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CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

AID Seminars on Social and Economic Development—Peru, August 2–20, 1965

seminars on social and economic development within the framework of the Alliance for Progress. United States government representatives, Fulbright personnel, and Peruvian development specialists participated in the seminars.

International Symposium on Marketing for Economic Growth—Washington, D.C., September 1–3, 1965

by Douglas Felix Lamont, University of Richmond; The Role of the Government in the Promotion of Efficiency in the Retail Marketing of Food Products in Greater Santiago, Chile, by Peter D. Bennett, Pennsylvania State University; Marketing in Brazil by Donald A. Taylor, Michigan State University; An Inquiry into Product Bias and Predilection within the Central American Common Market by Robert D. Schooler, University of Missouri; Marketing in Latin America by Vergil D. Reed, American University; The Role of Food Marketing in Latin American Economic Development by Charles C. Slater, Michigan State University.

Annual Meeting of Directors of Development Research and Training Institutes—Naples, September 16–21, 1965

American topics: Development Research Problems in Latin America by Miguel S. Wionczek, CEMLA, Mexico City; A Joint Research Project on Industrial Integration in Latin America by Joseph Grunwald, The Brookings Institution; and The Economic Development Training Requirements, As Seen from the

USIS-Peru, under the leadership of Frederick J. Bancroft, programmed three USAID-financed

Papers with a Latin American content were read in several sections at this meeting: A Theory of Marketing Development: Mexico

Participants in the sessions at the Centre for Advanced Training and Research in Agricultural Economics heard the following presentations on specifically Latin

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Point of View of Development Institutions, the late Jorge Ahumada, CENDES, Venezuela; The Development Centre of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development sponsored the meeting under the direction of François van Hoek, head of the Training and Co-operation Division. A publication containing the amended papers and summaries of discussions was to be published in late spring 1966 by the OECD Development Centre, 19, boulevard Exelmans, Paris-XVIe, France.

**Inter-American Council Meeting
Washington, D.C., October 1, 1965**

At the first 1965–66 meeting at American University, Jiri Nehnevajsa, University of Pittsburgh,

spoke on Images of Colombia: 1970. The topic was based on a study conducted in Colombia in 1964–65.

**Seminar on Juridical and Institutional
Aspects of LAFTA—Montevideo,
October 18–23, 1965**

Western hemisphere international law scholars participating in the meeting examined three major topics pertaining to the theme: 1)

Institutional Aspects—structure, functions, and attributes of LAFTA organs; possible structures of a Latin American common market; the processes of Latin American integration and the inter-American system; 2) Juridical Aspects—the necessity of unifying and harmonizing the juridical order of the member countries of LAFTA; and 3) International Cooperation on the Subject of Studies of Integration. For documents of the meeting, write the sponsoring agency: Secretariat, Inter-American Institute of International Legal Studies, 201 19th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

**Spanish, Portuguese, and Latin
American Studies in Great Britain
Oxford, October 23, 1965**

Prospects in the United Kingdom for Spanish, Portuguese, and Latin American studies in the light of the recommendations of

the Parry Report on Latin American Studies was the subject of this conference at the Oxford Institute of Education. Some 60 persons representing ten universities in the United Kingdom, the Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese, and some of the leading technical colleges heard five speakers discuss various aspects of the topic. John Walker, director general of Canning House, reviewed British relations, historic and current, with Spain, Portugal, and the Latin American republics, stressing the growing interest in pursuing business careers in Latin America. Raymond Carr, director of Latin American Studies and fellow of St. Antony's College, Oxford, discussed the intellectual justification for Latin American studies and the challenges of developing inter-disciplinary programs. D. C. Riddy, Department of Education and Science,

dealt with the technical problems of stimulating the study of Spanish and Portuguese in secondary schools. The possibility of developing university centers of Latin American studies in the technical colleges was encouraged by H. I. Baker, Department of Education and Science, J. H. Street, fellow of Fitzwilliam House, Cambridge, who served on the Parry Committee, discussed the purpose of establishing centers of Latin American studies within the context of universities.

Meeting on the Teaching of Juridical and Institutional Problems of Latin American Integration—Buenos Aires, October 25–30, 1965

Professors and specialists in international law and from Latin America, the United States, and Europe met in Buenos Aires under the auspices of the Inter-

American Institute of International Legal Studies to elaborate a scheme for the investigation and teaching of the juridical and institutional problems of Latin American integration. The scheme was developed for use by Latin American faculties of law and political science and of economics. A report of the proceedings may be obtained from the Secretariat, Inter-American Institute of International Legal Studies, 201 19th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

2nd Special Meeting on the Juridical and Institutional Aspects of Foreign Private Investment—Rio de Janeiro, November 1–6, 1965

International legal scholars from the Western Hemisphere gathered to discuss the juridical and institutional aspects of foreign private investment. Program topics

included the Treatment of Private Investment in Zones of Integration, and Methods of Solving Controversies. Documents and reports may be obtained from the Secretariat, Inter-American Institute of International Legal Studies, 201 19th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006.

Tercera Mesa de Estudio de la Preparación de los Bibliotecarios en América Latina—Medellín, Colombia, November 1–15, 1965

This reunion at the Escuela Interamericana de Bibliotecología, Universidad de Antioquia represented the final step in a three-year plan for the study of the

preparation of Latin American librarians. Ten leading librarians and directors of library schools from Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Puerto Rico, Venezuela, and the United States participated in the deliberations. Plans have been made to publish the results and documents from the project in five volumes before July 1966. Inquiries should be sent to Luis Florén, Director, Escuela Interamericana de Bibliotecología, Universidad de Antioquia, Apartado Aéreo 1307, Medellín, Colombia.

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Inter-American Council Meeting
Washington, D.C., November 9, 1965

John Plank, director of political development studies, Foreign Policy Studies Division, The Brookings Institution, reported to the Council meeting on his recent trip under the Fulbright program to Chile, Peru, and Colombia.

35th Annual Meeting of Southern Economic Association—Miami Beach,
November 11–13, 1965

Several papers with Latin American content were on the program at this annual convocation. Robert S. Smith, Duke University, spoke

on Aid to Latin America in Historical Perspective; Eric N. Baklanoff, Louisiana State University, on Nationalism and Mineral Development: The Political Economy of Chile's La Gran Minería de Cobre; Mostafa F. Hassan, University of Miami, on the Second Four-Year Plan of Venezuela; Raul Branco, The University of Texas, on Land Reform: The Answer to Latin American Agricultural Development?; and Harry Stark, University of Miami, on Economic Integration in Latin America.

16th National Congress of Sociology
Veracruz, November 22–26, 1965

Sociology of Conflict and Cooperation, the congress theme, received the attention of 180 scholars from 11 Latin American nations, the United States, and France. Approximately 100 papers were presented in the sectional sessions and 17 in the plenary sessions. The Asociación Mexicana de Sociología and the Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales of UNAM convened the meeting under the auspices of the state government, municipal government, and the Universidad de Veracruz. The proceedings of the congress and abstracts of the papers may be obtained by writing to Dr. Lucio Mendieta y Núñez, Director, Instituto de Investigaciones Sociales, UNAM, Torre de Humanidades 5º. Piso, Ciudad Universitaria, Coyoacan 20, D.F., México.

Inter-American Council Meeting
Washington, D.C., December 9, 1965

Gathering at Howard University, the Inter-American Council heard Howard Cline of the Hispanic

Foundation give a summary of the history of organizations that have existed in the field of Latin American studies. He discussed the efforts that have been made to facilitate communication of information among Latin Americanists, noting the most recent initiatives of the LARR and the consideration being given to a society of Latin Americanists. Bryce Wood of the Social Science Research Council (SSRC) elaborated further on this contemplated society and reviewed the activities of the Joint Committee on Latin American studies of the SSRC and the ACLS. The Council adopted a motion that it act as a clearing

house to gather information on officers and activities of other Councils in the U.S. for consideration and possible inclusion in the LARR.

Seminar on the Study of Sociology and Politics—Salvador, December 11–12, 1965 Latin American sociologists met at the Escola de Sociologia e Política da Bahia to compile, discuss, systematize, and communicate ideas, technical teaching, and experiences on sociology and political science. Presentations dealt with the following topics: The Teaching of Sociology and Political Science by Francisco S. Céspedes, PAU; Sociology and Development by Manuel Diégues Júnior, director of CENTRO; Research in Political Science by Adriano G. Carmona Romay, Universidad del Zulia, Venezuela; Professionalization of Sociology by Brito Velho, Brazilian Deputy. Beatriz Dalurzo, Universidad de La Plata, Argentina, who presided over the sessions, lectured on the University of the Americas, and Waldemar Lopes, director of OAS in Brazil, spoke on M.A. Teixeira de Freitas and His Contribution to the Study of Social Sciences. Yves de Oliveira organized the seminar.

