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## Book Reviews / Reseñas

Kicza, John E., editor. The Indian in Latin  
American History: Resistance,  
Resilience, and Acculturation.  
Wilmington, Delaware: Scholarly  
Resources Inc., 1993. 242 pp.

Following an introduction by the editor, 10  
chapters by as many scholars treat the  
Indian in Mexico and the Andean region  
(Bolivia, Peru, Chile), but; the majority of the  
studies focus on Mexico. The chapters treat  
the Indian of prehispanic times, the colonial  
period as well as modern times. The volume  
concludes with a glossary, suggested  
readings and suggested films. The book is  
volume 1 of the "Jaguar Books on Latin  
America" series edited by one of our SCOLAS  
members, Bill Beezley of TCU. The Indian in  
Latin American History is informative, well  
written, and highly recommended. Anyone  
interested in Latin America must be involved  
with the Indian and, therefore; this book is a  
must read for all Latinamericanists. See  
item on Jaguar Books in Spr/Sum issue of  
the SCOLAS Bulletin.

Lee A. Daniel

## PERSONAL and PROFESSIONAL NEWS NOTICIAS PERSONALES y PROFESIONALES

**Cuba sponsors conference on Modernism.**  
Casa de las Américas, Cuba's principal publishing  
house and cultural center, held a major international  
conference to celebrate the centennial of Julián del  
Casal's death and to explore recent research on  
Spanish-American Modernism. Some 60 scholars from  
the United States, Mexico, Spain, Argentina, Chile,  
Uruguay, and France spent the week of September 12-  
19, 1993, in Havana where the Cuban people welcomed

us with a friendly reception and traditional hospitality despite the severe economic and social crisis precipitated by a 30-year trade embargo and the demise of the former Soviet Union and eastern European socialism. Shortages of food and transportation are constantly in evidence, but the extreme shortage of paper has severely curtailed the publication of books, magazines, and newspapers as well as educational activities. Present conditions in Cuba are unacceptable even to the most fervent government supporters. Dramatic changes have already taken place; Cuban citizens may now own dollars and have dollar bank accounts. "Dollar Only Stores" proliferate near tourist hotels and airports. Great efforts have been put forth to attract dollars from Mexican, Canadian, and European tourists, but the U.S. government still restricts travel to Cuba to journalists, researchers, diplomats, and Cuban-Americans returning for short visits with family members.

Although visiting a country where food and personal freedom are restricted was a source of great concern to me, Havana itself is still a gem of Spanish colonial art and architecture. The glory of this legacy is still evident along side the twentieth-century monuments to an unfulfilled revolution and the "anti-imperialist" slogans and billboards.

Harley D. Oberhelman  
Texas Tech University

#### THE MOSAIC OF TEXAS CULTURE

A national conference entitled *The Mosaic of Texas Culture* will be held on the campus of **Hardin-Simmons University** in Abilene, Texas on **March 10-12, 1994**. Abstracts for papers, panels, and other contributions focusing on the various influences that have helped shape life in Texas including, but not limited to, the ethnic mosaic, folk life, Texas tycoons in business and industry, religious diversity in Texas, literature of Texas, Texas educators, architectural and geographic diversity should be directed to

**Dr. Teresia Taylor**  
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Box 667,

**Hardin-Simmons University,**  
**Abilene, TX 79698.**

**\*\*\* Deadline for submissions is  
December 21, 1993.**

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA** to host an inter-disciplinary conference on hemispheric relations in late September 1994. Proposals for individual papers, complete panels, session chairpersons and commentators in all fields of study are sought for an inter-disciplinary conference on inter-American relations.

Conference Dates: September 22-24, 1994

Location: Jacksonville, Florida

**April 1, 1994 is the deadline for submission.**

For more information contact Prof. Leonard.

