

### *Latin American Research Review*

Carlos Díaz-Alejandro, Yale University, The Future of Foreign Investment in Latin America;

Miguel Wionczek, Centro de Estudios Monetarios Latinoamericano, México, The Present State of Latin American Economic Integration;

Harley Hinrichs, University of Maryland, and Denis Mahar, Pikeville College (Kentucky), The Political and Economic Implications of Brazilian Revenue Sharing;

Joseph Kahl, Cornell University, The Cuban Paradox: Stratified Equality.

#### IX. The Organization and Content of Interdisciplinary Courses.

Frank T. Bachmura, Indiana University, Coordinator;

Susan Eckstein, Boston University, Comparatives, Uniqueists, and Regionalists in the Interdisciplinary Context;

Kenneth J. Grieb, Wisconsin State University, Oshkosh, Academic Departmentalization and the Interdisciplinary Course;

Arpad Von Lazar, Tufts University, Transcending the Limits of Functionalism in the Social Sciences;

Edward D. Terry, University of Alabama, The Humanities—Social Science Linkage in the Interdisciplinary Course;

Johannes Wilbert, University of California, Los Angeles, Knowledge Acceleration Through the Interdisciplinary Approach.

The Union of Radical Latin Americanists sponsored a roundtable on Imperialism and Underdevelopment. The following papers were presented:

Joel C. Edelstein, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, Moderator;

Susanne Bodenheimer, University of California, Berkeley, Guatemala;

Donald Bray and Timothy F. Harding, California State College, Los Angeles, Cuba;

James Cockcroft, Rutgers University, Mexico;

James Petras, Pennsylvania State University, Chile.

Leopoldo Zea, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México was the guest speaker for the convention. At a luncheon on December 4, he spoke on Latin American Studies in the U.S. as seen by a Latin American.

Special events organized for the convention included book exhibits, special art exhibits, tours of the L.B.J. Library, a presentation by the Mexican instrumental and singing group, Los Folkloristas, and a film, "Antonio das Mortes."

## FUTURE MEETINGS

**CONTEMPORARY LATIN AMERICAN LITERATURE, Houston, Texas, March 17–18, 1972.** The Committee on Latin American Studies of the University of Houston is organizing this meeting on contemporary Latin American poetry, fiction, and theatre. Participants will include distinguished writers and scholars from Latin America as well as North American scholars. For information write: Harvey L. Johnson, University of Houston, Houston, Texas 77004.

**SOUTHWESTERN COUNCIL OF LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES, Fifth Annual Conference, Austin, Texas, April 14–15, 1972.** Donald D. Brand, President of SCOLAS, is responsible for organizing the meeting, sponsored by SCOLAS and the Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin. For additional information write: Donald D. Brand, Department of Geography, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas 78712.

**SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL GAP IN LATIN AMERICA, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, April 17–18, 1972.** The Institute for Latin American and International Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, is organizing one of the first meetings of its kind to discuss programs of bilateral cooperation in the fields of science and technology. For further information write: Roberto Esquenazi-Mayo, Institute for Latin American and International Studies, The University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska 68508.

**COMPARATIVE RECEPTION OF DARWINISM, Conference, Austin, Texas, April 21–22, 1972.** Thomas F. Glick is responsible for organizing the conference sponsored by the University of Texas and the American Council of Learned Societies. Twenty participants will present papers on the reception of Darwinism in various countries or on comparative aspects of the reception of evolutionary thought in the 19th century. Two Latin American countries are included: Mexico (Roberto Moreno, Biblioteca Nacional de México) and Argentina (Luis Arocena, University of Texas at Austin). For additional information write: Thomas F. Glick, Department of History, University of Texas, Austin, Texas 78712.

**FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF SOCIAL PSYCHIATRY, Jerusalem, Israel, May 21–26, 1972.** The theme for the Fourth Congress will be "Social Change and Social Psychiatry." The theme highlights the need for developing and adapting mental health services in the light of social change and changing cultural needs. Participants will include professionals from the fields of psychiatry, psychology, social work, housing, criminology, sociology, community organization and public health. A large delegation is expected from several Latin American countries and all program topics are generally relevant to Latin America. Correspondence and inquiries with reference to participation and papers should be addressed to: Dr. Louis Miller, Chairman—Organizing Committee, 4th International Congress of Social Psychiatry, c/o Mental Health Services, Ministry of Health, King David 20, Jerusalem, Israel.

**MESOAMERICA AND THE NORTH ANDEAN AREA: CULTURAL CONTACTS AND PARALLEL DEVELOPMENTS, 1500 B.C.–1500 A.D., Center of Latin American Studies, Cambridge University, England, summer, 1972.** Organizer of the three-day symposium is G. H. S. Bushnell. District inquiries and offers of papers to: Norman Hammond, Center of Latin American Studies, History Faculty, West Road, Cambridge, CB3 9EF, England.

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**SEMINAR ON THE ACQUISITION OF LATIN AMERICAN LIBRARY MATERIALS**, 17th Conference, University of Massachusetts, June, 1972. The meeting will cover Latin American bibliography and library education. Further information: Dr. Glenn Read, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 14850.

**CARIBBEAN MAN AND HIS ENVIRONMENT**, mid-1972. The Association of Caribbean Universities and Research Institutes will sponsor a social science research conference emphasizing trends in and specific needs for Caribbean social research. For additional information, write: Sir Philip Sherlock, Secretary-General, UNICA, 25 Hope Road, Kingston 10, Jamaica W.I.