2nd Interamerican Meeting on Development Administration—Recife, December 13–18, 1965 Seventy-nine experts in the social sciences and public administration from 15 American countries met to participate in a seminar on regional planning and a symposium on human resources. In the seminar on regional planning, delegates considered regional planning as a "tool" for development administration; regional planning and government policy; and regional planning as a systematic strategy of social and economic change, e.g., the Brazilian Northeastern case and others. Subjects discussed in the symposium on human resources were education and training on the national and inter-American levels; prevision; and social mobility. The Escola Interamericano de Administração Pública and the Superintendência do Desenvolvimento do Nordeste (SUDENE) sponsored the meeting, which was organized by Luiz Alves de Mattos, director of the EIAP. Proceedings from the sessions will be published as *Annals of the II Meeting by EIAP/FGV*, Rio de Janeiro, 1966.

Conference on Problems of the Agrarian Structure in Latin America—Berlin, December 13–19, 1965 The Deutsche Stiftung für Entwicklungsländer, in collaboration with the FAO, convened this conference. Subjects of attention were the social implications of agrarian structures, discussed on the basis of two presentations by H. Kötter and Richard F. Behrendt; present and future action in various Latin American countries; agricultural cooperatives as useful instruments in agrarian reform; colonization and its role in the improvement of the

agrarian structure; agricultural credit and the access that *minifundistas* and *latifundistas* have to it; and the role that policy on the agrarian structure plays in economic development. Among the Latin Americans invited to participate were S. G. Brieger, J. Chonchol-Chait, J. C. Colloarte, O. Fals-Borda, Edmundo Flores, Rodolfo G. Franks, J. Gonçalves de Souza; Marco R. Isla, Carlos A. Medina, G. Mendoza, S. Rueda-Reyes, Javier G. Del Solar, R. Stavenhagen, J. Vidal-Perdomo, A. Vivanco, and Fernando Suárez de Castro.

Conference on Race and Class in Latin America During the National Period
New York City, December 16–18, 1965

Cornell and Columbia Universities jointly sponsored and organized the conference at Columbia as part of the Cornell Latin American

Year (CLAY). Magnus Mörner, visiting professor of Latin American history at Columbia, was the conference director. Of the 55 persons attending, 24 were contributing participants representing disciplines in the social sciences from universities in Brazil, Mexico, Peru, Sweden, Uruguay, and the United States; 31 additional scholars invited to attend the sessions came from universities in the countries listed as well as from Argentina, Colombia, and Spain. Reports and papers were presented in six sessions dealing with the following topics: Historical Demography and Ethnical Classification; the Abolition of Negro Slavery and the Absorption of the Negro into Society; Immigration and Race Relations; Evolution of Social Stratification and Social Attitudes in the Indo-American Area; and Twentieth Century Indigenismo and Socio-Racial Attitudes. Sessions were not open to the general public, but proceedings of the conference are to be published by the Cornell University Press. The volume will appear in English and include the reports, papers, and a resumé of the discussions.

Conference on Faculty Interchange Coordination—Mexico City,
January 3–4, 1966

Representatives of six United States universities, the Foreign Area Fellowship Program (FAFP), and the SSRC attended

this conference held under the auspices of the FAFP (U.S.-Latin American Faculty Interchange Program). Schuyler C. Wallace, director of FAFP, was responsible for organizing the meeting. Significant conclusions and recommendations emerging from the discussions of U.S.-Latin American faculty interchange coordination were as follows: 1) It was recommended that a coordinating body, expanded beyond the current six-member Management Committee of the U.S.-Latin American Faculty Interchange Program, be brought into existence. This body might become a subcommittee of a new Latin American studies association, or, if the association is not formed, it could operate independently provided that a source of financial support could be found. 2) It was recommended that the improvement of Latin American studies in the

United States should continue to characterize the activities of the new coordinating group. 3) In the fall of 1966, a meeting should be held for the purpose of resolving the issues of organization and funding which were left suspended during the current session. Minutes of the conference were distributed by the FAFP in February 1966.

Inter-American Council Meeting
Washington, D.C., January 10, 1966

Population Problems in Latin America was the subject of discussion at this gathering. Raymond B. Allen, director, Office of Research Coordination, Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), and Peter Ruderman, health economist, PAHO/WHO, discussed the work in process on population questions in Latin America.

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Meeting of Inter-American Cultural Council—Washington, D.C.,
January 18–25, 1966

The fourth meeting of the Inter-American Cultural Council was held at the Pan American Union in Washington, D.C. Among the

subjects considered were the evaluation, comparison, and financing of educational, scientific, technological, and cultural development. Persons addressing the conference on these and other subjects were Jose A. Mora, secretary general of the OAS, Daniel Arango, Minister of Education of Colombia and chairman of the Inter-American Cultural Council, and Jaime Posada, assistant secretary for Cultural, Scientific, and Informational Affairs of the OAS, who is also executive secretary of the Cultural Council. Delegates from 20 nations of the Western Hemisphere attended the meeting.

Meeting on Municipal Financing in Latin America—Washington, D.C.,
January 23–26, 1966

More than 150 persons attended this seminar sponsored by the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) in collaboration with the

Inter-American Municipal Organization (IAMO). Sixty papers were presented on the subjects of municipal financing, municipal enterprises, national municipal associations, community development, the municipality and integration, technical assistance, Alliance for Progress and the municipalities, IDB financing for public works, and others. Felipe Herrera, president of the IDB, was the keynote speaker. For a resumé of and documents presented at the meeting, write Alfonso Rochac, Technical Director, IDB, Washington, D.C. 20577.

Workshop on Central American Urban Research—New Orleans,
January 24, 1966

Reports of current research in the urban Central American social structure comprised this meeting at Tulane University. Richard

Adams and Michael Micklin were responsible for organizing the workshop,

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which was sponsored by the University of Texas and Tulane. No formal papers were presented; instead discussion centered around completed research such as that on Nicaragua by Kay and Odin Toness, University of Illinois; on Guatemala by Michael Micklin, and on Mexico by Alvan Zarate, University of Texas; as well as around work in progress or to be initiated shortly such as the projects on Guatemala being conducted by Bryan Roberts, University of Manchester; Frederick Sixel, University of Bonn; Alvan Zarate; Michael Micklin; Leonard Reissmann, Tulane University, respectively; and on El Salvador by Alastair White, University of Texas. Topics included the Political Structure of Slums, Female Participation in the Labor Force, Urban Fertility Behavior, Urban Migration, and Theories of Urban Development.

CHEAR Inter-American Seminar on Demography and the University Antigua, January 30–February 2, 1966

Approximately 50 representatives of universities in the United States and Latin America as well as of inter-American and international organizations concerned with demography attended this seminar in Guatemala, sponsored by CHEAR. The seminar discussions were informal and no papers were read. The following participants did make presentations on the subjects under discussion: Demography as a Discipline: Its Scope and Objectives by Philip Hauser, University of Chicago; Demography and its Applications in Planning by Jorge Arias, Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala; The Status of Demographic Teaching in the Americas by Carmen Miró, Centro Latinoamericano de Demografía; The Status of Demographic Research in the Americas by J. Mayone Stycos, Cornell University; Demography and Economics by Luis Escobar, IMF; Demography and Public Health by Irene Taeuber, Princeton University; Demography and Sociology by Dudley Kirk, Population Council, New York; Demography and Education by Ignacio González, Universidad de Concepción, Chile. There were also two panel discussions on Planning a Curriculum in Demography, and on Demography and its Relationships with Other Academic Fields. CHEAR plans to publish an edited version of the discussions. For information, write CHEAR, Institute of International Education, 809 UN Plaza, New York, N. Y. 10017.

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Latin American Seminar—Chapel Hill, February 5–6, 1966

Dynamics of Development in Latin America was the theme of this seminar sponsored by a committee of faculty and students at the University of North Carolina and the College Program of the American Friends Service Committee. Heberto Sein of Mexico, who is a lecturer on Latin American affairs and a professional interpreter, was the guest speaker. Student-faculty discussion groups dealt with The Role of Political and Economic Ideology in Latin America—nationalism, Latin

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American integration, neutralism; Inter-American Relationships—recognition, aid, trade, sanctions, intervention; The Role of Latin American Students; U.S. Perception of Latin America; Latin American Perception of the United States. For additional information, address inquiries to AFSC, Box 1791, High Point, N. C.