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#### V ENCUENTRO SOBRE INVESTIGACIONES EN CIENCIAS SOCIALES

La Unidad de Ciencias Sociales de la **Universidad Autónoma de Yucatán**, celebrará el V Encuentro sobre Investigaciones en Ciencias Sociales del **9 al 12 de noviembre de 1993 en la ciudad de Mérida, Yucatán**, con el tema "LA INVESTIGACIÓN SOCIAL EN EL SURESTE MEXICANO". **Áreas Temáticas:** Cultura, ideología, instituciones y actores sociales; Sociedad colonial y tendencias liberales decimonónicas; Lingüística, literatura y tradición oral; Educación y modernización; y Urbanismo. Los interesados, **hasta el día 6 de agosto**, deberán hacer llegar al Comité Organizador del V Encuentro un resumen, no mayor de una cuartilla, del trabajo o del simposium a exponer. Las ponencias tendrán una extensión máxima de quince cuartillas, escritas a máquina o computadora y a doble espacio, y deberán ser entregadas a más tardar **el 30 de septiembre** del año en curso. De todos los trabajos presentados el Comité Organizador seleccionará los que creyera relevantes a fin de incluirlos en la edición de la memoria del V Encuentro. Cuota de recuperación: **NS\$25.00**; para efectos de correspondencia dirigirse a este Comité Organizador a la siguiente dirección:

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#### II Conferencia Internacional Sobre Cultura Yucateca: Colonización, Nación y Nacionalismo

Several SCOLAS members participated in this conference that was sponsored jointly by the University of Alabama and the University of Yucatán and held in Mérida, Yucatán, México October 5-10, 1993. Ed Terry (Alabama), Bob Morris (South Carolina) and Lee Daniel (Texas) presented papers.

#### SCOLAS MEMBERS LOCATED

Although the SCOLAS region is generally defined as encompassing Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana, currently there are some 325 active members from 31 states of the U.S.A. Members live in 5 foreign

countries--Mexico, Puerto Rico, Spain, New Zealand and Canada. In no particular order our members come from the following 31 U.S. states:

Texas, South Carolina, Florida, Arkansas, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Oregon, Louisiana, New Mexico, Kansas, Illinois, Oklahoma, Michigan, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Kentucky, Maryland, Arizona, New York, California, North Carolina, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Mississippi, Colorado, Alabama, Ohio, Nevada and New Hampshire. If I've missed one please let me know.

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*BOLETÍN SCOLAS* (Fall 1993) is composed of 3076 words.

**SCOLAS Bulletin issue schedule:**  
*Spring/Summer* = post conference  
*Fall* = October  
*Winter* = January

#### Mexico Leads in U.S. Library Purchases in 1991-1992

Mexico appears to be the most important Latin American country for major U.S. research libraries based on number of books and their total cost. A selective list reveals the following:

Country	Number of Books	Total Cost
Mexico	7738	\$170,413
Argentina	5688	95,949
Uruguay	1511	29,034
Ecuador	1835	17,970

*Salam Newsletter*, April, 1993

#### Homenaje a Jorge Guillén

En Mendoza, se llevaron a cabo el 15 y 16 de abril las "Jornadas de Homenaje a Jorge Guillén en su centenario," que se constituyeron en la primera reunión que con este motivo congregara a lectores y especialistas guillénianos de Europa y de América.

El programa se desarrolló sobre la base de conferencias plenarias, disertaciones especializadas, foro, panel y sesiones de comunicaciones. Las conferencias estuvieron a cargo de especialistas del extranjero, en Guillén y la Generación del 27.

Asociación Argentina de Hispanistas

#### Las Casas Manuscripts Available

On June 26, 1992 Sotheby's, London, offered a prime Las Casas manuscript at auction for a price of 50-75,000 (pounds)--an official summary of the papers he presented to the Reform Commission of 1542 formulating the New Laws for the Indies. Acquired by Spain's Biblioteca Nacional, the manuscript has been published in a handsome paper portfolio containing three items: a facsimile of the MS (in a very readable scribal hand), and two commentaries, by Isacio Pérez

Fernández and Helen Rand Parish. This major find reveals Las Casas as author or inspirer of not only the twenty New Laws to protect the Indians, but also the other twenty to re-form the colonial government, and the Indianist policy of Charles V. The Biblioteca Nacional is distributing the portfolio free to visitors and cultural centers and will send it on request to interested parties. Info: Servicio de Difusión, Biblioteca Nacional, Paseo de Recoletos 20, 28071 Madrid, Spain. (Send ten International Postal coupons, 95 cents each, for airmail postage and handling.)

