on race and gender issues, and combined macro & microhistory. Cultural Studies specialists deconstructed Vargas's hegemonic discourse. This panel invites papers who address the new trends, themes, and perspectives in the historiography on Vargas and his era but also reveal the lacunas which still exist.

Please, send an abstract with your central argument and research questions, not more than 300 words. If you should be unable to attend the SLAS conference but work on this topic, please contact me as well since I consider to publish selected papers in an edited book in English after the conference (probably mid-2005).

I have just heard that SLAS, for the first time, intends to restrict the number of panelists to eight in order to allow more time for interaction between members of different symposia. Nonetheless, I would like to send out an open call for papers. Even if I had to select some papers for Leiden, there would still be the possibility to include other studies in the book.

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3. HELP WITH FREE ACCOMMODATION IN LONDON. OXFORD & LEIDEN

La Dra Laura Bonaparte, internacionalmente conocida Psiquiatra fundadora y sostenedora del movimiento de DDHH, y del de las *Madres y Abuelas de la Plaza de Mayo*, **ACEPTA venir a mi panel** en la proxima conferencia anual del SLAS, si le **encuentro adonde** alojarse gratis en Holanda asi como ayuda para **pagarse el viaje**. Laura es una de las psiquiatras mas importantes de mi pais Es una de las personas mas intachables de Argentina, y pariente de siete desaparecidos/as: esposo, hijas/os y nietas/os. **Un monumento a la humanidad. Ella es tambien un ejemplo vivo del la teoria feminista que yo practico hace mas de cuarenta anos.** Y **mi intencion** es que la tengamos a ella entre nosotras/os, interactuando con otro invitado especial, conocido psiquiatra y gran escritor de la patagonia argentina Dr Miguel de Boer. Para detalles, y ofertas e alojamiento en Londres, Oxford y Ledien, por favor contactar a la dra Marta Zabaleta.

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SLAS FUNDING FOR POSTGRADUATES ATTENDING THE SLAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SLAS has some funds to assist postgraduates to attend its Annual Conference. Panel convenors are responsible for putting forward one postgraduate student per panel. The applicant's full conference fee (which includes board and lodging) will be paid and some help may be available towards travel expenses within the UK. As a general rule, such expenses will only be considered for longer and more expensive journeys.

To be eligible the applicant must be a registered postgraduate student at a UK university; must be a member of SLAS; must be presenting a paper at the conference; and must have exhausted all other means of funding (principally his/her own institution).

Panel convenors should put forward their postgraduate candidates, with a letter confirming eligibility (and a case for travel expenses if these are being applied for), to the Secretary of SLAS by **1 December 2003**.

Successful candidates will be given a letter from SLAS, confirming their grant, which can be forwarded with their registration form, in lieu of payment. Candidates can also register before this date, including payment, and be reimbursed at the conference itself.

Send applications to: Victoria Carpenter, School of Education, Human Sciences and Law, University of Derby, Kedleston Road, Derby DE22 1GB. Tel: 01332-591808. E-mail: V.Carpenter@derby.ac.uk

SLAS GRANTS FOR LATIN AMERICAN SCHOLARS

The SLAS Committee normally makes available a sum of about £2000 to assist Latin American scholars presenting a paper at the SLAS Annual Conference. The aim of the grants is to enable Latin American scholars in the early stages of their career and who have been invited to give a paper at the Annual SLAS conference to attend the event once all other possibilities of having their expenses paid have been exhausted. The grant may involve covering travel expenses and the conference fee. It may limit itself to simply covering the conference fee, depending on circumstances.

It will be the panel convenors' responsibility to decide whether there are any Latin American scholars who need a SLAS grant in order to give a paper at their panels. It will be the convenors' responsibility to prepare an application for a grant, to be submitted to the Secretary who, together with the President, the Vice-President and the Treasurer, will decide whether each case merits the award of a grant or not.

To be eligible, the Latin American scholar must be a member of SLAS; in the early stages of his/her career; giving a paper at the SLAS Conference; and in financial need.

The deadline for applications is **1 December 2003**.

Send applications to Victoria Carpenter, School of Education, Human Sciences and Law, University of Derby, Kedleston Road, Derby DE22 1GB. Tel: 01332-591808 E-mail: V.Carpenter@derby.ac.uk

SLAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2003

The 2003 Annual Conference of the Society for Latin American Studies was held at Hulme Hall in the University of Manchester, UK, from Friday 11th April until Sunday 13th April 2003. Dr Paul Cammack was the organiser, at the Department of Government, University of Manchester, Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9PL. tel: 0161 2754899. E-mail: paul.cammack@man.ac.uk.

SLAS ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2003 UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER MORE SYMPOSIA REPORTS

D BRAZIL AFTER LULA'S VICTORY.

Organizer: Suranjit Saha, University of Swansea; Marcos Costa Lima, Federal University of Pernambuco, Brazil. E-mail: s.k.saha@swan.ac.uk

Six extremely stimulating papers were presented in this largely attended panel. The panel opened with a paper on The Workers' Party (PT) Government and State Gender Policy by **Fiona Macaulay** of the Institute of Latin American Studies, London. She examined the track record of the PT on gender issues in its party programmes at the national, regional and local levels and the role of the newly revived National Women's Ministry on redeeming PT's pledges on promoting gender equality. This was followed by a presentation by **Francisco Domínguez** of the University of Middlesex on Lula in Office and the Political Recomposition of the Left in Latin America. This paper examined the underlying reasons for Lula's electoral victory and built connections between that event and the rise of stubborn resistance to neoliberalism in the continent.

Andy Higginbottom of the Middlesex University then spoke on Lula and Uribe: Neighbours, but are they Friends? This paper analysed the options for Lula in dealing with the new situation created by the recent intensification of US influence in Colombia. The fourth paper was by **Suranjit Saha** of the University of Wales Swansea on Constructing a New Political Space for Combating Chronic Poverty in Brazil: Does Lula's Election Victory in 2002 Constitute an Enabling Environment? This paper looked at combating poverty as a political process and argued that the extent of PT's effectiveness on delivering on its promises would depend on its ability to mobilise the masses and build up pressure from below on the elite-led establishment.

Susan Cunningham's paper on From Malan to Palocci: Continuity and Change in Brazil's Economic Management examined the question if the new PT Government would be able to construct a 'new model' of development given the constraints of the macroeconomic policy framework inherited from the preceding PSDB-led government.

Carlos Eduardo Abdo Gaio of the Global Justice Centre concluded the session with his paper on Brazil's New Foreign Policy: Challenges for a Critical alternative. He argued that Lula's new foreign policy stance might indeed constitute a critical and more proactive alternative to that of Cardoso's because it had the force of domestic consensus behind it. I believe that the panel helped open a timely debate on Lula government at a critical moment in the history of Latin America. The key question that the debate focused on was : Does Lula victory represent the beginning of a credible Latin American challenge to the global forces of neoliberalism?

S PUBLIC POLICIES IN MEXICO AFTER DEMOCRATIC TRANSITION AND ECONOMIC REFORM

Organizer: Vidal Llerenas, Arcelia Martinez, University of York. E-mail: llerenasvidal@hotmail.com

In the panel *Public Policies in Mexico After Democratic Transition and Economic Reform*, twelve participants presented eleven papers. The papers analyse different social policies implemented in Mexico, particularly after democratic transition. The themes addressed include education, empowerment, sustainable

development, indigenous participation, children rights, decentralisation and health service provision. The general conducting line identified by the panels' participants and which crosses over the different papers was that within the socio-political and economic context shaping policy making and implementation in Mexico during this period of time, new actors such as NGOs, local governments and social organisations have played an important role advancing policy reform and improving policy delivery. However, most papers coincided that the outcomes of policy reform have been very limited. This was mainly explained by the political moment characterised by the lack of rule of law and a consolidated system of accountability as well as by the poor institutional capacity within state agencies, contradictions between the stated aims of the policies and the social reality and the crucial but limited role of societal agents such as NGOs.

SLAS CONFERENCE 2003

DINERO PARA LOS NIÑOS DE COMODORO RIVADAVIA

Confio en que algunas de las tantas personas que me ayudaron a coleccionar cien dolares para los niños de Comodoro Rivadavia, durante la última conferencia de SLAS en Manchester, y otras nuevas, puedan ahora ayudarme también en esta nueva empresa. Y que la Comisión Directiva de SLAS reciban a Laura y Miguel con el interés y seriedad que ellos y su trabajo representan y merecen.

Recordando las muy dramáticas semanas que se viven en Argentina. Lo que en cuanto testigos y víctimas de la guerra sucia contra el pueblo argentino, nos reactivan todos los traumas, como es fácil comprender. Entonces, muchas gracias. GRACIAS : CHICAS Y CHICOS en Argentina .

Tengo además el placer de compartirles que la suma de 68.71 libras esterlinas que coleccioné gracias a tu apoyo y en menos de media hora en la última conferencia de SLAS, no hubo forma de transferirla a Argentina sin pagar enormes impuestos; así que decidí viajar yo misma a Comodoro Rivadavia durante una breve estadía en mi país ya de vuelta del ICA 51, y pude así devolverle al Dr Miguel Angel de Boer con toda mi gratitud y personalmente, el

antipo que hiciera de cien dolares con lo cual habianse pagado en abril pasado los utiles escolares y las zapatillas que necesitaban sesenta ninios y ninias de la poblacion Stella Maris, de Comodoro Rivadavia (vecinos de un basural y beneficiaria/os del plan del gobierno de ayuda a Jefes del Hogar), necesidades de la que a su vez habia escuchado yo en la Radio FM del MAR, 98.1 de la misma ciudad del Sur de Argentina, de cual ahora soy su orgullosa corresponsal en Londres. Gracias pues a todas/os quienes contribuyeron ya a esta pequenia colecta.