Meeting of Experts on National Planning of Library Services in Latin America—Quito, February 7–14, 1966

Thirteen participants from Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Mexico, Spain, the United States, United

Kingdom, and Uruguay gathered in Ecuador for this meeting. They attempted to define the proper role for libraries of all kinds in the over-all planning for educational, scientific, and cultural development in Latin American countries. UNESCO and the government of Ecuador cosponsored the meeting. The Division of Libraries, Documentation and Archives, UNESCO, and the National Commission for UNESCO, Ecuador, were responsible for the organizational details. A final report will appear in late 1966 in an issue of the *Unesco Bulletin for Libraries*.

Inter-American Council Meeting Washington, D.C., February 10, 1966

Civic Action in Latin America was the theme under which this meeting was convened at Catholic

University. Speakers were Neal Ronning, School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, and Willard Barber, University of Maryland.

International Conference on Christian Democracy—South Bend, February 11–13, 1966

Christian Democracy in Latin America was the subject of a number of presentations at this conference at the University of

Notre Dame: Christian Democratic Ideology in Latin America by John J. Kennedy, University of Notre Dame; Christian Democracy in Venezuela by Ramon Perez Febres, University de Los Andes, Venezuela; Christian Democracy and Technological Development by Hugo Perez La Salvia, former minister of development in the Betancourt administration; Christian Democracy and the Inter-American System by Alejandro Magnet, ambassador of Chile to the OAS; The Future of Bolivia—A Christian Democratic View by Benjamin Miguel, organizational secretary of the Bolivian Christian Democratic Party; Recent Christian Democratic Successes in Chile by Naudon de la Sotta, Chilean Christian Democratic figure; Christian Democracy in Brazil by Andre Franco Montoro, president, Christian Democratic Party of Brazil; The Christian Democratic Party in Paraguay by Geronimo Irala Burgos, president, Paraguayan

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Christian Democratic Party; and Christian Democracy and the Castro Revolution by Rogelio de la Torre, former leader of the Christian Democratic movement of Cuba.

Meeting of Society for Latin American Studies—London, February 19, 1966

Urbanization in Latin America was the theme of this annual meeting held at the London

School of Economics. Alain Touraine, director of studies, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes, presented a paper on the topic under consideration.

Seminar on University Student and National Development—Ithaca, February 21–25, 1966

Sixteen Latin American student leaders from eight countries as well as 16 North American and eight Latin American students at

Cornell participated in the CLAY seminar. Kalman Silvert, Dartmouth College, spoke on Cultural Integrity, Development and the Intellectual in Latin America; and Germain Arciniegas, Colombia, spoke on The Role of the Student in Latin American Development.

8th Annual Conference of CHEAR Caracas, February 27–March 4, 1966

Topics discussed at this meeting were The Responsibility of the University in the Conservation of

National Resources; The University and Urbanization; and the Role of the Student in the Government of a Modern University. For additional details, write CHEAR, Institute of International Education, 809 UN Plaza, New York, N. Y. 10017.

BIM/Hispanic and Luso-Brazilian Councils Joint Seminar on Brazil London, March 3, 1966

Senior executives in British enterprise attended this seminar at Canning House to appraise economic conditions and prospects in

Brazil. Denio Chagas Nogueira, president of the newly constituted Central Bank of the Republic came to London to take a major part in the seminar. Other participants included senior British businessmen and bankers with an intimate and up-to-date knowledge of Brazil. Geoffrey Wallinger, formerly British ambassador to Brazil and now a director of the Bank of London and South America Ltd., was chairman of the seminar. Further information may be obtained by writing The Conference Secretary, British Institute of Management, 80 Fetter Lane, London, E.C.4.

Regional Meeting of American Society of International Law—Austin, Texas, March 12, 1966

Sessions focused on United States Trade and Investment in Central and South America. Subjects of the lectures were the following:

United States Trade and Investment in Central America by Victor C. Folso,

United Fruit Co.; International Licensing and Technical Assistance Agreements as a Means of Exporting Services by David S. Browning of Fulbright, Crooker, Freeman, Bates and Jaworski; and Social and Economic Aspects of United States Foreign Policy in Central and South America by Jerry Long, Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State.

Third Congress of French Hispanicists Participants in the congress were
Montpellier, March 12–14, 1966 members of the Société Des Hispanistes Francais De L'Enseignement Superieur. The congress consisted of a general assembly, a series of contributed papers on topics of the authors' choice, and seminars on particular points of literary history. Specific paper topics had not been determined at the time this issue of LARR went to press. Further information may be obtained from Dr. J. L. Flechniakoska, Directeur, Etudes Hispaniques, Université de Montpellier, France.

Latin American Symposium on ECLA and the United Nations
Industrial Development—Santiago, Centre for Industrial Development
March 14–25, 1966 jointly organized the symposium. Representatives of Latin American countries meet to study the existing situation, problems, and future prospects of industrial development for the region as a whole as well as for the individual Latin American countries. The two basic documents used for discussion were *The Process of Industrial Development in Latin America* and *Los Principales Sectores de la Industria Latinoamericana: Problemas y Perspectivas*. These documents, country reports, and studies submitted by the secretariat and other international or inter-American agencies were considered within five major categories: evaluation of industrialization in Latin America, and future outlook; present situation, problems and prospects of the main industrial sectors; problems relating to financing, exports and small industry; problems relating to the transfer of technical know-how, applied technological research and technical assistance; and the international symposium on industrial development (1967) and industrial development in Latin America. Documents and reports of the symposium may be obtained from CEPAL, Av. Providencia 871, Casilla 179 D, Santiago, Chile.

4th Annual Meeting of Inter-American Held at the expert and ministerial
Economic and Social Council—Buenos levels, this meeting involved delegates from 19 Latin American
Aires, March 15–April 1, 1966 countries and the United States.

The theme, Socio-Economic Development of Latin America, was viewed from several perspectives: 1) examination of the first five years of the Alliance for Progress in its economic, social, and information aspects; 2) foreign trade and

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international finance; 3) economic and social aspects of rural development. A number of sub-topics were considered under each of the major headings. The OAS sponsored the meeting, and Walter J. Sedwitz, IA-ECOSOC executive secretary, with the assistance of Cesar Orantes, Conference Division of PAU, was responsible for organizing the sessions. The Final Act of the meeting was published in Buenos Aires on April 1 and later in Washington, D.C., by the PAU. Requests should be directed to Armando Cassorla, Special Assistant for CIES-CIAP, Premier Building, 1725 I St., Washington, D.C.

8th World Congress of Society for International Development—New York City, March 16–18, 1966

Prospects for Accelerating Development in the Second Half of the Development Decade was the theme considered from a variety

of disciplinary perspectives at this congress. Delegates speaking to the congress from a Latin American orientation were Felipe Herrera, president, IDB, in the panel on Regional Development Banks; Eduardo Neira Alva, urban development consultant, IDB, in the workshop on Urban Problems in Urbanizing Countries; Pedro Iraneta, director, Economic and Social Development Division, IDB, and Felipe Pazos, Panel of Nine, Alliance for Progress, OAS, in the workshop on The State of the "Alliance for Progress."

13th Annual Conference of SECOLAS Coral Gables, March 18–19, 1966

The Southeastern Conference on Latin American studies held its 13th annual session at the Uni-

versity of Miami. Uruguay and Paraguay was the theme of deliberations. Papers presented included: Some Current Problems of Latin America with Special Emphasis on Uruguay and Paraguay by Robert W. Bradbury, University of Florida; The Economic Modernization of Uruguay: A Mixed Blessing by Herman E. Daly, Louisiana State University; Development of a Middle Latitude Culture in the Paraguayan Chaco by Anne Marie Krause, Southern Illinois University; Uruguay and Paraguay: Politics and Government Since World War II by Frederick E. Kidder, University of Puerto Rico; The Partido Revolucionario Febrerista: Paraguay's Left by Paul H. Lewis, Louisiana State University; Florencio Sánchez and His Social Consciousness of the River Plate Region by Manuel D. Ramirez, University of Georgia; Francisco Solano López: Iron Marshal of Paraguay by Charles J. Kolinski, Florida Atlantic University; and Economic Aspects of Paraguayan Development by Carlos E. Cartes, Universidad Nacional, Asunción, Paraguay. The University of Miami's Center for Advanced International Studies was host to the conference. Alfred B. Thomas, University of Alabama, was in charge of the program with Ione S. Wright, editor of the *Journal of Inter-American Studies* assuming organizational responsibilities.

First Annual Conference on Latin America—Houston, March 19, 1965

The Committee on Latin American Studies of the University of Houston organized this meeting for University of Houston professors, high school teachers, junior college and university professors in the Houston area and northern part of Texas. Special addresses pertained to United States-Latin American Relations by Charles A. Bacarrise, University of Houston; Social Protest in Latin American Literature by Harvey L. Johnson, University of Houston; and The Epic Poem of Latin America by Rafael Squirru, PAU. Papers and commentary will probably be published in the third number of *Focus*, the University of Houston publication in international affairs.

