
MESSAGE FROM THE LASA PRESIDENT



Charles R. Hale

It is a privilege and a distinct pleasure to welcome you to Montréal and to the XXVII International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Quisiera dar una bienvenida especial a los miembros que han viajado desde más lejos, y además, a los y las participantes cuya asistencia ha implicado mayor sacrificio económico. Si bien LASA trabaja fuertemente para igualar estas condiciones, el problema persiste y debe ser reconocido como tal.

We are grateful to have been received with such enthusiasm by the world class city of Montréal. At the inaugural plenary and reception Wednesday evening at 8:00 pm, we will hear the welcoming words of Louise Fréchette, former Deputy UN Secretary General. Another key dimension of our Canadian welcome has been our collaboration with the Canadian Latin American and Caribbean Studies Association (CALACS). We are very grateful to Steven Palmer (past president) and Stuart McCook (current president) of CALACS for working closely with us to make this Congress a success.

The theme for LASA2007, "After the Washington Consensus: Collaborative Research for a new América," turns out to have captured the special conditions of this Congress in ways that we could not have foreseen in January 2006 when it was conceived. We are very pleased to have this Congress in a location where all LASA members, from across the hemisphere, can attend. In this regard, it is a special honor to welcome our Cuban colleagues, who we hope will be attending LASA2007 in unprecedented numbers.

I am sure that this Congress will surpass expectations, thanks to the energy and commitment of so many LASA members, who have organized more than 1,000 panels, workshops, and special events. I would like especially to recognize the diligence and wisdom of our program co-chairs, Neil Harvey and Maria Socorro Tabuenca Córdoba. It has been gratifying to work closely with Neil and Coquis over the past 18 months, and exciting now to see the fruits of our labors. Here are some highlights.

We are pleased to introduce three innovations in this year's program. First, a four-part series called "Diálogos Políticos" which features key political actors in discussions of their work related to the Congress theme. The roster includes three prominent Latin Americans: Álvaro García Linera, Vice-President of Bolivia; Ricardo Alarcón de Quesada, President of the Cuban National Assembly; and Matilde Ribeiro, Minister of Racial Equality in Brazil. The fourth participant in the series is Canadian global justice activist and writer Naomi Klein, whose new book, *Disaster Capitalism*, will be released the week of the Congress. A second innovation is a collaborative effort between LASA and the School of Advanced Research (SAR) of Santa Fe, New Mexico. SAR named a theme of interest to its research agenda "Fundamental Tensions: Nature, Science, and Religion in Latin America" and selected three finalists in a competition to be the SAR prize session. Participants in the winning session, organized by Catherine Tucker and titled "Natural Resource Management, Science, and Spirituality," will be invited to organize a weeklong seminar at SAR on this topic. We are grateful to SAR President James Brooks and SAR Press Editor Catherine Cocks for making this happen. Third is the fruits of the *Otros Saberes* Initiative. We are very proud to announce that the first phase of the Initiative will culminate in a double session at the Congress on Saturday, September 8, from 10:00 am to 1:45 pm (Grand Salon - Fairmont) at which teams of civil society- and academy-based scholars will present preliminary results of their collaborative research, carried out over the past year.

We have a terrific roster of featured plenary sessions that highlight some facet of the Congress theme. These include:

- * A double session organized by past president Sonia Alvarez, called "After Washington and Beyond Civil Society: Emergent Social Movement Theories and Practices in the Américas"

- * "De la Investigación-Acción Colaborativa a las Metodologías Dialógicas," organized by Aída Hernández Castillo

- * "Co-laborando conocimientos y políticas alternativos," organized by Arturo Escobar and Marisol de la Cadena

- * "Empire in Question: the case of Venezuela," organized by Greg Grandin

- * "'Refounding the Republic': The Grassroots Change Processes of Social Reform and the Constituent Assembly in Bolivia (2006-2007)," organized by Kevin Healy.

Invited plenary sessions, which are sure to attract attention, are:

- * "The Struggle for Immigrant Rights: Activist Voices Form the Front Line" organized by William Robinson
- * "Identity, Autonomy and the State: From Québec to Bolivia," organized by Pierre Beaucage
- * "Desarrollo de las Ciencias Sociales en América Latina - Una mirada de futuro desde la FLACSO", organized by Francisco Rojas Aravena
- * "Archivo y Acceso: el Cine Latinoamericano en el siglo XXI", organized by Claudia Ferman, Film Festival Director
- * "Gender-based Human Rights Crimes During Times of Conflict," organized by the Montréal-based NGO Rights and Democracy

It is a special honor to congratulate Helen Safa, recipient of the LASA2007 Kalman Silvert Award. Professor Safa has been a central figure in numerous LASA initiatives over her long and industrious career, a leader in feminist and gender studies, in critical race theory, and in the articulation of Caribbean scholarship within LASA, all crucial to the health and growth of our Association. I encourage attendance at the special session honoring Professor Safa at 10:00 am Friday (Grand Salon - Fairmont) which will feature a multigenerational panel of scholars speaking on her scholarship, pedagogy, and her contributions as a citizen-scholar.