Marta Zabaleta. m.zabaleta@mdx.ac.uk

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PILAS usually hold a conference for members in December or January each year. Contact the PILAS representative for more information.

SLAS MEMBERS NEWS & EMAIL

MEMBERS NEWS

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Peter Calvert's email address is: pcpol@soton.ac.uk

Colin Clarke School of Geography and the environment, Oxford University, is currently carrying out research on Mexico and the Caribbean; more specifically with a Leverhulme Trust funded project on Kingston Jamaica, entitled:

'Decolonialising the Colonial city'. Recent publications include *'Class, ethnicity and community in Southern Mexico: Oaxaca Peasantries'*, Oxford, University press, 2000. Colin was appointed Professor of Urban and Social Geogrphahy in 1997, and made Head of the School of Geography and the Environment from 1998-2002. He will retire in September 2003 when he will take up a Senior Research Fellowship at Jesus College Oxford for three years.

Paul Garner has been appointed to the Cowdray Chair of Spanish at the University of Leeds. He will take up the post in January 2004. Email: els01pg@gold.ac.uk

Laurence Hallewell's new Email address is: moot@boltblue.com

Jan M.G. Kleinpenning, has had a new book on Paraguay published: *Paraguay 1515-1870. A Thematic Geography of its Development.* 2 Vols. 1820 pp. Bibliotheca Ibero-Americana Vol. 92/1 + 92/2. Frankfurt am Main. Vervuert Verlagsgesellschaft. Euro 128. This two-part study presents a systematic and detailed overview of the settlement pattern, the use of labour, the acquisition of land, arable farming, livestock ranching, yerba gathering, craft industries and various other economic activities, as well as of the size and composition of the population of Paraguay in the period from the beginning of the sixteenth century until 1870. E-mail: jmg.kleinpenning@12move.nl

Tony Kapcia has, from 1 September 2003, taken up a Chair in Latin American History in the Department of Hispanic and Latin American Studies at the University of Nottingham. The Forum for the Study of Cuba has also moved its base from Wolverhampton to Nottingham, although the Hennessy Collection will remain in Wolverhampton until the 2004-5 academic year, when it too will move to Nottingham. New email: A.Kapcia@nottingham.ac.uk

Marta Zabaleta, Honorary Visiting Senior Lecturer, Latin American Cultural and Development Studies, School of Arts, Middlesex University, returned to Chile, Argentina and Brasil during July and August. During the ICA 51, she was the convenor of a two days simposio centered on the inequalities of opportunities in

the neo-liberal market, for reasons such as gender, race, class, sexuality and age. During its very well attended sessions, more than seventeen papers were delivered, and two books based on a selection of them are already under way. Marta also coordinated a Round Table of the ICA 51, to mark her return to country from where she was expelled in 1973. It was called "Gracias a la vida, Concepcion 1973 - Londres 2003". The many SLAS members able and willing to support and/or share Marta's pedagogical and research over those thirty years of absence from Chile, may be glad to know that this activity was also an unexpected success, attended by six of the most active and influential Chilean artists critical of the Chilean Dictatorship during its long regime. The Six international Encuentro of Women and Words in the World listened this year to world known women artist from USA, Chile, Argentina and Spain, reading advances of their publications. MZ was responsible for one of the two CEISAL's Working Group present at the ICA 51, as Honorary Visiting Senior Lecturer of the School of Art, Middlesex University. While in Argentina, Marta presented her last book and established important new contacts in order to deep her engagement in the local women government, a task also continued during her stance in Rio de Janeiro, part from collecting material for her research.

MEMBERS AND E MAIL CONTACT.

We are trying to build up a comprehensive list of members' email addresses. This will make communication with members much easier and may allow a system of electronic voting for Committee members in the future. Can I urge you to include your email address when you renew your subscription with Blackwell (whether on-line or by paper form). In addition, there is a checkbox which allows you to approve use of your "email address for membership purposes". Please tick this box. This does NOT give Blackwell or anyone else the right to email you with other types of information.

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CONFERENCES

1. Latin American Cultural Studies, 2003 Conference of the Cultural Studies Association of Australia (CSAA), to be held at the Christchurch Arts Centre, New Zealand, 6-8 December 2003

This panel welcomes submissions on any aspect of Latin American cultural Studies and/or cultural studies in Latin America. As Bhavnani et al. (2003) have recently argued, approaches found in cultural studies are rarely used to provide insights into third world societies. This panel seeks to address that gap through a specific emphasis on forms of cultural expression or cultural politics as they take shape within Latin America or through papers which draw upon conceptualisations developed by the growing number of Latin American(ist) cultural theorists (such as Arturo Escobar, Nestor Garcia Canclini, Jesus Martin Barbero, Alberto Moreiras and Silvio Santiago among others).

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The CSAA conference is a cross-disciplinary gathering for cultural studies researchers and scholars in Australasia and internationally. The conference theme is Culture Incorporated: Bodies, Technologies, Habitats. For further information on the conference, including fees and registration forms, go to <http://www.cult.canterbury.ac.nz> EVENTS button and click the icon.

PERSONAL/PROFESSIONAL NOTES FOR MEMBERS NEWS

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2. THE 4TH IALIC (INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR LANGUAGES AND INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION),

University of Lancaster, 14-16 December 2003.

We warmly invite you to submit a proposal for the 4th IALIC conference. The main theme is *The Intercultural Narrative*. This proposes to investigate the various forms of this emerging genre, its theoretical foundations and its sociopolitical implications. In the context of the conference, narrative may be interpreted in the widest sense as encompassing art, film, music, photography, literature and documentary as well as the various media through which it is expressed. The conference is interdisciplinary and is intended to appeal to researchers in the Arts and Humanities as much as to historians, social scientists and cultural theoreticians. It is being organised jointly by the International Association for Languages and Intercultural Communication (IALIC) and the Institute for Advanced Studies (IAS) at Lancaster University with sponsorship from The British Academy, the *Institut Français* and the *Goethe Institut*. The conference will include an **independent forum** to which contributions are also invited, on the pedagogical implications of intercultural study within Higher Education. This will be co-ordinated by the UK *Subject Centre for Language, Linguistics and Area Studies* (see LTSN home page).

Keynote Speakers: David Bellos, Princeton University, Carolyn Cooper, University of the West Indies, Günther Kress, London Institute of Education, Crispin Thurlow, Washington State University.

Keynote Interlocutors in a special debate on the roles and responsibilities of the 'intercultural author': Ismail Kadare (*The File on H., Albanian Spring...*); Herta Müller (*Herztier/The Land of Green Plums...*) and Nuria Amat (*Intimacy, The Country of the Soul, Reina de America ...*

Full information on every aspect of the conference – including forms for proposals - is available on the ialic website www.ialic.org. If you have any personal queries of any kind please e-mail conference@ialic.org and we shall respond without delay. Contact: Robert Crawshaw for the Conference Organising Committee,

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3. THE PERU SUPPORT ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2003

"Human Rights in Peru 20 years on" . 18 October, 10.30am -5pm, Brockway Room, Conway Hall, Red Lion Sq. London.

Speakers include: Carlos Ivan Degregori, member of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and Francisco Soberon, Executive Secretary of the National Commission for Human Rights. There will also be a series of workshops. Tickets cost GBP5 unwaged, GBP7 PSG members, GBP8 others. Please contact Hannah Morley for more details or to reserve a place: Peru Support Group, Unit 3, Canonbury Yard, 190a New North Rd, London, N1 7BJ, Tel: 020 7354 9825, email perusupport@gn.apc.org web www.perusupportgroup.co.uk

4. JORNADAS ANDINAS DE LITERATURA LATINOAMERICANA (JALLA)

Entre 9 y 13 de agosto de 2004 se reunirán en Lima, Perú, Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos

Las Jornadas Andinas de Literatura Latinoamericana se han constituido en la última década en un foro académico de gran relieve. Es un espacio de debate intelectual sobre las literaturas de América Latina, con un énfasis prioritario sobre las de la región andina. JALLA asume una apertura a los enfoques interdisciplinarios o transdisciplinarios de las formaciones culturales andinas y/o latinoamericanas, focalizando su atención de modo especial pero no excluyente hacia discursos marginales, populares y subalternos.

Este foro académico convoca a los estudiosos de distintas regiones del mundo interesados en tales problemáticas, pero busca en especial atraer a los investigadores basados en la propia región andina y en América Latina en general. Para ello, no sólo organiza sus eventos en el ámbito geográfico de la macrorregión andina, facilitando así la asistencia de estudiosos que disponen de escasos recursos, sino que busca diseñar su agenda académica principalmente a partir de las prioridades de aquellos investigadores que trabajan en la región andina, enfrentando todas las carencias que son propias de la vida académica

en este espacio periférico.

Las Jornadas Andinas de Literatura Latinoamericana iniciaron sus actividades con una reunión realizada en 1993 en La Paz, Bolivia. Desde entonces, se han venido organizando regularmente eventos cada dos años: en 1995 en Tucumán, Argentina; en 1997 en Quito, Ecuador; en 1999 en Cuzco, Perú; en 2001 en Santiago de Chile. Todos estos eventos se realizaron con notable éxito y convocaron a destacados y numerosos especialistas de Norteamérica, Europa e incluso Asia, pero sobre todo de la región andina y de toda América Latina.