Pre-Conference Seminar on Selected Problems of Development in Latin America—Ithaca, March 21–22, 1966

Prior to the CLAY Conference on the Development of Highland Communities in Latin America, this pre-conference seminar opened at Cornell University. Alfonso Trujillo Ferrari, São Paulo, Brazil, presented a paper on Transactional Analysis of Development of Highland Communities. Panels composed the remainder of the sessions on the subjects of Migration—Within and From the Highlands of Latin America; Patterns of Power and Politics in the Highlands of Latin America: The Significance of Development; and Education and Communication: Limited Facilitators for Development in Highland Latin America. All sessions were open to the public.

Development of Highland Communities in Latin America—Ithaca, March 22–25, 1966

Seventy social scientists from ten Latin American countries, the United States, Kenya, and the Philippines attended this CLAY meeting at Cornell University on the strategies and tactics of planned change in highland communities. Presentation and discussion of the following papers occupied the agenda: A Classification of Highland Communities in Latin America by William A. Mangin, Syracuse University; Some Observations and Predictions on Trends of Change in Highland Chiapas, Mexico by Evon Z. Vogt; Change Without Design in the Highlands of Central America by Manning Nash, University of Chicago; Change Without Design in the Highland Areas of Peru, Ecuador and Bolivia by Henry F. Dobyns, Cornell University; Implications of Agricultural Technification in Developing Countries by Lauchlin Currie, Bogotá, Colombia; Structural Dimension for the Analysis of Community development by William F. Whyte and L. K. Williams of Cornell University; and Some Relationships between Psycho-biological Deprivation and Culture Change in the Andes by Allan R. Holmberg, Cornell University. The program also included several panel discussions on aspects of the central theme.

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Bert L. Ellenbogen of Cornell's department of rural sociology organized the sessions. Papers and proceedings of the conference are to be published by the Cornell University Press in monograph form.

**Western Political Science Association
Annual Meeting—Reno,
March 24–26, 1966**

One panel at this meeting considered the subject of Latin America Today. Papers presented were Fidel Castro and the U.S. News-

papers: *A Study in Declining Relations* by Michael J. Francis, California State College at Fullerton; *The Promise and Failure of Parliamentary Government in Chile* by Freeman J. Wright, Fresno State College; and *Toward an Operational Definition of Latin American Political Parties* by Peter Ranis, University of New Mexico. Papers and commentary from the meeting will probably be published in the June or September edition of *Western Political Quarterly*. Norman Meller, University of Hawaii, was in charge of organizing the meeting.

**ACM Conference on Problems of
Development in the Tropics—Racine,
Wis., March 25–27, 1966**

The Associated Colleges of the Midwest convened this meeting at Wingspread, the Conference Center of the Johnson Foundation.

Topics of the addresses and discussions comprising the program were: *The Tropics as a Concept* by Philip L. Wagner, University of California at Davis; *Environmental Factors in the Development of the Tropics* by J. Robert Hunter, ACM Program of Field Studies in Central America; *Policies for Promoting Agricultural Development in the Tropics* by David T. Hapgood, Consultant to the Peace Corps; *Cultural Patterns and Development* by Richard P. Schaedel, University of Texas; *Local Political Patterns in the Tropics* by Belden H. Paulson, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee; and *The Potentials of the American Tropics—or Why I'd Rather Farm in Iowa* by William Paddock, National Academy of Sciences.

**Comparative Education Conference
Berkeley, March 25–27, 1966**

This meeting on The Social Sciences and the Comparative Study of Educational Systems was open

to a limited number of students, teachers, and persons professionally concerned with comparative social science and the study of foreign educational systems. It was sponsored by the School of Education and the Institute of International Studies at the University of California, Berkeley. In the sessions on economics, William Platt, Stanford University, delivered a case study paper on Education and Agricultural Development in Chile. Panel discussants for the paper were Albert Fishlow, University of California, Berkeley; C. Arnold Anderson, University of Chicago; Abraham Fischler, University of California, Berkeley; Ben-

jamin Higgins, University of Texas. Joseph Fischer of the School of Education organized the meeting. For further information, write the School of Education, University of California, Berkeley.

13th Annual Conference of Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies—El Paso, Texas, March 31–April 2, 1966

Participants presented papers on a variety of subjects: Santa Anna: Absentee President of Mexico by Oakah L. Jones, Jr., USAF Academy; Mexican State Government

Budgets: A Little Goes a Long Way by Marvin Alisky, Arizona State University; Observations on Latin American Constitutionalism by James L. Busey, University of Colorado; Topics for Investigation in Latin American History by R. W. Delaney, Fort Lewis College; Initiation in Warfare, Venezuela, by Jane de Grummond, Louisiana State University; Mexico: Underdevelopment and the Challenge of Education by Ramón Ruiz, Universidad de Nuevo León, México; Evangelical Catholicism in Early Colonial Mexico: An Analysis of Bishop Juan de Zumárraga's *Doctrina Cristiana* by William B. Jones, Southwestern University; Historical Sketch of Mining Laws in Mexico by John H. McNeely, Texas Western College; and Mexican Municipal Government and Local Autonomy by Leonard Cardenas, Jr., Texas Western College. In addition to the papers, a symposium on Attitudes of Latin American Students Toward the University Environment was presented by C. E. Kelsey, Jr., John M. Sharp and Guido Barrientos of Texas Western College.

10th Inter-American Congress of Psychology—Lima, April 3–7, 1966

Psychologists, psychiatrists, and other behavioral scientists from the Americas, approximately half

from Latin America, gathered in Peru for their congress. Among the invited speakers were George A. Kelly, Brandeis University on Behavior Is a Question; Herbert Kelman, University of Michigan, Psychological Research on Social Change: Some Scientific, Ethical and Organizational Issues; Eugene Brody, University of Maryland, Cultural Exclusion and Deviant Behavior; and Masumori Hiratsuka of Japan. The Inter-American Society of Psychology sponsored the congress under the direction of Carlos Alberto Seguin. Proceedings will be published by the Society, which has its U.S. headquarters at 2104 Meadowbrook Drive, Austin, Texas.

35th Meeting of American Association of Physical Anthropologists—Berkeley, April 4–6, 1966

Participants in the association's first West Coast meeting heard the following papers with reference to physical anthropology

and human biology in Latin America: A Genetic Interpretation of Hypocone

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Variation in Prehistoric Skeletons from Peru by M. Winton; Peoples of the Americas, introductory comments by C. G. Turner II; Studies of Prehistoric Populations of the Southwest by E. K. Reed; and Shipibo Demography: the Demographic Structure of an Indian Village in the Peruvian Jungle by P. T. Baker and R. B. Mazess. The University of California, department of anthropology, sponsored the sessions, and Theodore McCown was responsible for the organizational details. Abstracts will be published with Proceedings in the *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*, Wistar Press.

3rd Caribbean Scholars Conference
Georgetown, April 4–10, 1966

Caribbean Integration and Development was the theme of this conference at the University of

Guyana in British Guiana. Approximately 100 scholars from Latin America, the Caribbean, United States, and Canada gathered to discuss these topics: History of the Approaches to Caribbean Integration; Social Stratification, Cultural Pluralism, and Integration; Prospects and Problems of Economic Integration; *Political Ideology and Regional Integration*; and *Strategies of Economic Development as a Factor in Integration*. Scholars presenting papers and lectures were Richard Morse, Joseph La Palombara, and Sidney Mintz of Yale University; Eduardo Seda Bonilla, New York University; Fuat Andic, Robert Anderson, and Milton Pabón of the University of Puerto Rico; Aaron Segal, University of California, Berkeley; Raymond Smith, Alistair McIntyre, and Lloyd Best, University of the West Indies; and William Demas, Trinidad.

Southern Anthropological Society
New Orleans, April 7–8, 1966

Of the papers presented at this session to organize a Southern Anthropological Society, two had

a Latin American content. Arthur J. Rubel, University of Texas, delivered a paper on Social Mobility and Presumptions of Witchcraft in a Mexican-American Neighborhood; and Arden R. King, Tulane University, on Multi-Status System Convergence and Social Stratification in Northern Guatemala. John J. Honigmann, Institute for Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina, organized the conference.

29th Annual Meeting of Southern Sociological Society—New Orleans, April 7–9, 1966

Sociologists attending this meeting contributed several papers related to Latin American research: Theoretical Aspects in the Work

of José Ortega y Gasset by Ira Robinson, University of Georgia; Men, Women, and Dentistry in Yucatan by Asael T. Hansen, Instituto Interuniversitario para Investigaciones en Yucatan; Argentine and American Nurses: A Study of Changing Values by Jiri Kolaja, University of Kentucky and Adolfo Critto,

Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Argentina; and *The Immigrant Poor and the Residual Poor* by Ralph Segalman, Texas Western College of the University of Texas. See the report of the preceding meeting for the titles of papers delivered by Arthur J. Rubel and Arden R. King.