Helen Rand Parrish  
Berkeley, California.

#### Americas Review Celebrates 20th Anniversary

With the Fall-Winter issue of 1992, The Americas Review celebrated the 20th anniversary of its founding. In 1973 Luis Dávila and Nicolás Kanellos, at Indiana University, began a quarterly literary magazine dedicated to Latino literary expression. It was called *Revista Chicano-Riqueña*, and counted among its first contributors Luis Leal, Tomás Rivera and Tino Villanueva. Through the determination of the founding editors and the talent displayed on its pages, RCR became the most important Latino magazine and, in 1986, became *The Americas Review*. Furthermore, out of RCR emerged, in 1979, *Arte Público Press* which now published twenty five books yearly by major and emerging talent, and enjoys universal recognition.

Julián Olivares and Evangelina Vigil-Piñon  
University of Houston

#### 1994-1995 Fulbright Scholars Program in Latin America

Lecturing, research, and combined lecturing/research awards in Latin America and the Caribbean for faculty and professionals are being offered by the Council for International Exchange of Scholars. Awards range from two to ten months; starting dates may be flexible. Eligibility: U.S. citizenship, Ph.D. or terminal degree in discipline; college or university teaching experience for lecturing awards; Spanish or Portuguese fluency for most awards. Application deadline: August 1, 1994. Info: Council for International Exchange of Scholars, 3007 Tilden Street, N.W. Suite 5M, Box LLa, Washington, D.C. 20008-30009, phone (202) 686-7877.

Richard Brod  
MLA

#### Reference Book Award

Paula H. Covington, Vanderbilt University, received the José Toribio Medina Award for her Latin America and the Caribbean: *A Critical Guide to Research Sources* (Greenwood Press, 1992). The prize was awarded at SALALM XXXVIII (Seminar for the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials) held in Guadalajara, Mexico, in mid May of 1993. The prize, named for the famous Chilean bibliographer, is awarded each year for

an outstanding bibliography compiled by one of the members of SALALM.

#### **Multicultural Resources on Latin America**

The Network of Educators on the Americas (NECA) announces new multicultural resources on Latin America for grades 4-12. The Indigenous People of Central America focuses on the Pipil of El Salvador. Also included are excerpts of the Spanish edition of I... Rigoberta Menchú and her poetry. This special issue of the NECA Newsletter is available for \$1 per copy. Rediscovering América/Redescubriendo América offers bilingual, Latin American literature for ages 10-adult, including folktales, short stories, poetry songs and teaching ideas for elementary and secondary schools. Readings/lessons include: Nobel Prize Winner Rigoberta Menchú (excerpts from autobiography), The Life of a Mayan Boy, On the Question of Race (dialogue poem), The Shrinking Forest (lesson on the environment), and more. Info: NECA, 1118 22nd Street, NW, Washington, DC 20037 (202) 429-0137, fax (202) 429-9766.

Foreign Language Annals  
Spring 1993

#### **Guide to Graduate Study**

After Latin American Studies: Guide to Graduate Study, Fellowships, and Internships for Latin Americanists by Shirley A. Kregar, with collaboration of Beth Majeski and Leonard Sekeiick, published by the Center for Latin American Studies, University Center for International Studies, University of Pittsburgh is now available. Write to: 924 Thompson Hall, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA 15260.

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#### **New Journal on Colonial Period**

This journal, devoted to studying the Colonial period in Latin America from any interdisciplinary perspective, publishes studies, review essays and book reviews in English, Portuguese and Spanish dealing with art, anthropology, geography, history and literature. The aim of CLAR is to foster a dialogue among these disciplines. Info: CLAR, Department of Romance Languages, NAC 5/223, The City College, C.U.N.Y., 138th Street and Convent Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10031

#### **New Publication from Israel**

A new journal dedicated to Latin America is currently being published in Israel. Estudios Interdisciplinarios de América Latina y el Caribe, sponsored by the Escuela de Historia of the Universidad de Tel Aviv, latest issue (vol. 3, no. 1) relates to immigration in the twentieth century. Info: Tzvi Medin, Arrane School of History, University of Tel Aviv, P.O. Box 39040, Tel Aviv 69978 Israel.