El JALLA correspondiente al año 2003 estaba programado para realizarse en la ciudad de Mérida, Venezuela. Sin embargo, las difíciles circunstancias sociopolíticas que aquejan a ese hermano país hicieron imposible la realización del evento, por lo que los encargados de la organización acordaron suspenderlo. Ante esta situación, se discutieron diversas alternativas para evitar una interrupción de la dinámica académica de JALLA.

Finalmente, la Secretaría de JALLA en Lima, con el auspicio de la Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos ha asumido la organización del evento, que se realizará en los locales de esa Universidad del 9 al 13 de agosto del año 2004. Temario: Literaturas y discursos en la región andina Literaturas populares, marginales y regionales Oralidad e imaginarios locales en el mundo andino; Cultura y literatura en América Latina; Problemas teóricos y metodológicos en el estudio de la literatura y la cultura en América Latina; Saberes locales y saberes globales; Enfoques comparativos; Migraciones y discursos migrantes

Participación: Los interesados en participar en JALLA 2004 Lima deberán enviar el resumen de su ponencia (no más de dos páginas formato A-4 a doble espacio; indicar afiliación institucional) hasta el 30 de abril de 2004. Además de ponencias individuales, se acogerán con especial agrado propuestas de paneles grupales. En esos casos, habrá que incluir la propuesta temática del panel, la relación de integrantes del mismo (no más de 4), además de los resúmenes individuales.

Inscripciones y contactos: Dirección electrónica: jalla2004@unmsm.edu.pe

Dirección postal: Departamento de Literatura Facultad de Letras y Ciencias

Humanas, Ciudad Universitaria, Av. Venezuela s/n, Lima 1, Perú, Fax: (51-1)448-6353. Secretario de la Sede: Carlos García-Bedoya M.

5. PRIMEIRO ENCONTRO DA ANPHLAC, (ASSOCIAÇÃO NACIONAL DE PESQUISADORES DE HISTÓRIA LATINO-AMERICANA E CARIBENHA)

Maringá, 21 a 23 de julho de 2004

A ANPHLAC irá promover seu VI Encontro em Maringá, nas dependências da Centro de Ciências Humanas, Letras e Artes - CCH da Universidade Estadual de Maringá - UEM, nos dias 21, 22 e 23 de julho de 2004. Como nos Encontros anteriores - Rio de Janeiro (1994), Brasília (1996), São Paulo (1998), Salvador (2000) e Belo Horizonte (2002) – o VI Encontro da ANPHLAC pretende ser um espaço privilegiado para o intercâmbio entre os pesquisadores da área, a difusão dos seus trabalhos e o aprofundamento do debate historiográfico em torno de temas e questões da história latino-americana, caribenha e norte-americana. O VI Encontro pretende, dessa forma, fortalecer a ANPHLAC, reunindo em Maringá os pesquisadores de história da América atuantes no Brasil e colegas do exterior.

O Encontro será estruturado fundamentalmente a partir de mesas-redondas que deverão tratar de temas vinculados à história latino-americana, caribenha e orteamericana, incluindo questões pertinentes à pesquisa e ao ensino. Os trabalhos poderão ser propostos sob a forma de mesas-redondas previamente organizadas (com três integrantes) ou inscritos individualmente. Observação: Não serão aceitas inscrições de trabalhos de alunos de graduação.

Os resumos dos trabalhos para o VI Encontro devem ser enviados para o e-mail: encontroanphlac@hotmail.com.br. Contactar: Prof. Luiz Felipe Viel Moreira (ANPHLAC), Secretaria do Departamento de História, Centro de Ciências Humanas Letras e Artes – CCH, Universidade Estadual de Maringá – UEM, Av. Colombo, 5790 Bloco G 34 Sala 16, Maringá - PR – BR, CEP 87020-900 Tel/Fax.: (44) 261-4328 E-mail: <<mailto:sec-dhi@uem.br>> sec-dhi@uem.br
Maiores informações poderão ser obtidas na Home Page da ANPHLAC <http://anphlac.cjb.net> <<http://anphlac.cjb.net/>>

6. CONFERENCIA DE FUTEBOL!!!

Members may be interested in a conference on Football in the Americas, to take place in London on 30/31 October 2003. Full details are available on the London ILAS website at www.sas.ac.uk/ilas/sem_football.htm We aim to look at football from various points of view -- anthropology, sociology, business and economics -- and the speakers include academics, business people, and journalists. The website will give you a list of the papers, abstracts, and registration information. Rory Miller, University of Liverpool Management School / Football Industry Group

7. CEISAL: Universidad de Toulouse 2-Le Mirail - 5 allées Antonio Machado – 31058 Toulouse Cedex , los 11, 12 y 13 de diciembre de 2003.

Foro Científico Ceisal: Investigación, Enseñanza E Información Científica Sobre América Latina En Europa : Balance Y Perspectivas

El Foro Científico de CEISAL (Consejo Europeo de Investigaciones Sociales de América Latina) - asociación del conjunto de los Centros europeos de investigación y enseñanza especializados sobre América Latina - en su edición de 2003, tiene por objetivo establecer el primer balance Europeo de la Investigación, la Enseñanza y la Información Científica sobre América Latina. Este Foro reunirá en Toulouse a investigadores, profesores y profesionales de la información científica, especializados sobre América Latina. Los invitados a este seminario son exclusivamente Europeos por tratarse de una etapa del trabajo en marcha que desembocará en unas jornadas europeas-latinoamericanas en el marco del próximo Congreso Europeo CEISAL, en Bratislava, julio de 2004.

El Réseau Amérique latine (GIS), operador de esta reunión a nivel nacional francés, propuso que organice este Foro la Universidad de Toulouse 2-LeMirail, titular de un sector de excelencia en Latinoamericanística desde hace más de cuarenta años. Refiriéndose a la totalidad del continente europeo y al conjunto de los temas de Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades, esta reunión es la primera de este tipo organizada en Europa. Los inventarios preparados permitirán balances científicos inéditos y el esbozo de un marco general de la investigación, la enseñanza, la información y la documentación.

Este Foro Europeo, estructurado en cinco sesiones, ha de poner en relación los protagonistas profesionales del dominio (investigadores, profesores, profesionales de la información). Las dos asambleas generales de las redes europeas implicadas en este proyecto, el Consejo Europeo de Investigaciones Sociales de América Latina (CEISAL) y su dispositivo especializado, la Red Europea de Información y Documentación sobre América Latina (REDIAL), tendrán lugar el día 13, con el fin de transmitir en estructuras operativas las decisiones preparadas durante el Foro y proseguir el trabajo de cooperación.

Por primera vez, todos los Europeos (del Este, Oeste, Norte y Sur del continente) tendrán la ocasión de compartir sus experiencias y sus ideas para que sus enseñanzas, sus investigaciones y sus métodos, se desarrollen y se valoricen en otras regiones del mundo (en particular, en América). Dispondrán para eso de un estado de la cuestión del dominio así como de los recursos europeos útiles al desarrollo de sus estudios. Los resultados de este Foro permitirán lograr una visión global de los recursos y medios desplegados en Europa para los estudios sobre América Latina.

Las repercusiones esperadas se sitúan en distintos niveles. En un contexto de ampliación de Europa, los organizadores, que preparan su Congreso Europeo de Bratislava en julio de 2004, desarrollan en estos ámbitos relaciones muy valiosas con Europa Central y Oriental, puesto que el CEISAL abarca el conjunto del continente.

Esta primera cooperación de los distintos protagonistas en la confrontación de sus acciones permitirá iniciar y ampliar estructuras colectivas de enseñanza (masteres, doctorados en co-tutela), investigación (proyectos comunes) e información científica (puesta a disposición de herramientas de valorización y difusión de la producción científica europea). Al enfrentarse a escala continental los problemas de valorización y difusión científicos, las Ciencias Sociales europeas aplicadas a América Latina estarán en condiciones por su masa, su riqueza y su diversidad que sean reconocidos, en todas partes del mundo, modos de pensamiento específicos y originales.

La cooperación de los Europeos, en el marco del CEISAL, implica intercambios constantes con los científicos latinoamericanos que se asocian al conjunto del planteamiento europeo y están muy presentes en los congresos científicos que suceden a los Foros intraeuropeos, como será el caso en Bratislava en julio de 2004. Esperamos que el Foro Científico de CEISAL en Toulouse conozca el mismo éxito que los precedentes que fueron organizados desde hace más de quince años.

8. UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTÓNOMA DE NICARAGUA - UNAN-MANAGUA: V Congreso Centroamericano de Antropología "CONSTRUYENDO IDENTIDADES": Managua, Nicaragua 23 al 27 de Febrero de 2004 <http://www.naya.org.ar/eventos/5cca.htm>

IT NEWS

1. CONNECTING PEOPLE, INFORMATION AND IDEAS ON BRAZIL

Brazilink: <http://www.brazilink.org>

We take the liberty to announce Brazilink, a website about development issues in Brazil. Please forward this e-mail to lecturers. If your institution has a links webpage, add Brazilink to it, please. We'd be also very grateful if you could post the attached announcement on your notice board so that most students can see it. Why should you recommend it? Brazilink is:

- Educational and Informative. Only free and full access quality sources
- Dynamic - no broken links! It's bi-monthly updated
- Participative. It's maintained by experts in their areas and volunteer students from all over the world

For more information about it, do not hesitate to contact us. Many thanks

brazilink@brazilink.org

2. TEXTOS EN LINEA : Políticas Juventud en A.L. Siglo XXI

Un magnífico trabajo en línea : juventud en América Latina en el umbral del siglo xxi <http://www.colombiajoven.gov.co/injuve/index.htm>

Información por países: Argentina | Bolivia | Brasil | Colombia | Costa Rica | Cuba | Chile | Ecuador | El Salvador | Guatemala | Honduras | México | Nicaragua | Panamá | Paraguay | Puerto Rico | Perú | República Dominicana | Uruguay | Venezuela

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Información según temas: CULTURA | GENERO | DEMOGRAFIA | EMPLEO | JUVENTUD RURAL | LEGISLACION | MEDIOS DE COMUNICACION | MOVIMIENTOS SOCIALES | PARTICIPACION | POLITICAS PUBLICAS | SALUD | VIOLENCIA

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3. MADEIRA-MAMORE RAILWAY SOCIETY NEWSLETTER ON LINE.

The latest newsletter of the Madeira-Mamore Railway Society is now available online at www.efmm.net. The Society is a not-for-profit association dedicated to giving international support to the rescue, preservation, maintenance, operation and development of the Estrada de Ferro Madeira-Mamoré in Rondônia, Brazil. For more information please go to www.efmm.net

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martin@efmm.net; www.efmm.net

4. VENEZUELA POLITICO EN LINEA : PAGINAS POLITICAS EN INTERNET Y ARTICULOS EN : <http://www.marcha.org/>

Una compilación de las más importantes páginas, políticas venezolanas, no institucionales, en las que se ventilan las diferencias interpretativas y argumentales del conflictivo proceso político venezolano. Visite las páginas de la oposición en:

<http://www.11abril.com/>

<http://www.adiospresidente.com/>

<http://www.militaresdemocraticos.com/> <http://www.venezuelalibre.net/>
<http://www.ciudadaniaactiva.com/> <http://www.uru.org/>
<http://www.vcrisis.com/> <http://www.ruedalibre.org.ve/>
<http://www.marcha.org/> <http://www.reconocelos.com/>
<http://www.proveo.org/> <http://www.southsoviet.com/>

Entre las del Oficialismo resaltan:

<http://www.aporrea.org/> <http://www.puentellaguno.com/>
<http://www.antiescualidos.com/>

Página Inicial Marchas y Cacerolazos: <http://www.marcha.org/>

Este sitio está dedicado a reseñar la nueva cultura de las Marchas y Cacerolazos que se generó para rechazar el gobierno del presidente Chávez. Por favor envíenos sus comentarios, contribuciones, fotos digitales y críticas a webmaster@marcha.org,

5. NEW WEBSITE ON LANDLESS IN BRAZIL (www.landless-voices.org)

This website on Emergent Culture of Landlessness in Brazil is at the School of Modern Languages, the Faculty of Arts and the Postgraduate School of Critical Theory and Cultural Studies at the University of Nottingham is hosting a website for its 'Landless Voices' umbrella project, a program of multi-disciplinary and multi-region research projects into the cultural expressions emerging from 'landlessness' - the experience of mass movement and re-settlement of peoples. Immediate research projects include Turkish immigrant culture in Germany, immigrant culture in France, the Balkans, Mexico, and Russia.

A bi-lingual archive on landlessness in Brazil, organized by Else R.P. Vieira, Visiting Professor of Latin American Studies at Queen's College, University of London, opens the series. 'The Sights and Voices of Dispossession: The Fight for the Land and the Emerging Culture of the MST (The Movement of Landless Rural Workers of Brazil)' includes the following resources in English and Portuguese:

*A first-hand archive of the expressions of militant culture emerging from landlessness in Brazil. Over 400 resources including music (streamed audio), images (paintings, murals, sculptures, photographs), films (streamed video), texts (poems, essays), children's drawings and compositions.

*Over 100 resources providing further tools for research into landlessness in Brazil, including statements and essays by intellectuals and artists, academic papers, bibliographies, maps, glossary and tables. Resources include works by Frei Betto, Chico Buarque, Haroldo de Campos, Bernardo Mançano Fernandes, Paulo Freire, Malcolm McNee, Tetê Moraes, Oscar Niemeyer, Sebastião Salgado, Else Vieira, Sávio Bones.

* Options for research by cultural category -- a set of 25 thematic categories including: gender and family; environment; history; role of art; agricultural production; and migration -- or by media specificity, including dance, theater, painting, poems, lyrics, essays, and photography.

This website provides a new perspective on the dramatic and polemical history of the MST and offers invaluable research and teaching tools for those interested in exploring further the socio-economical, political, and now cultural dimensions of landlessness as one of the most persistent and prescient issues on the Brazilian national landscape.

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6. REVIEWS OF LATIN AMERICAN ELECTRONIC INFORMATION

Rhonda Neugebauer, Bibliographer for Latin American Studies at the University Libraries of the University of California, Riverside, has created a website, *Reviews of Latin American Electronic Information* (<http://home.earthlink.net/~rhondaneu/eresources/eresources1.html>). The introduction states that "this page contains the reviews of Latin American electronica that were originally published in the SALALM Newsletter from 1997 to the present. They are republished on this site with permission. These reviews provide descriptions of a variety of Latin American electronic information resources (primarily websites, but also databases, CD-ROM indexes) and assess their usefulness for research, study and teaching about Latin America."

7. PERFIL DEL SECTOR AGRÍCOLA DE MÉXICO

El departamento de agricultura de Estados Unidos acaba de publicar una nota sobre el sector de la agricultura en México, con información completa y actualizada.

http://www.iberglobal.com/por_iber/link.jsp?dst=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.fas.usda.gov%2Fgainfiles%2F200305%2F145885768.pdf

8. ICTAL. ORG (<http://www.ictal.org>),

"sponsored by the Instituto de la Ciencia y la Tecnologia en America Latina (ICTAL) ... is a hub of information related to the history of science in Latin America." Its FAQ states that "ICTAL is a non-profit institution dedicated to the history of science and technology in Latin America. Via our website, you may obtain information about historical figures, databases, organizations, and other relevant information. Our aim is to help individuals better understand the relative lack of science in the region, as well as to stimulate this important sector." (Information from the SALALM Newsletter, Vol.XXX, no.5, April 2003.)

9. ANCIENT MEXICO (<http://www.ancientmexico.com>),

which is maintained by Patrick Olivares, "offers a number of thematic exhibits, primary documents, and images that will provide a good overview of the groups that have lived in this region. ...Particularly helpful ... are the primary documents, which include Hernando Cortes's recollection of his meeting with Montezuma and a poem by Nezahualcoyotl, the poet and king of the Aztec city of Texcoco." (Reviewed in the SALALM Newsletter, Vol.XXX, no.5, April 2003.)

10. CONVOCATORIA LAZOS BOLETIN BOLIVIANISTA

Amigos bolivianistas, Se prepara la aparición del boletín bolivianista LAZOS en el Internet. El objetivo es difundir mas amplia y facilmente informaciones de las investigaciones realizadas sobre Bolivia. El principio de esta publicación se basa sobre en sus contribuciones voluntarias y regulares para facilitar el contacto entre todos.

La versión Web de LAZOS presentara una nueva parte «Actualidad bolivianista», compuesta de las siguientes secciones : - « Boliviacionista » constituye un

espacio de presentación individual. Cada uno se presenta como quiere indicando su formación, su experiencia, sus temas de investigación, sus proyectos, su dirección electrónica, etc.

« La Agenda bolivianista » anunciara las proximas actividades culturales e científicas. Esperamos su colaboración entusiasta y dinamica !

« El espacio de expresión » propone una tribuna libre donde cada uno puede expresarse sobre una cuestión o evento bolivianista : de la crítica hasta la traducción de poesías y cantos, pasando por varias informaciones prácticas o anécdotas, etc. Para resumir : un espacio para reaccionar y hacer reaccionar !

« Pequeñas bolivi-anuncios » recoge las llamadas o propuestas de cada uno. Esta sección permitira facilitar los contactos inter-individuales o colectivos (ej : pedido de informaciones sobre un tema particular, búsqueda de libros específicos, llamada para ayudar a la organización de un evento, préstamo de libros, etc.)

« El esencial de Bolivia en el Web » presenta sitios importantes.

Cada una de estas secciones es abierta a todos ! Para editar este sitio, requerimos un esfuerzo colectivo permitiendonos presentar una pagina completa e interesante, atractiva. Entonces, cada contribución nos permitira alimentar nuestro conocimiento de Bolivia. Para la presentación de sus trabajos o de su actividad, artículos (cortos) o reseñas, favor escribir a la siguiente dirección : francoise.martinez3@libertysurf.fr Para las secciones presentadas mas arriba, que forman espacio de solidaridad inter-individual e dinamica, pueden enviar sus sugerencias, ideas o contribuciones a esta direccion :

LaurentLacroix@netcourrier.com Contactos : Laurent Lacroix, politologo

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11. OXFORD LATIN AMERICAN ECONOMIC HISTORY DATABASE

The Oxford Latin American Economic History Database (OxLAD) is a free, downloadable, on-line resource for reliable, consistent, and comparable economic and social data series from 1900-2000 for 20 countries in Latin

America. It is produced by the Latin American Centre of Oxford University, and is located at <http://www2.qeh.ox.ac.uk/oxlad/>.