Southwestern Anthropological Association Annual Meeting—Davis, California, April 7–9, 1966

Among the papers of interest to Latin Americanists at this meeting at the University of California were the following: Intergenerational Relations in a Jamaican Village in Costa Rica by Simon R. Bryce, University of Southern California; The Mexican Prison as a Total Institution, Barbara G. Myerhoff, University of Southern California; *Mother of the Morning Star: Xquic of the Quiche Popol Vuh—An Analysis* by William R. Poulson, La Cañada, Cal.; Ethnosemantic Problems in Tzeltal Botanical Ethnography by Dennis Breedlove, Stanford University; Organization of the Traditional Exchange System in Oaxaca by Ralph L. Beals, UCLA; The Development of a Form of Spontaneous Colonization by Theodore Downing, Stanford University; Some Aspects of the Land Reform in the Bolivian Yungas by Madeline Barbara Léons, University of Southern California; and Self-Generating Economic Advancement in a Multiple Society: A Case Study in Mexico by Jack R. Rollwagen, University of Oregon.

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Annual Meeting of Southwestern Social Science Association—New Orleans, April 7–9, 1966

In the joint meeting of the Southwestern Economics Association and the Southwestern Finance Association, participants delivered

these papers with Latin American content: Economic Ecumenism—Market Unification in Latin America by Robert A. Flammang, Louisiana State University; and The Influence of Changes in Liquidity on the Rate of Economic Growth in Post-War Mexico by David H. Shelton, the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Papers presented in the geography sessions dealt with Tlaxcala, Mexico—Oklahoma's "Partner for Progress," by Ralph E. Olson, University of Oklahoma; Canned Meats: An Argentine Attack on the United States Meat Market by Richard G. Boehm, Southwest Texas State College; and El Horcon: Texas-Tamulipas Boundary Anomaly by James E. Hill, Jr., Arizona State University. In the government sessions, participants heard Economic Policies in Latin America by Samuel L. Myers, U.S. Department of State; The United States and the Political Crisis of the Hemisphere by James L. Busey, University of Colorado; and The U.S. Press and Cuba, 1959–1961 by Michael Francis, California State College at Fullerton. The sessions devoted to sociology included Cycles of Gang Formation in the Southside in the Mexican-American Slum of El Paso by Clark S. Knowlton, Texas Western College; Organiza-

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tional Participation of Juvenile Delinquents: Tri-ethnic Differentiation, Mhyra S. Minnis, Texas Technological College; Toward a Definition of Conflict Gangs by Richard Brymer, Buford Farris, and Bill Hale, Wesley Community Center; Non-Delinquent Youth Clubs in San Antonio by Arthur J. Rubel, University of Texas; and Some Ethnic and Subcultural Aspects of the Study of Child-rearing Attitudes among Institutional Employees by Sarah Frances Anders and Maurice Dayan, Louisiana College. Anthony S. Lis, University of Oklahoma, was general program chairman for the meeting.

**American Ethnological Society
Philadelphia, April 8–9, 1966**

The annual meeting at Temple University focused on the theme of Verbal and Visual Art. One

paper dealt with materials from a South American Indian group—Computers in the Bush: Analysis of Gê Mythology by Pierre Maranda. Proceedings of the meeting will be published as Proceedings of the American Ethnological Society. The editor is June Helm, department of sociology and anthropology, State University of Iowa, Iowa City.

**1st Pan American Soil Conservation
Congress—São Paulo, April 12–29, 1966**

Approximately 500 soil scientists from the Americas attended this meeting on the theme of Soil and

Water Conservation and its Relationship with Human Life. Subjects of the presentations and discussions were renewable natural resources and the human population; natural resources and basic researches; rational use of soil; rational use of water; erosion control; and political, social, and economic aspects of soil conservation. The Brazilian government through the ministry of agriculture and the agriculture secretary of the state of São Paulo sponsored the congress. João Abramides Neto was general coordinator.

**American Academy of Political and
Social Science—Philadelphia,
April 15–16, 1966**

American Civilization: Its Influence on our Foreign Policy was the subject discussed at this meeting. One presentation with specifically Latin American content was

An Assessment of Current American Influence in Latin America by R. Richard Rubottom, Jr., Southern Methodist University and former Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs. Participants in the sessions included official delegations from some 20 countries, delegations from missions to the UN, federal agencies, some 200 institutions of higher learning, and from a variety of international and non-governmental organizations.

13ª Reunión del Comité Permanente Interamericano de Seguridad Social
San José, April 18–22, 1966

Representatives of the American governments and international organizations met to discuss Political, Administrative, and Technical Problems of Social Security. In addition to business items, the Comité studied Grants in Social Services in the Social Security Administrations and Techniques for the Application of Social Security to Agriculture. This meeting was preparatory to one which will be held at a Conference level (VIII) in Panama City in 1967. Sponsored by the Secretaría General of the Comité Permanente Interamericano de Seguridad Social, the session was organized by Benito Coquet, president of CPISS. Proceedings of the meeting will eventually be published in the *Revista Seguridad Social* and in the *Memoria de Labores*.

The Next Decade of Latin American Development—Ithaca,
April 20–22, 1966

Seventy-five economists from institutions in the United States and Latin America attended this CLAY meeting at Cornell University. Papers prepared for the working sessions were the following: Argentina by L. Sjaastad, University of Chicago; Chile by Arnold Harberger, University of Chicago; Economic Integration in Latin America by Bela Belassa, Yale University; Brazil by Werner Baer, Vanderbilt University, and Isaac Kerstenetzky, Getulio Vargas Foundation; Colombia by Jaroslav Vanek, Cornell University; Prospects for Latin American Basic Commodity Exports by Boris Swerling, Washington, D.C.; Mexico by Leopoldo Solis, Banco de Mexico; Peru by Richard Webb, Banco Central de las Reservas, and Shane Hunt, Yale University; External Sources of Financing for Latin American Development by Dragoslav Avromovic, IBRD. Jose Antonio Mayobre, executive secretary, ECLA, delivered a major address on Progress of Efforts at Economic Integration in Latin America. Tom Davis, John Fei, George Staller, and Jaroslav Vanek of Cornell University organized the meeting.

Midwest Conference of Comparative Education Society—Madison, Wis.,
April 21–23, 1966

Educational Responses to Technological Change was discussed from a Latin American perspective by one participant, Erwin H. Epstein, University of Wisconsin, who read a paper on Technological Change and Second-Language Learning: The Puerto Rican Case. Papers will appear in a book entitled *Educational Responses to Technological and Social Change*, tentatively to be published by Scott, Foresman and Co.

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Washington University Symposium on New Novel—St. Louis, April 22–23, 1966

Washington University's romance language department sponsored a symposium on the new novel in Latin America in conjunction with a spring semester seminar on the topic taught by Ivan A. Schulman. Two of the speakers were Manuel Pedro González, University of California, Los Angeles; and Fernando Alegría, University of California, Berkeley.

Inter-American Bank Annual Meeting Mexico City, April 25–29, 1966

One of the highlights of the 7th annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the IDB was a roundtable discussion on community development. Participants in the discussion were Jack Hood Vaughn, U.S. Peace Corps; Gonzalo Aguirre Beltrán, Instituto Nacional Indigenista, Mexico; Gerald Wen, Community Development Section, UN Office of Social Affairs; Lawrence B. Moore, Community Development, ECLA; Chaim Gvati, Israel; Rafael Picó, Puerto Rico; Carlos d'Ugard, Andean Action, Peru; Carola Ravell, National Community Development Program, Venezuela; and Rubens Costa, IDB Loan Division, Southern Zone.

60th Annual Meeting of American Society of International Law Washington, D.C., April 28–30, 1966

International Law and Developing Countries was the theme of the Society's annual session. Two participants spoke from a Latin American perspective: Cesár Sepúlveda, dean, faculty of law, University of Mexico, in the session on The Relevance of International Law to the Development Process; and F. V. García-Amador, director, department of legal affairs, PAU, on The International Regulation of Internal Conflict in Developing Countries. Papers and commentary from the meeting will be published as *Proceedings of the American Society of International Law, 1966*. For additional information, write American Society of International Law, 2223 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20008.

