

LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION
SEVENTH NATIONAL MEETING, 1977

CALL FOR PAPER AND PANEL PROPOSALS

Planning the program for the Seventh National Meeting of LASA, to be held in Houston, Texas, in November 1977, is now underway. Members of the Program Committee are Wayne A. Cornelius (Political Science, M.I.T., Chairperson), Margaret E. Crahan (History, Lehman College, CUNY), and Jacinto Quirarte (Fine Arts, University of Texas, San Antonio).

The Program Committee invites all LASA members to submit proposals for panel and paper topics, topics for luncheon roundtable discussions, and other suggestions that might be incorporated in our planning. Those proposing panels should include, if possible, the names and addresses of specialists who have done or are currently engaged in relevant research or field experience. Proposals should include the names of potential discussants as well as paper-presenters. Suggestions of individuals with relevant *non*-academic experience are particularly welcome.

Since the Houston meeting will be a joint meeting of LASA and the African Studies Association, the Program Committee is especially interested in panels that might include both Latin Americanists and Africanists, exploring a topic cross-culturally. Proposals for panels of this type will receive high-priority consideration by the Program Committee.

All correspondence regarding the program should be addressed to Professor Wayne A. Cornelius, Department of Political Science, E53-413, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. 02139.

The following schedule will be observed:

*15 October 1976: Deadline for receipt of *panel* proposals by the Program Committee.

December 1976: Panel topics and panel chairpersons to be announced in December issue of the *LASA Newsletter*.

*15 January 1977: Deadline for receipt of volunteered *paper* proposals by the Program Committee.

15 February 1977: Announcement of panel participants (paper-presenters and discussants) and acceptance of volunteer papers.

15 June 1977: Deadline for receipt of final abstracts of all papers to be presented at the 1977 meeting (including volunteer papers).

15 September 1977: Program and paper abstracts to be circulated.

*Proposals for individual *papers* may be submitted at any time prior to 15 January 1977. However, it would be most helpful to the Program Committee and panel chairpersons if such proposals could be received by 15 October 1976.