12. ARARA

ARARA - The on-line journal of Art & Architecture in the Americas. The Summer issue of Arara is now on-line. Please visit: www2.essex.ac.uk/arhistory/arara
EMAIL: arara@essex.ac.uk

13. LATAM-INFO

We'd like to remind all SLAS members that the latam-info e-mail list exists for announcements, discussion, and news and information about Latin American studies. If you have not joined this list, you might like to take a look at the archives at www.jiscmail.ac.uk/latam-info You can join the list from this page, or else send a message in the following form to jiscmail@jiscmail.ac.uk

join latam-info firstname lastname

e.g. join latam-info Tony Blair

The list is moderated, so that the spam is filtered out. The owners of the list are Rory Miller (University of Liverpool) and Pat Noble (formerly University of London Library). At this time of year please do not forget to tell your graduate students, in particular, about this facility and about the post-graduate list, PILAS, which is also hosted by jiscmail. For mor information contact: Dr Rory Miller, Reader in International Business, University of Liverpool Management School, Chatham Street, Liverpool L69 7ZH Phone: +44 151 795 3816; fax: +44 151 795 3001; e-mail: rory@liv.ac.uk Homepage: <http://www.liv.ac.uk/~rory/homepage.htm>

ECOAMERICAS: NEW JOURNAL OF LATIN AMERICAN ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

EcoAmericas is a monthly print and online newsletter on Latin American environmental issues. Request a complimentary copy of EcoAmericas, the only English language journal dedicated exclusively to ongoing coverage of Latin

American environmental issues and trends. EcoAmericas represents an attempt to provide something we feel has been sorely lacking in coverage of Latin America-objective and reliable environmental reporting.

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REVIEW COMMENTS: A recent copy of EcoAmericas, for example, contains 12 pages of reports on issues in Mexico, Venezuela, Chile, Brazil, Nicaragua, and on the ozone layer. Themes in the same issue refer to transgenic crops, oil output, the effects of an Amazonian oil pipeline, a case over indigenous land

rights, and a question and answer section. All, as the editors claim, are accompanied by details of contacts for reference, and there are also details of some documentation and resources for follow-up research. Illustrated with black and white photos, maps and diagrams, the newsletter is clear, well presented, informative, and easy to read. Have a look at a copy – it's a good buy.

INTERAMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK PUBLICATIONS

The Research Department is pleased to announce the publication of the Following Working Papers:

WP-492 [Regional Integration and the Location of FDI](#), Eduardo Levy Yeyati; Ernesto H. Stein and Christian Daude

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Claudio Montenegro and Carmen Pagés-Serra

WP-495 [Inflation and Labor Market Flexibility: The Squeaky Wheel Gets the Grease](#) Ugo Panizza and Ana Maria Loboguerrero

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PBS FILM ON CUBA: *90 Miles*

This is a very touching documentary. It will air on PBS and is now available for sale. *90 Miles*, by Juan Carlos is a personal memoir that offers a rare glimpse into Cuba, a country as mythologized to Americans as the United States is to the rest of the world. The Cuban-born filmmaker recounts the strange fate that brought him as a teenage communist to exile in Miami in 1980 during the dramatic Mariel boatlift. Zaldívar uses news clips, family photos and home movies to depict the emotional journey of an immigrant father and son struggling to understand the historical and individual forces shaping their relationships and identities in a new country. A Latino Public Broadcasting (LPB) co-presentation. A Diverse Voices Project Selection. a FRAMELINE release

http://catalog.frameline.org/titles/90_Miles.html

CENTRE FOR PERFORMANCE RESEARCH.

Every year we run a summer programme of workshops and performances given by internationally renowned theatre companies and attended by professional performers and the interested public. This year our line-up included companies from USA, Ukraine, and Britain, and from Mexico, Guillermo Gomez-Pena who has established an international reputation for his performative and written work on ethnicity and cultural otherness. We are sure that this event will be of significance to anyone with a Latin-American background or interest.

Guillermo Gómez-Peña, artist and writer, was born in Mexico and arrived in the US in 1978. Since then he has investigated border culture and trans-cultural identity. Through journalism, performance, radio, video, poetry and installations he has explored the relationship between Latinos and the US. From 1984 to 1990 he founded and participated in the "Border Arts Workshop", and contributed to the national radio programme "Crossroads." He is one of the editors of "High Performance" magazine and of the "Drama Review." He has received the Prix de la Parole at the International Theatre Festival of the Americas (1989), the Bessie prize in New York (1989) and a MacArthur Fellowship (1991), among other awards. Author of the book "Warrior for Gringostroika" published by Graywolf Press in 1993. In 1997, his book "The New World Border" received the American Book Award. Guillermo and his group Pochanostra performed and taught in workshops from 15-26 July in Wales.

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NEW BOOKS

FROM SMITHSONIAN BOOKS

Martín Chambi, *Martín Chambi Photographs 1920-1950*, Smithsonian Institution Press and Combined Academic Publishers Ltd., Washington and London, 31 July 2003, pbk £35.00, 120pp, 85pages of B & W photographs, introduction, glossary, chronology, bibliography.

This beautiful book represents some of Martin Chambi's finest work, reflecting the retrospective exhibition in Spain organised by Luis de Toledo in 1990. An introduction by Mario Vargas Llosa, and illustrated introductions on *the Legacy of Martin Chambi* by Edward Ranney and *The Magic of Martin Chambi* by Publico Lopez Mondejar, with translations from Spanish to English by Margaret Sayers Peden, precede uninterrupted pages of some of Chambi's unforgettable photographs of personalities, culture, and class in Cuzco. This is a must have book, for home or study, for anyone interested in life and times in highland Peru or of the indigenous role in post colonial society.

FROM LATIN AMERICAN BUREAU

Branford, sue, and Kucinski, Bernardo, with Hilary Wainwright, *Politics transformed: Lula and the Workers' Party in Brazil*, Latin American Bureau, 1 Amwell Street, London EC1R1UL, February 2003, pbk £6.99, 136pp, preface, introduction, glossary, bibliography, notes, tables, no maps, no index.

This timely little book on Brazilian political life covers the rise of the Workers' Party, the making of a leader (Lula), the Fernando Henrique Cardoso legacy, and a chapter on Porto Alegre – public power beyond the State. The aim of authors is to try to help people abroad understand what is going on in Brazil under the presidency of Lula (Luis Inacio da Silva), who won a resounding victory at the polls in October 2002 after three failed attempts. This is the first in a new series

of Short Books which look at current affairs and major issues affecting Latin America, and this is precisely what it does. It fits comfortably into your pocket or bag, is written in an easy going style, and covers the lead into and sets the scene for the programmes and policies of the first working man to be elected President in Brazil. A good basic book.

FROM PALGRAVE MACMILLAN

Munck, Ronaldo, Contemporary Latin America, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke, July 2003, pbk £14.99, 197pp, figures, tables, boxes, maps, preface, abbreviations, recommended reading, bibliography, index.

This book sets out to provide a broad ranging introduction to Latin America at the beginning of the 21st century. The sections cover: the setting and the issues; historical context; political economy; governance; social patterns social movements; culture; international context; and possible future developments. As a book of introduction to the region, this is a good starting point for forays into more detailed country reading.

FROM DUKE UNIVERSITY PRESS: LATIN AMERICAN READERS

1. Nouzeilles, Gabriella, and Montaldo, Graciella, eds., *The Argentinian Reader: history, culture, politics*, Duke University Press and combined Academic Publishers, Durrham and London, 20 July 2003, pbk £20.95, pp 580, introduction, further reading, index.

This compendium forms part of the series of readers that began with those relating to Peru and Brazil, and provides an essential introduction to the history, culture, and society of each country. Chapters in this volume on Argentina look at the margins of empire; nationbuilding; frontiers; splendour and fin de siecle; modern times; populism and neo nationalism; revolutionary dreams; state violence; democracy and neoliberalism; and Argentina in the age of globalisation. It will have great value both for those starting to understand this complex nation and society as well as those who already know much about the country.

2. Joseph, Gilbert M., and Henderson, Timothy, eds. *The Mexican Reader: history culture, politics*, Duke University Press and Combined Academic Publishers, Durham and London, 1 May 2003, pbk £18.95, pp 792 , introduction, further reading, index.

This is the fourth compendium in this series, and a considerable heavy-weight. The sections cover: the search for 'Lo Mexicano'; ancient civilisations; conquest and colony; the young republic; revolution; modernity; from the ruins; and the border and beyond. Like the other volumes, this book is brought together to satisfy a broad range of readers who may dip and trawl as fancy takes them. It has great value at all levels of interest.

FROM DUKE UNIVERSITY PRESS

Auyero, Javier, *Contentious lives: two Argentinian women, two protests, and the quest for recognition*, Series Latin America otherwise, Duke University Press and Combined Academic Publishers Ltd., Durham and London, 1 August 2003, pbk £14.95, pp 230, b & w photos, introduction, appendix on fieldwork theory and biography, notes, references, very limited index.

As an examination of popular protest, this book looks at the experience of two women, in different parts of Argentina, involved in uprisings and protest movements. Part 1 looks at the picketer, involved in a two day protest in Santiago in the north-west, and the Part 2 looks at the queen of the riot which took place in two southern oil towns. A conclusion looks at ethnology and recognition.

This book looks into the lives of those involved in protest and puts it into the national context. It will appeal to those studying ethnography, oral history and contemporary social movements and protest.