Central States Anthropological Society Meeting—St. Louis, April 28–30, 1966

A number of papers related to Latin American research were on the program of this meeting: Field Director as Ethnographer: Roles and Angles by A. T. Hansen, Interuniversity Project for Behavioral Science Training in Yucatan; The Missionary: Individual Motivation and Failure in Directed Cultural Change among the Colorado Indians of Ecuador by Milton and Irene Altschuler, University of Cincinnati; Politics, Power and the Role of the Village Priest in Paraguay by Frederic Hicks, University of Louisville; and Cultural Change in the Wake of

Conquest: A Critical Comparison Between Southeastern Europe and Central and South America in the Wake of Conquest by Turkey and Spain Respectively by George Vid Tomashevich, University of Akron. George H. Fathauer, Miami University, was program chairman.

Annual Meeting of Population Association of America—New York City, April 29–30, 1966

Contributed papers included several with a Latin American focus: Social Class, Social Mobility, and Concern with Family Limitation

as Determinants of Male Parity in Guatemala City by Michael Micklin, Tulane University; The Migration Experience of New York Puerto Ricans: A Perspective on Return by George C. Myers and George S. Masnick, Cornell University; Urbanization, Industrialization and Fertility in Mexico by Alvan O. Zarate; and Culture, Migration and Fertility in Peru by Earl W. Morris, Cornell University. Commentary and/or summaries will be published in the July issue of *Population Index*, Office of Population Research, Princeton University.

Symposium on Social Research in Work and Occupational Adjustment in Developing Societies—St. Thomas, May 2–4, 1966

Approximately 25 social scientists and rehabilitation workers, half from Puerto Rico and other Latin American countries and half from the United States, gathered in the

Virgin Islands for this symposium. Arthur J. Field, Wayne State University, was the coordinator. The Caribbean area, Central America, and Latin America were the foci of the symposium. Instead of presenting papers, participants gave formal critiques of recent writings that they considered important to one of the fields under discussion. It is hoped that the critiques and discussion will be published as a monograph or perhaps as a collection of readings. The Caribbean Research Institute, College of the Virgin Islands, sponsored the symposium. For further information, write Arthur J. Field, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, Wayne State University, Detroit, Mich. 48202.

31st Annual Meeting Society for American Archaeology—Reno, May 5–7, 1966

Meeting jointly with the Great Basin Anthropological Conference, participants of the two associations attended several sessions

with program topics related to Latin America: 1) a plenary symposium on Utaztekan Prehistory, chaired by Earl H. Swanson, Jr., Idaho State University; 2) symposium on Highland South American Prehistory, chaired by Thomas C. Patterson, Harvard University; 3) session on Meso-America-Caribbean, chaired by Keith Dixon, Long Beach State College; 4) a session on Maya Archaeology, chaired by David H. Kelley, University of Nebraska; and 5) a

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banquet address by Richard S. MacNeish, University of Alberta, on his research in highland Mexico. The meeting was sponsored by the department of anthropology and the Desert Research Institute of the University of Nevada. Don D. Fowler, University of Nevada, was program chairman. Some papers from the meeting will be published in *American Antiquity*. The Utaztekan symposium will be published separately as a monograph, probably by the Idaho State University Museum.

25th Annual Meeting of Society for Applied Anthropology—Milwaukee, May 6–8, 1966

of Notre Dame, contributed a paper on Role Ambiguity and Innovation: a Maya Case. The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee was host to the meeting.

In the session on Problems and Processes of Innovation one paper with Latin American content was presented. Irwin Press, University

2nd Inter-American Conference of Labor Ministers—Maracay, May 7–14, 1966

national and international organizations met to consider the participation of the labor sector in national economic and social development under the Alliance for Progress. The general secretariat of the OAS was the sponsoring agency with the Department of Social Affairs organizing the session. A final report of the conference will be prepared by the secretariat and will probably be available for distribution on request in July 1966.

Ministers of Labor of the member countries of the OAS and trade union leaders representing national

Extraordinary Congress of the International Council on Archives Washington, D. C., May 10–14, 1966

sessions the conferees discussed and sought international agreement on standards and policies for liberalization of restrictions on access to archives, national documentary publication programming, increased microreproduction of archives for reference and publication purposes, and international cooperation in facilitating access to archives. Representatives of the Latin American region were on panels for each of the sessions.

Archives for Scholarship: Encouraging Greater Ease of Access was the theme of this international meeting. In four working

International Meeting on Problems of Agriculture in Humid Tropics in Latin America—Lima, May 22–28, 1966

american delegates from countries with humid tropical areas discussed the subjects under consideration with the specialists. Eduardo Watson was the general coordinator of the meeting; it was organized by the Universidad Agraria in

About 40 specialists attended this meeting as guests and acted as panel members in the sessions at Universidad Agraria. Latin Amer-

La Molina, Universidad Agraria de la Selva, IICA, with the cooperation of the FAO and under the auspices of the Peruvian government.

**Simpósio Sobre a Biota Amazônica
Belém, Brazil, June 6–11, 1966**

The Association of Tropical Biology in collaboration with the Brazilian National Research

Council and other institutions organized this symposium on the Amazonia and tropical areas of the world with conditions similar to the Hylea. By April 1, 160 scientists concerned with the geosciences, anthropology, limnology, botany, zoology, pathology, and conservation of nature and natural resources had tentatively agreed to present lectures or contribute papers. This meeting, which was associated with the centennial commemoration of the Goeldi Museum in Belém, was the first to group the main biological sciences presently studied at the Amazon Basin and to include the geosciences. José Candido de Melo Carvalho, president of Museu Nacional, organized the sessions. Papers and commentary will be published in *Atas Do Simpósio Sobre a Biota Amazônica*.

**Seminar for Central America and Panama
Tegucigalpa, Honduras, June 12–19, 1966**

Population, Economic Development and Family Planning was the theme under discussion by approximately 50 doctors and other professionals from Central America, Panama, and the United States. The lecture-discussion sessions of the seminar focused on the following presentations, among others: Latin American Demography by Carmen Miró, Chile; Planning of Resources and Population Growth by Jorge J. Arias, Guatemala; Economic Development and Population Growth by Manuel Noriega M., Guatemala; Housing and Population by Jorge R. Riba, Panama; Nutrition and Population by Moisés Behar, Guatemala; Education and Population by Mariano A. Ramirez, PAU; Legal Aspects of Contraception in Latin America by Alba Quezada, Honduras; Intra-Uterine Devices by Anibal Faundes L., Chile; Medical and Social Implications by Benjamin Viel, Chile; History of Conception by Guillermo Adriasola, Chile; Physiology of Reproduction—Rhythm Method by Aníbal Rodríguez V., Chile; Physiology of Reproduction—Traditional Methods by Hernán Mendoza H., Colombia; Criminal Abortion by Julio A. Lavergne, Panama; Social Aspects of Family Planning by J. Mayone Stycos, Cornell University; and How to Develop a Uniform Family Planning System for Central America and Panama by Roberto Pacheco, El Salvador. Sponsors of the seminar were the International Planned Parenthood Federation, Western Hemisphere Region, Honduras' Ministry of Public Health and Welfare, Family Planning Association of Honduras, and the National University of Honduras. Further information may be obtained from the IPPF office at 51 E. 42nd St., New York, N.Y. 10017.

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Future Meetings

Inter-American Conference on International Judicial Cooperation

Date: June 3–5, 1966 Location: Montreal, Canada

Write Canadian Inter-American Research Institute, 200 St. James St. West, Suite 1100, Montreal 1, Quebec.

Symposium on Urban Geography

Date: June 3–10, 1966 Location: Buenos Aires, Argentina

Sponsored by IPGH. For information, write Srta. Profa. Elena M. Chiozza, Departamento de Geografía, Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Universidad de Buenos Aires, Viamonte 414, B.A., Argentina.

PAHO Advisory Committee on Medical Research

Date: June 13–17, 1966 Location: Washington, D.C.

Sponsored by Pan American Health Organization, 525 23rd St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037. A special session will deal with Life at High Altitudes.

Study Group on the Epidemiology of Alcoholism

Date: June 14–17, 1966 Location: San José, Costa Rica

Sponsored by PAHO, 525 23rd St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037.

Seminar on Law and Development in Latin America (CLAY)

Date: June 16–18, 1966 Location: Cornell University

The Cornell Latin American Year in cooperation with Cornell Law School and the American Society of International Law are sponsoring the information seminar. Information may be obtained from Robert A. Anthony, Director, International Legal Studies, 305 Myron Taylor Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.

Latin American Ministers of Education and Ministers for Economic Planning

Date: June 20–30, 1966 Location: Buenos Aires, Argentina

UNESCO, Pl. de Fontenoy, Paris 7e, France, is sponsoring the meeting.

