

LIBRARIES AND ARCHIVES

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS

The Cambridge University Press has decided to produce a monograph series on Latin America with Prof. Joslin and Dr. Street as co-editors. The initial publication will, it is hoped, be followed by one a year.

CANNING HOUSE LENDING AND REFERENCE LIBRARY

Canning House Lending and Reference Library consists of some 30,000 books in Spanish, Portuguese or English, and many journals. Most of them are freely available on loan to anyone interested in Latin America, Portugal or Spain and all can be consulted. The Library, which acquires about 1,000 volumes a year, is now widely used and valued by those whose careers or pursuits imply a lively interest in the countries with which the Councils are concerned. Among the selections are: general reference works, sheet music, research papers, serial publications. Address: The Hispanic Council and the Luso-Brazilian Council, 2, Belgrave Square, London S. W. 1.

CENTRAL OFFICE OF INFORMATION, GREAT BRITAIN

The Central Office of Information (from which copies can be obtained: ref. no. R 5700/64) has published a 24-page pamphlet on *Britain's Economic Links with Latin America and the Caribbean*. This includes brief surveys of financial and technical assistance; private investment and trade.

CENTRO INTERAMERICANO DE LIBROS ACADEMICOS

An inter-American center for scholarly books was established in Mexico City July 2 under sponsorship of the Association of American University Presses and the National University of Mexico.

The Center will be supported by funds from the Rockefeller and Ford Foundations. The Centro Interamericano de Libros Académicos is being founded to encourage an exchange of scholarly books throughout the Americas.

The staff will maintain mailing lists of libraries and scholars concerned with Latin America and will be available for consultation with Latin American universities which are establishing presses.

North American members of the Center's board are: Chester B. Kerr, Yale University Press director; August Fruge, University of California (Berkeley) Press Director; Dana Pratt of New York City, Executive Secretary of the Association of American University Presses, and ex-officio member of the Board and Frank Wardlaw, University of Texas Press Director.

CONFERENCE ON LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION

The Conference was the recipient of a grant of \$125,000 from the Ford Foundation to be used over a 3-year period. The grant will be used for general programs of providing necessary tools, scholarly resources, and communication among teachers and researchers of 8 programs which have been delineated for development under the grant:

1. Historical newspapers on file in the United States are to be inventoried.
2. Proper methods for historical statistics are to be developed through the study of a pilot project on Colombia.
3. The feasibility of a cooperative history of Latin America will be studied and discussed.
4. Teaching aids, keyed primarily to graduate instruction, will be developed; specifically a historical atlas and an anthology of articles written since 1898 on the development of the study of Latin American history in the United States.
5. Funds are to be provided for various consultations and small conferences and for bringing one or two foreign scholars to the annual meeting of the Conference.
6. Sources for colonial history will receive some attention with the preparation and editing of the *Relaciones geográficas* of 1577–1585 and of the Instructions of New World Viceroy to their Successors.
7. The Conference on Latin American History Publications series established on November 21, 1964, is to include various titles prepared by and for the Conference, one of which, *Guide to the Historical Literature of Latin America*, is now in preparation.
8. The service of secretariat for the Conference will be undertaken by the Hispanic Foundation of the Library of Congress, which will publish the *Bio-Bibliographical Directory of United States Historians with Latin American Specializations* and a *Handbook of the Conference on Latin American History*, as well as aid the Secretary-Treasurer in preparing and issuing Newsletters.

FOREIGN AREA RESEARCH DOCUMENTATION CENTER

The Foreign Area Research Documentation Center of the Foreign Area Research Coordination Group was established in the External Research Staff in October, 1964. In spite of its small size, the new documentation center offers a variety of materials not easily available elsewhere. It emphasizes particularly collections of papers from academic meetings.

GUIDE TO MATERIALS ON LATIN AMERICA IN THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

This project aimed at completion of John P. Harrison's *Guide to Materials on Latin America in the National Archives*, Volume I (published, Washington, 1961) and Volume II (unpublished), is now in progress under the responsibility of Dr. George P. Ulibarri (Room 18W, the National Archives, Washington, D.C.), who acts as Latin American Specialist at the National Archives of the United States.

GUIDE TO MANUSCRIPT SOURCES FOR THE BRITISH CARIBBEAN IN THE UNITED STATES AND UNITED KINGDOM LIBRARIES

This project is currently being carried out by Mr. K. E. Ingram, Deputy Librarian, University of the West Indies (c/o Dr. Howard F. Cline, The Hispanic Foundation, Library of Congress, Washington), and it does not include the materials in the British Public Record Office, which will be covered by the English volume of the "Guide des sources de l'histoire d'Amérique Latine" sponsored in Europe by the Conseil International des Archives (Paris).