Williams, Gareth, *The other side of the popular: neoliberalism and subalternity in Latin America*, Duke University Press and Combined Academic Publishers Ltd., Durham and London, 31 January 2003, pbk, £17.50, pp 375, introduction, some b & W photos, notes references, index

This work is reflection on the culture and politics of Latin America. It calls upon studies of deconstruction, postcolonial theory, cultural and subaltern studies.

The first section of the book looks at the concept of transculturation, the second considers the relationship between language and the postnational world, while the third section gives readings about the force of the post-hegemonic through Latin American culture. This is a specialised book, which will be relevant to those concerned with cultural studies.

Lewis, Laura A., *Hall of Mirrors: power, witchcraft, and caste in Colonial Mexico*, Duke University Press and Combined Academic Publishers Ltd., Durham and London, 30 October 2003, pbk £17.50, hbk £69.00, pp 262, note on sources, notes, works cited, index.

This study looks at the role of caste in 16th and 17th century Mexico, through the analysis of hierarchy and difference. Chapters cover: Caste in context; Spaniards and Indians; putting differences to work; the world of witch craft; Indians ascending; mapping unsanctioned power; hall of mirrors. The book shows, through judicial records, how Indians in particular came to be the masters of witchcraft in colonial Mexico. This book will be of interest to those concerned with developments in colonial Mexico and of the development of indigenous culture and influence.

Davila, Jerry, *Diploma of whiteness: race and social policy in Brazil 1917 – 1945*, Duke University Press and Combined Academic Publishers, Durham and London, 1 August 2003, pbk £16.95, pp 293, tables, B & w photos, diagrams, introduction, abbreviations, notes, bibliography, index.

The author looks, in this work, at the change in attitude towards race in Brazil during the first half of the 20th Century, when social policy initiatives influenced beliefs about race. Chapters look at: building the 'Brazilian man'; educating Brazil; what happened to Brazil's teachers of colour?; elementary education; Escola Nova no Estado Novo; Rio's secondary schools, and an epilogue on the Brazilian fascination with race. This book will have relevance to those studying the foundations of Brazilian society, to those concerned with the history of Afro Americans, and those interested in issues of race in general.

Palmer, Steven, *From popular medicine to medical populism: doctors, healers, and public power in Costa Rica 1800 – 1940*, Duke University Press and Combined Academic Publishers Ltd. Durham and London, 15 August 2003, pbk 17.95, pp 329, maps, figures and tables, introduction, conclusion, notes, bibliography, index.

The history of medical practice is the subject of this book, covering sections on: healers before doctors; first doctors, licensed empirics and new politics of practice; the formation of the biomedical vanguard, conventional practice; other healers; midwives of the republic; hookworm disease and the popularisation of the biomedical practice; the magician versus the monopolists; and medical populism. This is a comprehensive study of medial history in Costa Rica, and will have a wide range of interest.

FROM UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS PRESS

Williams, Raymond Leslie, *The twentieth century Spanish American novel*, University of Texas Press and Combined Academic Publishers, Austin and London, 2003, hbk, pp 266, preface, notes, bibliography, index.

This is a sweeping review of the Spanish American novel throughout the 20th century. Focusing on the different forms of 'modern' in such works, the sections in the book consider: Literary tradition and modern science 1900 – 1921; traditional and modern aesthetics 1922 – 1940; the rise of the modernist novel 1941 – 1961; modern and cosmopolitan works 1962 – 1967; and towards a postboom, feminist, and post-modern novel 1968 – 1999. The book looks at the general overview of each era and then focuses on specific examples. It will be of interest to student and teacher of literature alike.

Romberg, Raquel, *Witchcraft and welfare: spiritual capital and the business of magic in modern Puerto Rico*, University of Texas press and Combined Academic Publishers, Austin and London, 31 August 2003, pbk £18.95, pp 315, b & w illustrations, preface, notes, bibliography, index.

Based on extensive field research, this book aims to explain the complex and different faces of *brujeria*. Chapters cover assessments of: disputing sacred territories; nation building and the secularisation of spirituality; spiritual laissez-

faire and the commodification of faith; brujos, saints or brokers?; spiritual assets and the entanglement of power; the global bazaar of spiritual enterprise; the moral economy of bureaucratic providence; advocates and lawyers of another order; and the Halloween extravaganza. This study will interest all those concerned with anthropology and the different realms of spiritual belief and alternative healing.

Meisch, Lynn, *Andean entrepreneurs: Otavalo merchants and musicians in the global arena*, University of Texas Press and Combined Academic Publishers Ltd., Austin and London, 28 august 2003, pbk £18.95, pp 314, maps, b & w photographs, tables, references, index.

Based on three decades of field research, this study looks at the changes on Otavalo life and culture as a result of involvement with global processes. Chapters assess: globalisation and Otavalo life; how the Otavalos became Otavalos; textiles and tourism move to the fore; tourism and travel to Otavalo; Otavalo music at home and abroad; Otavalo merchants and musicians in the global arena; and Otavalo wealth and changing social relations. This book will interest all those concerned with Ecuador, with the development of indigenous craft materials, and of the impact of modern development on indigenous groups.

Chibnik, Michael, *Crafting tradition: the making and marketing of Oaxacan wood carvings*, University of Texas Press and Combined Academic Publishers Ltd., Austin and London, 30 august 2003, pbk £17.50, pp 266, many b & w and beautiful colour photographs, maps, tables, preface, epilogue, references cited, index.

This is an interesting book that chronicles the development of a new indigenous craft tradition from Oaxaca, Mexico. Chapters consider: history of Oaxacan wood carving 1940 – 1985; contemporary wood carving; wood carving communities; economic strategies; making wood carvings; global markets and local work organisation; specializations, how artisans attain success; popular journalism, artistic styles, and economic success; sales in Oaxaca; and sales in the United States. This study, based on 7 years field research will be of interest to students, those concerned with Mexico and the Oaxacan area, and with those disciplines which detail the development of indigenous groups .

Warren, Kay, and Jackson, Jean, eds., *Indigenous movements, self-representation, and the State in Latin America*, University of Texas Press and Combined Academic Publishers Ltd., 30 June 2003, pbk £17.50, pp 294, some maps and B& w photographs, notes, references, notes on contributors, index.

This book sets out to examine the “cross-currents of change that lie behind the growing indigenous activism in Latin America”. Contributions assess: indigenous activism in Latin America; Indigenous public voice in Cauca; Colombian national indigenous politics and the 1996 summer takeovers; Mayan leadership and the politics of self-representation; voting against indigenous rights – lessons from the 1999 referendum; how should an Indian speak? – Amazonian Indians in the public sphere; representation, polyphony, and the construction of power in a Kyapo video; and cutting through state and class – sources and strategies of self-representation in Latin America. The book focusses on indigenous rights in Colombia, Guatemala and Brazil, and will have appeal to those concerned with those areas, as well as those all those wanting to understand the importance of developments in indigenous rights.

Camnitzer, Luis, *New art of Cuba*, revised edition, University of Texas Press and Combined Academic Publishers Ltd., Austin and London, 28 august 2003, pbk £22.95, many b & w and colour illustrations, introduction, two postscripts, epilogue, notes, bibliography, index.

This revised and updated edition looks at the works of Cuban artists from 1959 to the present. The book is in seven sections: 1959-1980; Cuban influences on the 1980's generation; art within the revolution; art education in Cuba; the generations after 1980; the individuals; and Cuban art and post-modernism. This is a detailed study of socialist art and will appeal to all those interested in Cuba and its varied cultural influences.

Mistral, Gabriela, edited and translated by Stephen Tapscott, *Gabriella Mistral: Selected poetry and prose poems*, University of Texas Press and Combined Academic Publishers Ltd., 31 July 2003, hbk £29.95, pp 248, bibliographical data, publications, translator's remarks, index of titles.

This collection of the Chilean poetess's work is divided into sections on Fables, elegies, and things of the Earth; prose and prose poems from *Desolacion* (1922); and lyrical biographies. The book is aimed to appeal to students of literature and gender studies, cultural studies, literary history and poetry. It makes available to those unable to read the Spanish original the major works of this artist, who is often characterised as being the voice which spoke on behalf of the disenfranchised, women, the poor, and indigenous peoples.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

Shirey, Lynn M, and Raichel Sandra Pike, SALALM (Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials), Directory of vendors of Latin American Library materials, fifth edition, revised, 2001, Bibliography and reference series No 47. \$35.00.

An extremely useful and comprehensive world list of vendors of Latin American materials, of all sorts, including books, serials, videos and electronic media. Vendors may also offer services such as title searches, appraisal, approval plans, blanket orders, and serial subscriptions. Contact: Secretariat SALALM, Latin American Library materials, Benson Latin American collection, The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, 787713-8916

A SELECTION OF OTHER NEWSLETTERS

1. Reef and leaf, the newsletter of Coral Cay Conservation (CCC), the Tower, 125 High Street London SW19 2JG, March 2003.

CCC carries out conservation projects in coral reefs and tropical forests around the world. Their Newsletter is a glossy and well prepared briefing of eight pages, including a location map of expedition briefings, including three in the Central American and Caribbean area: Sian Ka'an, Yucatan, Mexico; Roatan, Honduras and Tobago Cays Marine Park. CCC is now recruiting staff and volunteers for the project in Mexico. Contact the website on www.coralcay.org.