World Land Reform Conference

Date: June 20–July 2, 1966 Location: Headquarters of the Food and Agriculture Organization, Rome, Italy

Conference objectives are to facilitate a world-wide exchange of experience in land tenure problems and reforms, particularly for the benefit of the developing countries. Existing land-holding systems will be examined and the impact of land reform programs already in progress will be reviewed and analyzed. Inquiries concerning the Conference should be directed to Land Tenure and Settlement Branch, Rural Institutions and Services Division, FAO, Rome, Italy.

11th Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials

Date: July 7–9, 1966 Location: Columbia University Law School, New York City

Further information on participation in and local arrangements for the seminar may be procured from Dr. Luther Evans, Columbia University Libraries, New York, N.Y. 10027; and on the program and working papers from Mrs. Marietta Daniels Shepard, Associate Librarian, PAU, Washington, D.C. 20006.

Meeting of Directors of Development Research and Training Institutes

Date: July 8–12, 1966 Location: Bergen, Norway

Details about the meeting may be obtained from François van Hoek, Head, Training Division, Development Centre, OECD, 91, boulevard Exelmans, Paris-XVI^e, France.

11th Conference of the International Bar Association

Date: July 11–15, 1966 Location: Lausanne, Switzerland

International Seminar of International Association of Applied Linguistics

Date: July 11–30, 1966 Location: Grenoble, France

Write A.F.L.A., 9, rue Lhomond, Paris 5^e, France, for information.

3rd Latin American Conference on Higher Agricultural Education

Date: July 17–24, 1966 Location: Piracicaba, Brazil

The conference will be attended by deans and representatives of schools of agriculture. Details may be obtained from Dr. Hugo de Almeida Leme, Director, Escola Superior de Agricultura Luiz de Queiroz, Piracicaba, Brazil.

International Symposium on Genetics

Date: July 25–31, 1966 Location: São Paulo, Brazil

Write Prof. G. Pavan, Dept. of Biology, University of São Paulo, Caixa Postal 8105, São Paulo, Brazil.

Human Nutrition and Crop Production

Date: July or August 1966 Location: Guatemala City, Guatemala

The meeting is sponsored by IICA and INCAP. Participation is by invitation.

Latin American Regional Conference of International Geographical Union

Date: August 3–8, 1966 Location: Mexico

All correspondence related to the conference should be sent to Angel Bassols B., Committee of the IGU Latin American Regional Conference, Sociedad Mexicana de Geografía y Estadística, Justo Sierra 19, México 1, D.F.

7th International Congress on Nutrition

Date: August 3–10, 1966 Location: Hamburg, Germany

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Direct information requests to Prof. Dr. U. Ritter, Secretariat, I. Medizinische Klinik des Universität, Martinistrasse 52, Hamburg 20, Germany.

7th International Congress of Comparative Law

Date: August 6–13, 1966 Location: Uppsala, Sweden

For information, write Mrs. C. Rialan, Assistant Secretary, International Academy of Comparative Law, 1, rue Longpont, Neuilly sur Seine, France.

6th World Assembly of Youth

Date: August 10–21, 1966 Location: Tokyo, Japan

Youth and Development Challenge is the theme. Details may be secured from Hoyt Purvis, Director of Publications & Documentation, World Assembly of Youth, 66, rue Saint-Bernard, Brussels 6, Belgium.

Annual Meeting of Ecological Society of America

Date: August 14–18, 1966 Location: University of Maryland, College Park

52nd Conference of the International Law Association

Date: August 14–20, 1966 Location: Helsinki, Finland

Request details from K. G. Lagus, 17A Vuorimiehenkatu, Helsinki.

Congress of the International Society for Labor Law and Social Legislation

Date: August 15–17, 1966 Location: Stockholm, Sweden

Symposium on Alcohol and Alcoholism

Date: August 15–19, 1966 Location: Santiago, Chile

Sponsored by PAHO, 525 23rd St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20037

4th Latin American Congress of Psychiatry

Date: August 22–27, 1966 Location: Buenos Aires, Argentina

This meeting and the 6th Latin American Congress of Mental Health directly following it are sponsored by the Consejo Interamericano de Asociaciones Psiquiátricas. For information, write Secretario de Hacienda, Dr. Mario Sbarbi, Vieytes 489, 2° Piso, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Annual Meeting of Rural Sociological Society

Date: August 26–29, 1966 Location: Hotel Fontainebleau, Miami Beach, Fla.

The general theme is Development and Change. For further information, contact J. Allen Beegle, Dept. of Sociology, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Mich.

American Catholic Sociological Society

Date: August 27–29, 1966 Location: Miami Beach, Fla.

Write Sister Marie Augusta Neal, S.N.D., American Catholic Sociological So-

ciety, Sociology Dept., Emmanuel College, 400 The Fenway, Boston, Mass. 02115.

6th Latin American Congress of Mental Health

Date: August 27–29, 1966 Location: Buenos Aires, Argentina
Write Secretario de Hacienda, Dr. Mario Sbarbi, Vieytes 489, 2° Piso, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Annual Meeting of Society for the Study of Social Problems

Date: August 27–29, 1966 Location: Hotel Fontainebleau, Miami Beach, Fla.

For information, write Frank F. Lee, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, Northeastern University, Boston, Mass. 02115.

Annual Meeting of Association of American Geographers

Date: August 28–31, 1966 Location: Toronto, Canada
Information may be procured from Executive Officer, 1146 16th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

61st Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association

Date: August 29–September 1, 1966 Location: Miami Beach, Fla.
For information write the Association, 1001 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

10th International Congress of the International Federation of Modern Languages and Literatures

Date: August 29–September 3, 1966 Location: University of Strasbourg, France

The Congress has chosen as its theme Reality in Literature and in Language. Requests for further information on the Congress should be addressed to Paul Vernois, Secrétaire du X^o Congrès F.I.L.L.M., Palais Universitaire, 67–Strasbourg, France.

13th International Congress of Schools of Social Work

Date: August 31–September 3, 1966 Location: Washington, D.C.
The International Association of Schools of Social Work is the sponsoring agency. For information, write 345 E. 46th St., Room 615, New York, N. Y. 10017.

Daedalus Conference on Latin America

Date: September 1966 Location: Viña del Mar, Chile

4th Congress of Latin American Psychiatric Association

Date: September 1966 Location: Buenos Aires, Argentina

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Information may be procured from Dr. Carlos Lucero-Kelly, Alvear 1330, Rio Cuarto, Argentina.

American Psychological Association

Date: September 2–6, 1966 Location: New York, N.Y.

Write Joseph Weitz, American Psychological Association, 1200 17th St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036

37th International Congress of Americanists

Date: September 3–11, 1966 Location: Buenos Aires and Mar del Plata, Argentina

The first plenary session and the opening session will be held in the city of Buenos Aires, and the working sessions and closing plenary session will be held in the halls of the Gran Hotel Provincial in Mar del Plata. Direct inquiries about the congress to Prof. Victor A. Nuñez Regueiro, Secretario General, XXXVII Congreso Internacional de Americanistas, Instituto de Antropología, Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades, Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, O. Trejo 322, Córdoba, Argentina.

13th International Conference of Social Work

Date: September 4–10, 1966 Location: Washington, D.C.

345 E. 46th St., New York, N.Y. 10017 is the address to write for information.

6th World Congress of Sociology

Date: September 4–11, 1966 Location: Evian, France

The two major themes are Unity and Diversity in Sociology and The Sociology of International Relations. For further information, write the Association Internationale de Sociologie, Case postale 141, Les Acacias, Genève 24, Switzerland.

International Health Congress

Date: September 5–9, 1966 Location: The Hague, Netherlands

For details, write P. Arthur Wells, Secretary, Royal Society for the Promotion of Health, 90 Buckingham Palace Rd., London, S.W. 1, England.

3rd International Congress of Human Genetics

Date: September 5–10, 1966 Location: University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.

Further information may be obtained by writing Bernard S. Strauss, Chairman, University of Chicago, Department of Microbiology, 5724 Ellis Ave., Chicago, Ill.

12th International Convention on Vital Substances, Nutrition and Civilization Diseases

Date: September 5–11, 1966 Location: Prague and Bayreuth, Germany

Write Prof. H. A. Schweigart, Chmn., International Society for Research on

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Nutrition and Vital Substances, Bemeroder Str. 61, Hannover-Kirochrode, Germany.

4th World Congress of Psychiatry

Date: September 5–11, 1966 Location: Madrid, Spain

Futher inquiries should be addressed to the Executive Secretary, Congreso Mundial de Psiquiatria, Facultad Medicina San Carlos, Calle Atocha, 106, Madrid 12, Spain.

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association

Date: September 6–10, 1966 Location: Statler-Hilton Hotel, New York, N.Y.