GUIDES ON LATIN AMERICAN MENTAL HEALTH

The Mental Health Information Center on Latin America, PAHO, completed annotations of approximately 89 books and 1,050 periodical articles on mental health published in Latin America during 1960–1962; directory of psychiatrists in Latin America and biographical information; directory of mental health facilities and institutions in Latin America; mailing list of key mental health personnel in Latin America. If the project is continued, its scope would broaden to include surveys on mental health legislation and on education and training programs in psychiatry.

HISPANIC FOUNDATION

Cumulative Index to HLAS Nos. 1–25—Being undertaken by the University of Florida Libraries, under contract with the Library of Congress). It is estimated that the Index, to include author and subject in dictionary form, will be completed in late 1968.

Prados Collection—The published and unpublished papers of Emilio Prados, a distinguished Spanish poet, have been loaned to the Library of Congress for microfilming and addition to the Hispanic collections. Preliminary steps are being taken to sort and collate this collection under the supervision of Dr. Carlos Blanco, at the University of California, La Jolla.

National Directory of Latin Americanists—A directory of persons with

special knowledge of Latin America who can qualify for a variety of assignments, both domestic and foreign, or can participate in special studies and conferences concerning Latin America. Will make available bio-bibliographical data of persons who possess special skills related to Latin America through academic training, government service, or significant work in residence in Latin America. Expected to be ready early next year.

Guide to the Archive of Hispanic Literature on Tape—The Guide will contain bio-bibliographical data on approximately 220 poets and authors from the Iberian peninsula and Latin America whose original voice recordings are represented in this tape Archive. Under the general supervision of Mr. Francisco Aguilera of the Hispanic Foundation. EDC, September 1966.

Guide to the Law and Legal Literature of Brazil, 1917–1963—Preparation of the Guide is being carried out under the supervision of Mrs. Helen Clagett, Head of the Hispanic Law section of the Law Library of the Library of Congress. Tentative publication date set for November, 1965. Relaciones Geográficas—One of the most important bodies of the colonial sources that has long been in need of systematic presentation to the scholarly community is the material known as the “Relaciones Geográficas 1577–1585.” These materials consist of replies from local officials in Middle and South America, and apparently the Philippines, to a standard questionnaire developed by imperial bureaucrats in Madrid, representing 50 broad questions applicable alike to Spanish, Indian, and maritime communities in the overseas dominions. An attempt is presently being made to bring under bibliographical control this large corpus of material, consisting of approximately 237 items (texts and maps), located in various repositories throughout the world, primarily Spain and the Americas. At this time, it is impossible to indicate when the material would be ready for final publication.

Latin America: A Guide to its Historical Literature—The Guide will be a one-volume, selective, annotated bibliography containing references to book-length monographs and selected periodical articles. The Guide is being prepared under the general editorship of Dr. Charles C. Griffin, and will cover the pre-Columbian period to the present.

Latin America in Soviet Writings: A Bibliography—Preparation of 2 volumes to complement an earlier volume covering the years 1945–1958.

The first volume, now in preparation, will be *Latin America in Soviet Writings, 1959–1964: A Bibliography*, being prepared by the Slavic Division of the Library, under the general direction of Dr. Sergius Yakobson. A second volume, covering the period 1917–1944, is also contemplated. Publication of both volumes is expected in early 1966.

Manuscript materials relating to Indian languages in America—Different lists are being compiled by Dr. Howard F. Cline, Director, Hispanic Foundation, Library of Congress.

UNESCO

The UNESCO Mobile Microfilm Unit has spent considerable amounts of time in a number of countries reproducing manuscripts and documents. Countries visited and numbers of pages photographed in each include Barbados (120,000), Chile (250,000), Dominican Republic (156,000), Paraguay (157,000) and Peru (135,000).

UNESCO has provided numerous experts to advise on the establishment of new services: J. K. Thompson undertook two missions to Argentina in connection with establishing an International Documentation Center, and Miss Edith Wise served as consultant on the Center's development. Two grants totaling \$24,000 were made for books, equipment and salaries in the Center.

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NEW PERIODICAL PUBLICATIONS ON LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES

Anales

Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales (FLACSO)
Casilla de Correo 3213, Santiago de Chile
Primer número: enero-diciembre de 1964

Anales de Antropología

Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas
Edificio Facultad de Ciencias, Planta baja
Ciudad Universitaria, México 20, D.F.
Primer número: abril de 1965

Anuario-Yearbook-Anuario

Interamerican Institute for Musical Research
Tulane University, New Orleans, La.
Editor: Gilbert Chase
First Issue: 1965