2. LAB NEWS, 1 Amwell Street, London EC1R 1UL, spring 2003-09-22

LAB works to broaden public understanding of issues of human rights and social and economic justice in Latin America and the Caribbean. The Newsletter is four pages long, and gives details of new LAB publications, the work of individuals in the organisation, and of book launches and public meetings and dayschools (mainly in London). Includes information about the latinamerica.press.org which gives hard copy and online information and 'independent analysis' from the heart of the region.

3. IDEA (Ideas for Development in the Americas), Interamerican development Bank, 1300 New York Ave. NW Washington DC 20577, USA.

The Research Department of the IDEA brings out this sixteen-page newsletter and it replaces the *Latin American Economic Policies Newsletter*. Analyses programmes, social and cash, of the IADB, considers the =role of evaluation of projects, case studies from Mexico and Nicaragua, looks at new publications and at selected lectures and speeches. Comments, etc. to Rita@iadb.org

4. CIFOR (Centre for International Forestry Research) News, Centre for International Forestry Research, PO Box 6596 JKPWB Jakarta 10065 Indonesia. May 2003

Now into it's 32nd issue, the CIFOR News looks at forestry research and issues around the world. This edition looks at government action on forests, the management of peat lands to prevent fire, the link between people and forests, community forestry, rehabilitation of forests, and doubts about the maxim of sustainability in forest management. Other sections look at the work of CIFOR members, give a comprehensive list of publications and announce and report on conferences. Much more than a just a survey of the green stuff... contact email g.clough@ciar.org

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CEDLA PUBLICATIONS (publications@cedla.uva.nl): Cuaderno del Cedla No. 14 : Pitou van Dijck, Hans Nusselder y Arie Sanders (comps.), *Microfinanzas en Nicaragua*, julio 2003, 116 pp. ISBN 90 70280 40 X, 10.00 euro. Las microfinanzas tomaron fuerza en Nicaragua en el transcurso de los años noventa como respuesta al vacío que dejó la banca estatal frente a amplios sectores de la economía. The english version will be forthcoming in fall 2003. Para pedir un número de la serie Cuadernos del Cedla/ For order information: o véase http://www.cedla.uva.nl/fs_publications.htm.

CONFERENCE: Quo vadis, Argentina? Argentina's crisis and its impact on state, society, and economy , Thursday, 20 November 2003. Convenors: Flavia Fiorucci and Marcus Klein . Venue: CEDLA, Keizersgracht 395-397, 1016 EK Amsterdam. Participants are kindly requested to send an email to secretariat@cedla.uva.nl More info at www.cedla.uva.nl

LECTURE: Friday 19 December 16.00 hrs, at CEDLA

Re-visiting Las Señoras de la Loma: gender, politics and popular organisation fifteen years on, Speaker: Nikki Craske (University of Liverpool)

Please register at CEDLA Keizersgracht 397 1016 EK Amsterdam secretariat@cedla.uva.nl <http://www.cedla.uva.nl/20/lectures.htm>

Congress on 'Globalisation, localisation and tropical forest management in the 21st century' 22-23 October 2003, Roeterseiland, Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Third announcement and call for poster presentations Please note extension of registration deadline until 1 September 2003 A call for poster presentations can be found at the congress website <http://www2.fmg.uva.nl/agids/agids/globalisation.html>

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Ulrich Oslender recorded a 10-minute programme on Colombia's black communities that was broadcast in the 'Feature' section of the OUTLOOK series on BBC World Service on 10 September – see (www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/programmes/outlook). It looks at how the armed conflict in Colombia has affected the country's black communities. Tel: +44(0)141.3304782 Fax: +44(0)141.3304894 email: uoslender@geog.gla.ac.uk

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'Attitudes towards Race and Slavery in a Provincial Slaving Port: Bristol, c. 1750-1833'
- 23 October Robin Kirk (Human Rights Watch, Washington)
'Colombia: Rights and the Wars on Terror and Drugs'
- 30 October Alfredo Toro Hardy (Venezuelan Ambassador)
'Latin America in the Global Order'
- 6 November Paul Garner (Goldsmiths College, London)
'Weetman Pearson and Mexican Development, 1888-1919'
- 20 November Joanna Page (Centre of Latin American Studies, Cambridge)
'Contemporary Argentine Cinema: Innovation, Intimacy, Ideology'
- 4 December Olga Bailey (Liverpool John Moores University)
'Globalisation, Environmentalism, and the Brazilian Media'

CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT: XII CILCA 2004, Congreso Internacional de Literatura Centroamericana, will be hosted jointly by the Institute of Latin American Studies and the School of Modern Languages at the University of

Liverpool in 5-7 April 2004. Those interested in participating in the conference, please, contact Valdi Astvaldsson, email: valdi@liv.ac.uk

STAFF NEWS

John Fisher and Rosaleen Howard attended the ICA conference in Santiago de Chile where John was re-elected President of the Permanent Committee.

Nikki Craske was in Mexico in September where she returned to the neighbourhood of her PhD research to re-interview women who live there 15 years later.

Rosaleen Howard is on leave this academic session and is resident at the Netherlands Institute of Advanced Study until June 2004. Lindsey Crickmay will be replace Rosaleen at ILAS for the year.

Mo Hume has been awarded an ESRC Post-Doctoral Fellowship which she will take up at the Institute in December.

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| 16-17 Oct 2003 | Workshop | Historizando un pasado problemático y vivo en la memoria: Argentina, Chile, Perú |
| 30-31 Oct 2003 | Conference | Fútbol, Futbol, Soccer: Football in the Americas |
| 4 Dec 2003 | Workshop | Brazil Abroad: Reception of Contemporary Brazilian Culture |
| 19-20 Feb 2004 | Workshop | Gender Rules: Law and Gender in Contemporary Mexico |
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There is also an active programme of seminars throughout the academic year. Full details of the Institute's programme of Conferences, Workshops and Seminars are published on the Institute's website, which is updated regularly with

new information and any amendments. A copy of the programme will be sent on request. **Please note that advance registration for conferences and workshops is required.** For further information contact the Seminar Secretary, Olga Jiménez (tel. 020 7862 8871; e-mail Olga.Jimenez@sas.ac.uk).

NEWS: The next issue of the online newsletter, *ILAS enlace*, will be published in October and will be accessible via the ILAS home page or directly at: www.sas.ac.uk/ilas/enlace/enlace_home.html.

STAFF CHANGES

Diego Sánchez Ancochea took up the post of Lecturer in the Economics of Latin American in September. Diego, who hails from Madrid, is in the final stages of a PhD in 'the political economic growth in small developing countries after globalization: Exports and capital accumulation in Dominican Republic and Costa Rica' from the New School in New York. Diego's research interests include the impact of globalization on developing countries; the role of the state in the process of the development (including various theories of the state); and the political economy of Latin America. He will be teaching the Institute's Economics of Latin America course as well as contributing to its course on Globalisation and Latin American Development.

Sarah Pink, Information Resources Manager, is heading up a team of new library staff.

Catherine Worth, Senior Library Assistant (Cataloguing), who holds degrees in Spanish and library and information studies, is embarking on a library chartership programme and brings experience from the further education sector.

Alexeis García Pérez, Senior Library Assistant (Periodicals), has recently completed his MSc in Information Management in Manchester to add to his existing degrees and experience in librarianship and computer science taken in his native Cuba.

Margarita García-Ruiz Gual, Graduate Trainee Library Assistant, who hails from Spain and holds a degree in Spanish and Portuguese language, literature and culture.

Alison Underhill, Administrative Officer, left the banking sector to combine a finance and resources role with a variety of other responsibilities at the Institute. Alison is completing a degree in business and is also studying Spanish in her spare time.

Gayle Burgess, Administrative Officer (Marketing & Admissions), is providing assistance in the postgraduate student administration area as well as working on a communications project involving databases and websites. Gayle is completing her BSc in Natural Sciences and joins us from the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

PUBLICATIONS – new and forthcoming

ILAS Series

Proclaiming Revolution: Bolivia in Comparative Perspective, Merilee S. Grindle and Pilar Domingo (eds.), published with DRCLAS, 2003.

The Pinochet Case: Origins, Progress and Implications, Madeleine Davis (ed.). October 2003.

Brazil under Democracy: Economy, Polity and Society since 1985, Maria D'Alva Kinzo (ed.) October 2003.

Brazil and South Korea: Economic Crisis and Restructuring, Edmund Amann and Ha-Joon Chang (eds.) November 2003.

Mexico: Dilemmas of Change, Kevin Middlebrook (ed.). October 2003

Nineteenth-Century Latin America series; *Blacks, Coloureds and National Identity in Nineteenth-Century Latin America*, Nancy Naro (ed.) 2003

National Information Handbooks, Biographies and Guides: Latin American and Caribbean Studies in the United Kingdom, 2003

Newsletter: *ILAS en/ace* online at www.sas.ac.uk/ilas (published October, January and May) For the full list of titles and ordering details see the ILAS website: www.sas.ac.uk/ilas/publicat.htm

**UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER , CENTRE FOR LATIN AMERICAN
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The Centre holds a fortnightly seminar (Tuesday evenings 5pm, Roscoe 4.7
For more details, see http://www.art.man.ac.uk/Lacs/seminars_events/) at which
members of the Centre and invited guests discuss their work. Papers from the
seminar may be published as Centre working papers. These seminars are aimed
at people from any discipline who are interested in aspects of Latin American
Studies. This year, the seminars will be held in the Department of Social
Anthropology. Students and staff are all welcome.