6th International Colloquium on Luso-Brazilian Studies

Date: September 7–12, 1966 Location: Harvard, Columbia, and the Hispanic Society of America

Requests for further information should be addressed to: The Sixth International Colloquium on Luso-Brazilian Studies, Boylston Hall, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. 02138.

Meeting of the International Society of Geographical Pathology

Date: September 8–10, 1966 Location: Leiden, Netherlands

Further information may be obtained from J. R. Ruttner, Kantonsspital, Zurich, Switzerland.

32nd International Federation of Library Associations

Date: September 11–17, 1966 Location: Scheveningen, Netherlands

Write Anthony Thompson, Permanent Secretary, 13 Vine Court Road, Sevenoaks, Kent, England.

International Conference on Ecological Archives and Methods of Analysis

Date: September 12–16, 1966 Location: Evian, France

Write International Social Science Council, 6, rue Franklin, Paris 16^e, France.

Symposium on Theory and Practice of Political Development

Date: September 12–16, 1966 Location: Airlie Farms, Virginia

This Brookings Institution Symposium will examine both the operational programs and the literature directed toward political development for reciprocal relevance and usefulness.

8th Conference of American States Members of ILO

Date: September 12–23, 1966 Location: Ottawa, Canada

Write International Labor Office, 154, rue de Lausanne, Geneva, Switzerland.

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32nd General Conference of International Federation for Documentation

Date: September 19–24, 1966 Location: The Hague
Write FID Headquarters, 7 Hofweg, The Hague, Netherlands.

IBRD Annual Boards of Governors Meeting

Date: September 26–30, 1966 Location: Washington, D.C.
Write IBRD, 1818 H St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20433.

Conference on Latin American Agricultural Problems

Date: Late September 1966 Location: Bristol or Oxford, England.
The Society for Latin American Studies in Great Britain is sponsoring the weekend conference. Details may be obtained from Peter Odell, The London School of Economics and Political Science, Houghton St., Aldwych, London, W.C. 2, England.

First Inter-American Meeting on Cultural Property

Date: October 1966 Location: Lima, Perú
The OAS, as sponsor, and the Peruvian government are organizing the meeting. For further information, write Dr. Guillermo de Zéndegui, Deputy Director, Department of Cultural Affairs, PAU, Washington, D.C. 20005.

8th Annual Meeting of the Pacific Coast Council on Latin American Studies

Date: October 1966 Location: San Fernando Valley State College, Northridge, Cal.

Write Julian Nava, Dept. of History, San Fernando Valley State College, Northridge, Cal.

4th International Congress of History of America

Date: October 5–12, 1966 Location: Buenos Aires
The Comisión Académica of the Academia Nacional de Historia de Argentina is convening the congress.

5th Congress of Inter-American Education Association

Date: October 11–15, 1966 Location: São Paulo and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Write Lucy Brenda Kenny, Executive Secretary, IAEA, 1150 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 10036.

Midwest Council of the Association for Latin American Studies

Date: October 20–21, 1966 Location: Michigan State University, East Lansing

Information about the program is available from the Latin American Studies Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing 48823.

Inter-American Press Association Annual Meeting

Date: October 21–28, 1966 Location: Hotel Crillon, Lima, Perú

Inter-Regional Seminar on Planning in Relation to Urbanization

Date: October 24–November 7, 1966 Location: Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Seminar is being sponsored by the United Nations in collaboration with the United States government. Participants are nominated only by governments.

American Public Health Association

Date: October 31–November 4, 1966 Location: San Francisco, Cal.

Write American Public Health Association, 224 E. Capitol St., Washington, D.C. 20003.

9th FAO Regional Conference for Latin America

Date: November 1966 Location: Venezuela

Write International Agency Liaison Branch, Office of the Director General, Via delle Terme di Caracalla, Rome, Italy.

6th Congreso Interamericano de Planificación

Date: November 6–12, 1966 Location: Caracas, Venezuela

Toward a Policy of Integration for the Development of Latin America is the congress theme. For information, write Secretaría General Ejecutiva, Residencias Santiago de León, 3^{er} Piso (Esquina el Recreo-Sabana Grande), Apartado 10.861, Caracas, Venezuela.

Eastern Regional Meeting of Comparative Education Society

Date: November 9–10, 1966 Location: New York City

Write Ursula K. Springer, Brooklyn College of CUNY, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11210.

Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting

Date: November 10–12, 1966 Location: Memphis, Tenn.

Write Prof. Bennett C. Wall, Secretary-Treasurer, University of Kentucky, Lexington.

Annual Meeting of Southern Economic Association

Date: November 11–12, 1966 Location: Marriot Hotel, Atlanta, Ga.

11th Inter-American Congress of Municipalities and 5th Inter-American University Seminar on Municipal Affairs

Date: November 13–19, 1966 Location: Caracas, Venezuela

Write Carlos M. Morán, General Coordinator, Concejo Municipal de Caracas, Comisión Organizadora de la XI Reunión del Congreso Interamericano de Municipios, Apartado 2029, Caracas, Venezuela.

65th Annual Meeting of American Anthropological Association

Date: November 17–20, 1966 Location: Pittsburgh Hilton, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Annual Meeting of the National Council for the Social Studies

Date: November 24–27, 1966 Location: Sheraton Cleveland, Cleveland, Ohio

Write National Council for the Social Studies, 1201 Sixteenth St., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

International Federation of Bolivarian Societies 2nd Congress

Date: December 1966 Location: Bogotá, Colombia

Write Dr. Cristóbal L. Mendoza, President, Apartado 874, Caracas, Venezuela.

8th Latin American Congress on Sociology

Date: December 1966 Location: San Salvador, El Salvador

The Asociación Latinoamericana is the sponsoring agency.

17th Annual Conference on the Caribbean

Date: December 1–3, 1966 Location: University of Florida, Gainesville

1st Seminario Internacional Para El Estudio de la Escritura Maya

Date: December 4–10, 1966 Location: Mérida, Yucatán

Papers may be presented in one or more of the sections in Spanish, English, or French. Registration is open until August 31, 1966, and the registration fee is \$10. Persons presenting papers should send their works before the closing date for registration. Direct inquiries to Comisión Organizadora del 1st Seminario Internacional Para el Estudio de la Escritura Maya, a/c Seminario de Cultura Maya, Ciudad Universitaria, México 20, D.F.

Annual Meeting of American Association for the Advancement of Science

Date: December 26–31, 1966 Location: Washington, D.C.

Conservation—How Man Has Changed His Planet is the theme. Write Dr. Raymond Taylor, AAAS, 1515 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.

79th Annual Meeting of American Economic Association

Date: December 27–30, 1966 Location: San Francisco, Cal.

Write Secretary, AEA, 629 Noyes Street, Evanston, Ill. 60201.

48th Meeting of American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese

Date: December 28–30, 1966 Location: Hotel New Yorker, New York City

Interested persons should contact Eugene Savaiano, Secretary-Treasurer, AATSP, Wichita State University, Wichita, Kansas 67208.

81st Annual Meeting of American Historical Association

Date: December 28–30, 1966 Location: New York Hilton, New York City

41st Annual Meeting of Linguistic Society of America

Date: December 28–30, 1966 Location: Hotel Roosevelt, New York City
Write Archibald A. Hill, Secretary-Treasurer, Linguistic Society of America,
Box 8120, University Station, Austin, Texas 78712.

9ª Convención de la Unión Panamericana de Asociaciones de Ingenieros

Date: 2nd half 1966 Location: Mexico
Write Unión Panamericana de Asociaciones de Ingenieros, Rincón 454, piso 3,
Esc. 302, Montevideo, Uruguay.

5th Institute of CISCLA

Date: Autumn 1966 Location: Inter American University of Puerto Rico,
San Germán, Puerto Rico

5th Inter-American Statistical Conference

Date: Late 1966 Location: Caracas, Venezuela
Write Inter-American Statistical Institute, c/o PAU, Washington, D.C. 20006.

INSTITUTIONAL NEWS

Arizona State University Center for Latin American Studies

Arizona State University, Tempe, inaugurated a new Center for Latin American Studies in December 1965. Marvin Alisky, professor of political science and mass communications, is the director. The Center's Latin American Studies Committee consists of Robert M. Carmack, anthropology; David C. Whybark, management and foreign trade; Melvin J. Frost, geography; John R. Martinez, history; Quino E. Martinez, Portuguese; Herbert A. Van Scoy, Spanish; John H. Kinkel, sociology; and Abid Al-Marayati, international relations. Activities falling under the Center's aegis include publishing the *Latin American Digest* and the *Latin American Bulletin* of occasional research papers; coordinating ASU's 76 semester hours in courses with Latin American content; and assisting with annual exchange programs between ASU and the University of Sonora, Mexico. Inquiries about the Center should be addressed to the Center, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona 85281.

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