

THE LATIN AMERICAN GROUP

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Editorial

The 'Society for Latin American Studies' is on the threshold of existence. Meeting held at the end of October and attended by about 60 people agreed unanimously that the Society should be formed and arrangements have now been made for the adoption of the Constitution at a conference to be held on Saturday, February 1 at the Royal Anthropological Institute, 21 Bedford Square, London WC1. The program for this conference will be as follows:

10.00 a.m.	Coffee
10:30 a.m.	General Meeting to agree the Constitution of the Society and select the Committee.
1.00 p.m.	Lunch (There are many restaurants etc. in the neighbourhood.)
2:30 p.m.	Dr. C. Veliz will introduce a discussion on Cuba.
4.00 p.m.	Tea

Please complete and return the form on page 2 if you're able to attend.

Everyone on the mailing list for the Information Bulletin should have seen a copy of the proposed constitution - additional copies, however, are available from Mrs. J. Franco of the Department of Spanish at Queen Mary College, Mile End Rd, London, E.1. In accordance with the decision of the October meeting, "members" were asked to submit proposed amendments to the Constitution by December 1st. Several proposals have been received and will be considered together with amendments recommended by the Committee which was empowered by the meeting to take advice on several points of the Constitution. The proposed amendments are listed in an addendum to this bulletin.

The meeting also decided that nominations for membership of the executive committee is the Society should be submitted to Mrs Franco by December 1. The nominations received are also listed in the addendum.

The greater part of the material included in the four issues of this very modest bulletin have been bibliographical information on recent British contributions to Latin American studies. In this final issue the bibliography is of work on Latin American literature and has been prepared by Mrs Franco of Queen Mary College.

Any future publication associated with the Society for Latin American Studies Will demand different approach. However, opinion seems to have hardened against the idea of an academic journal - at least for the time being-and that's the new Society's publication Will probably have to be a bulletin within which the following topics could perhaps be covered:

- a) Information on forthcoming visits to Latin America by the Societies members. This could be of practical significance in that members making The visits might be advised on useful contacts-possibly in return for systems in toning information which cannot be secured except by personal approach.
- b) Information on anticipated visits by scholars from Latin America where by contributors to seminars and lecture programs might be obtained.
- c) A series of articles on facilities offered by various University and other libraries in the UK for studies of Latin America.
- d) Abstracts of material published abroad in Latin America.
- e) Titles and notes on these Latin American subjects.
- f) Information on Latin American programs of study (And proposals for development)-British Universities and Colleges.

Given sufficient cooperation from members of the Society, the Editor believes that these topics would bring out enough to real for an issues of bulletin once a term. There may well be other topics, however, which could also be included in the proposed bulletin, and it is hoped that the question of the publication will be given detailed and effective consideration of the meeting on February 1, in which the Editor regrets he will not be able to participate going to his temporary absence in Latin America.

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ADDENDUM TO LATIN AMERICAN GREAT INFORMATION BULLETIN No. 4
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