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July 1993

#### **Latin American Videos**

The International Media Resource Exchange (IMRE), a New York City based company, has received funds from the MacArthur and Rockefeller Foundations to carry out a project. IMRE is creating a computer database and a reference directory of all available videos (including films available on video) made by Latin American filmmakers or by Latino filmmakers in the United States. The database will enable the company to provide tape search services for instructors seeking specific works and to list works available on specific subjects. Called the Latin American Video Archive (LAVA) and Database, it is a product of about two years of research and computer cataloguing of videos with academic evaluation and producer permission. Currently, 1664 titles have been catalogued and the goal is 2500 titles, all to accessible through various "online" services. A reference directory will also be published. Info: Julie Feldman, Associate Director, IMRE, 124 Washington Place, New York, NY 10014. (212) 463-0108; fax (212) 243-2007

#### **Nettie Lee Benson Dies in Austin**

Dr. Nettie Lee Benson, renowned scholar on Mexico and internationally famous collection builder, died June 23, 1993. An eminent scholar of Mexican history for the years 1810-1875, she taught in the Department of history of the University of Texas from 1962 to 1975. She was a professor in the Graduate School of Library Science and initiated a Latin American Studies Program unique in the United States. In her distinguished career Dr. Benson received many honors. The president of Mexico in 1979 awarded her the Order of the Aztec Eagle, Mexico's highest award for a foreigner. Dr. Benson headed the UT Austin's Latin American Collection from 1942-1975, the year the collection was renamed in her honor as the Nettie Lee Benson Latin American Collection. This collection has more than 600,000 volumes about every area of Latin America. During the years 19789 and 1989, Dr. Benson contributed \$100,000 to the University as endowment for the purchases of books for the collection. Contributions to this fund may be sent to the following address: Nettie Lee Benson Library Fund, University of Texas, Austin, P.O. Box 7458, Austin, TX 78713-7458.

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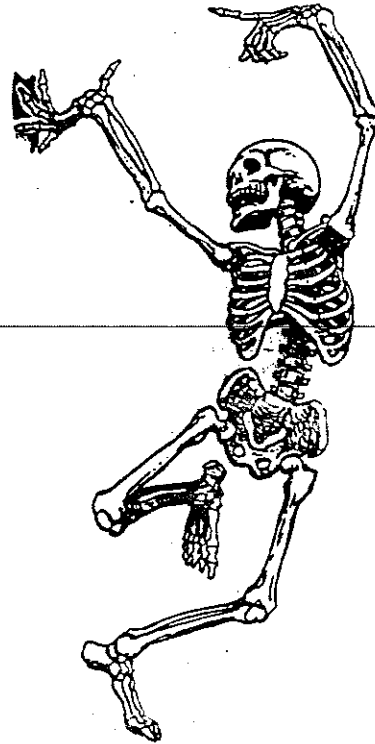
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### CALL FOR PAPERS

The Monographic Review/Revista Monográfica solicits manuscripts for number 10 (1994) of the review that will be devoted to "Hispanic Contemporary Baroque." Critics have noted the presence of neo-Baroque style and techniques in the exuberant verbal pyrotechnics and syntactical complexities of writers such as Carpentier, Cabrera Infante and Lezama. Similar lexicographical innovations appear in Peninsular writers such as Martín Santos and Benet, followed by later works of García Hortelano, Caballero Bonald, Alfonso Grosso, and emerging writers including Sánchez Espeso and Julián Ríos, of whom little has been written. Neo-Calderonian aspects of the "underground" theater are insufficiently elucidated and little note has been taken of modern antecedents of the neo-Baroque, e.g., the neo-conceptismo and word-play of Unamuno or linkages between neo-gongorismo in the Generation of 1927, postwar garcilasismo and the neo-culteranismo of "novísimos" poets in the '70s. Analyses (12-15 pp.) of these and similar topics should be prepared following the MLA Style Manual (2nd ed.) and submitted on diskette (Word Perfect 5.1) with hard copy. *Papers of twelve to fifteen pages should be submitted before 31 August 1994 to:*

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10. Next fall I plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Please list any academic honors you have received. (Scholarships, awards, dean's list, honorary societies, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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