7 October: Dan Everett (University of Manchester), "The History of the Study of
Amazonian Languages: from 1500-2003"

21 October: Catherine Grant (University of Kent), "Costa Gavras's 'South
America': Missing and Etat de Siege"

28 October: Alonso Barros (Museo San Pedro de Atacama, Chile), "'Se acata
pero no se cumple': Mixe Territorialities in the Mexican Isthmus"

4 November: Anna Dezeuze (University of Manchester), "The Politics of Identity
in Helio Oiticica's Parangoles and Brazilian Postmodernism"

18 November: Helga Baitenmann (ILAS, London), "Bullets and Bureaucrats:
Warfare, Gender, and Agrarian Reform in Post-Revolutionary Mexico"

2 December: Fiona Wilson (Centre for Development Research, University of
Copenhagen), "Radicalism and Provincialism in Andean Peru"

3 February: Sian Lazar (University of Cambridge), TBA

17 February: Erna von der Walde (Literature, University of Essex), TBA

2 March: Mark Millington (University of Nottingham), TBA

16 March: Trevor Stack (Univ. of Aberdeen) "Genealogies of History in W Mexico"

20 April: Vivian Schelling (University of East London), TBA

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14 Oct Round table '*Contemporary Brazilian cinema*' to mark the launch of the book: Lucia Nagib (ed.), *The New Brazilian Cinema* (I.B.Tauris and Centre for Brazilian Studies).

17 Oct Conference '*The Landless Rural Workers' Movement (MST) and agrarian reform in Brazil*' Co-ordinator: Dr Miguel Carter, Centre for Brazilian Studies. To be held at St Anne's College. Please see separate programme.

21 Oct Seminar '*The politics of monetary policy in Brazil since 1994*'

Dr Kurt von Mettenheim, Centre for Brazilian Studies, '

24 Oct Book launch *The New Brazilian Cinema* Lecture by Dr Nagib followed by reception To be held at Birkbeck College, London

28 Oct Seminar '*Black intellectuals and the idea of racial democracy in Brazil, 1889-1964*' Dr Antonio Sergio Guimaraes, Universidade de Sao Paulo and Centre for Brazilian Studies

30-31 Oct Conference I. '*Futbol, futebol, soccer: football in the Americas*' in association with the Institute of Latin American Studies, London and the Football Industry Group, University of Liverpool Management School Two sessions on Brazil: 3. Football, culture and society, 7. Football, business and politics. To be held Beveridge Hall, Senate House, University of London. See separate programme

4 Nov Seminar '*The politics of the environment in Brazil*' (provisional title) Dr Kathryn Hochstetler, Centre for Brazilian Studies

11 Nov Seminar '*Unemployment in the metropolitan region of Sao Paulo*' (provisional title) Dr Nadya Guimaraes, Universidade de Sao Paulo and Centre for Brazilian Studies

18 Nov Seminar '*Prison reform in Brazil*' (provisional title) Marcos Rolim, Centre for Brazilian Studies

21 Nov Conference '*Machado de Assis*' in association with the Modern Languages Faculty, the Camoes Centre, and St Peter's College Coordinator:

Professor Thomas Earle, Professor of Portuguese Studies To be held at St Peter's College Programme to be announced

25 Nov Seminar Guimaraes '*Racial democracy as myth, racial inequality and affirmative action in Brazil since 1985*' Dr Antonio Sergio

2 Dec Seminar '*Brazilian foreign policy in the 1990s*' (provisional title) Dr Alexandre Parola, Centre for Brazilian Studies

4 Dec Conference '*Brazil abroad. The reception of contemporary Brazilian culture in Europe and the United States*' In association with the Institute of Latin American Studies, King's College and Birkbeck College, London): Co-ordinator: Dr Lucia Nagib. To be held in the Beveridge Hall, Senate House, University of London. Programme to be announced

Additional seminars and a workshop or series of seminars on the Brazilian economy under the Lula administration to be arranged. Further details and detailed conference and workshop programmes can be found on the Centre's website at www.brazil.ox.ac.uk

Recent Publications:

- Oliver Marshall, *Brazil in British and Irish archives* (Oxford: Centre for Brazilian Studies, 2002)
- Lucia Nagib (ed.), *The New Brazilian Cinema* (London: I.B. Tauris, in association with the Centre for Brazilian Studies, 2003).

For recent research papers and working papers, please see Sixth Annual Report 2002-3 and our website; www.brazil.ox.ac.uk

Our website has detailed programmes for workshops and conferences to be held during the term.

New staff: 2003-4

Dr Kurt von Mettenheim (Fundacao Getulio Vargas, Sao Paulo).

Lecturer in Brazilian Studies (Politics/Political Economy):

Dr Kathryn Hochstetler Research Fellow in Politics: (Colorado State University).
(Dr Miguel Carter continues until to December 2003.)

Margaret Hancox, Administrator at the Centre for 6+ years is leaving at the end of September 2003. She has very much enjoyed her time and feels very proud at

what has been achieved. She will now take a rest, do some travelling and rethink what her next challenge is to be. Margaret can still be contacted via the Centre. Her successor is Julie Smith (julie.smith@brazil.ox.ac.uk), who has already started.

Julie Smith, Administrator, replaces Margaret Hancox. New Email: julie.smith@brazil.ox.ac.uk,

Visitors:

Dr Maria Beatriz Bilac (Universidade Metodista de Piracicaba, SP), Visiting Research Associate (political sociology)

Dr Antonio Sergio Guimaraes (Universidade de Sao Paulo), Ministry of Culture Visiting Fellow (sociology/race, culture and society)

Dr Nadya Guimaraes (Universidade de Sao Paulo), Visiting Research Associate (sociology/unemployment in Brazil, France, Japan) –

Dr Alexandre Parola (Itamaraty), Visiting Research Associate (international relations)

Mr Marcos Rolim, Ford Foundation Research Fellow (human rights/citizen security)

Dr Jose Augusto Padua (Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro), Ministry of Culture Visiting Fellow (environment, history and culture)

Dr Joao Cezar de Castro Rocha (Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro), Ministry of Culture Visiting Fellow (literature/cultural studies)

Dr Sandra Vasconcelos (Universidade de Sao Paulo), Visiting Research Associate (literature)

2 Visiting Research Fellows (social sciences) (to be appointed September 2003) - Academia Brasileira de Letras/Machado de Assis Visiting Professor in Brazilian Literature (to be appointed September 2003) and the Instituto Rio Branco Visiting Research Associate (international relations) (to be appointed November 2003)

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To start with, the CEM will support six research activities that are currently starting up in several corners of the university. These projects, co-ordinated by renowned specialists, will address key public policy issues in contemporary Mexico: competitiveness, security, democratisation, water rights, foreign policy and decentralization and social policy.

The CEM will be directed by Laurence Whitehead and will be advised by an International Advisory Board formed by prominent academics and leading public figures from Mexico and the UK. The CEM will be the first academic centre in Europe dedicated specifically to the promotion of research and graduate teaching, and the dissemination of academic knowledge about Mexican policy issues, and will draw on the available expertise not only in Oxford and the UK, but from across the EU.

It will also work in close collaboration with counterpart research centres and academic groupings throughout Mexico, in particular with the Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (CIDE) with which Oxford University has established a bilateral agreement.

For all enquiries about the CEM, please contact Ana Covarrubias, its programme coordinator, at the Latin American Centre.

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CARIBBEAN RESEARCH SEMINAR IN THE NORTH

at the Institute for Cultural Identity Studies, University of St Andrews, 17 October 2003, 2 - 5.30 pm, Buchanan Building, Room 216

Speakers include:

- Catriona Cunningham, Department of French, University of Glasgow and Queen's University, *Belfast Creative Destructions? Violence in the Work of Raphael Confiant and Patrick Chamoiseau*
- Huon Wardle, Department of Social Anthropology, University of St Andrews, *Crazy Genius and Hero in the West Indies: Ras Dizzy in Kingston Jamaica*
- Emily Greenwood, Department of Classics, University of St Andrews, *Classics and the Atlantic Triangle: Caribbean readings of Greece and Rome via Africa*

A reservation will be made for dinner at a nearby restaurant for those who are able to join us after the seminar. For those wishing to stay overnight, reasonably priced B&B accommodation may be booked in advance through the very helpful St Andrews Tourist Office (<http://www.standrews.com/fife>), tel. 01334 472021, e-mail standrewstic@kftb.ossian.net. Delegates are also very welcome to contact Dr Lorna Milne, lcm2@st-and.ac.uk, for further informal advice. Early booking is strongly recommended, as St Andrews is a popular weekend destination!

The University buildings are in the centre of town: exact details on registration. The nearest railway station to St Andrews is 5 miles away at Leuchars, on the London-Edinburgh-Aberdeen route. There is a bus service, or taxis (fare around £7 one way). The seminar organisers will assist arrangement of common transport as far as possible.

Booking: There is no charge, but please do make contact in advance so that we can give you more information and have an idea of the numbers who will be attending both the seminar and for dinner. Please send your details (name, address, e-mail, affiliation, academic interests and - if known - arrival time and method) as early as possible to: Dr Lorna Milne, Department of French, University of St Andrews, St Andrews KY16 9AH, Scotland. Tel: 01334 463656 or e-mail lcm2@st-and.ac.uk.

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By joining the LLAS mailing list, you would receive the following:

- The LLAS newsletter (by post - a quarterly publication by post updating you on the activities of our Subject Centre)
- The LLAS e-bulletin (by email - monthly, updating you on future events and workshops).

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