We are also proud to announce that the eminent Colombian scholar, Orlando Fals-Borda, will deliver the LASA/Oxfam America Martin Diskin Memorial Lecture for 2007. The Lectureship recognizes outstanding individuals who combine Professor Diskin's commitment to both activism and scholarship. Professor Fals Borda has inspired generations of younger academics across the Americas with his pioneering writing on and practice of "investigación-acción." In recognition of the ten-year anniversary of the Lectureship, Diskin committee chair Brinton Lykes and I have made the event into a double session, to provide space for further reflection on the prospects for "investigación comprometida" in our times.

I would like to call your attention to two additional components of the program. The first results from a LASA-sponsored delegation of four scholars who investigated alleged violations of academic freedom of scholars and intellectuals in Oaxaca. This session, organized by Professor Matthew Gutmann who chaired the delegation, will take place at 2:00 pm Thursday (Fundy - Hilton Hotel) where the delegation will report on their findings, and engage the audience in a discussion of academic freedom in Oaxaca. The second is a cornucopia of recently produced films on Latin America which will play constantly throughout the four days of the Congress. We owe special thanks to Claudia Ferman for her dedication and vision making the Film Festival a premier and much appreciated event.

Please note, also, an important change in the Congress format, involving the LASA Business meeting. It will be held at the normal time on Friday September 7 at 8:00 pm (Grand Salon - Fairmont Hotel), with the traditional presentation of LASA awards, including the Bryce Wood and Iberoamericano Book Awards, and the Media Award. In addition, it will feature a substantive statement by incoming LASA President Eric Herschberg focused on the future of our Association, followed by a question and answer period. Please attend this session to hear our new president's plans and priorities, and to participate in important matters regarding our Association's governance!

We are extremely grateful to the donors whose generous contributions helped LASA make good on its commitment to a steady increase in the numbers of travel grants. These donors are: the Ford Foundation, Open Society Institute, Inter-American Foundation, MacArthur Foundation, Tinker Foundation, Harvard University, Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), International Development Research Centre (IDRC), and of course, the many LASA members who have donated their own resources to support LASA efforts.

Finally, and saving the most important for last, I want to express my heartfelt thanks to the entire LASA Secretariat for their abundant energy, creativity and dedication. Special thanks to Milagros Pereyra, María Cecilia Q. Dancisin, and Sandy Klinzing, with whom we have worked closely over the past 18 months, and to Jason Dancisin, for his expert work in the design of the LASA Program cover. We are extremely fortunate to have LASA's organization and administration in such able hands.

MESSAGE FROM THE LASA2007 PROGRAM CO-CHAIRS

Welcome to LASA 2007! We hope you enjoy the Congress and find time to explore our wonderful host city of Montréal. This year's program reflects many of the core values of LASA, particularly its commitment to interdisciplinary scholarship and its recognition of different forms of producing and applying knowledge. We thank you for responding so favorably to the Congress theme and helping to define new intellectual and practical alternatives to the Washington Consensus. The record number of paper and panel proposals submitted to this Congress is certainly a healthy sign that LASA continues to grow and remain an important venue for sharing our work and making new connections. The choice of venue undoubtedly added to the attraction, while also allowing our Cuban colleagues to attend. Besides the wide variety of panels and workshops, we encourage you to take advantage of the special features of this Congress, particularly the invited plenary sessions on immigration, indigenous autonomy, gender and human rights.

Although this job seemed a little overwhelming at the start, we have enjoyed our work as program chairs and learned a great deal about LASA and the exciting work that is being done across all the interdisciplinary tracks. We found it very interesting working as a team and also very important to have a program co-chair from a Latin American institution. We are grateful to the track chairs for their hard work in evaluating proposals, to the Section chairs for organizing Section panels, and to Milagros Pereyra-Rojas, María Cecilia Q. Dancisin, Sandy Klinzing, and Charlie Hale for their support and experience as we figured out a way to accommodate as many excellent panels as possible. Have a wonderful time, and see you at the *Gran Baile*!

Neil Harvey and María Socorro Tabuenca Córdoba

USING THIS PROGRAM BOOK

Beginning on page 1, sessions are listed by day and time and within each time slot, in alphabetical order according to Track codes (see below). Note that each session is assigned a sequence number. Using the section of the book "Sessions by Program Track" and the sequence number, you can determine the days and times of topic areas of your interest.

The meeting day is divided into five blocks of 1 hour and 45 minutes each, beginning at 8:am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 4:00 pm, and 6:00 pm, with 15-minute intervals between sessions. Chairs need to make sure their sessions end precisely on time. Other meetings beginning at 8:00 pm and 9:30 pm also are listed.

Program Track Codes

ALI / Afro-Latin and Indigenous Peoples: Racisms, Politics and Culture
AGR / Agrarian and Rural Issues
BIO / Biodiversity, Natural Resources and Environmental Policies
CYC / Children, Youth and Youth Cultures
CIT / Cities, Social Justice and Planning
CSH / Citizenship, Rights and Social Justice
CSM / Crossborder Studies and Migration
CUL / Culture, Power and Political Subjectivities
DEM / Democratization and Democratic Performance
ECO / Economies, Development and Regional Alternatives
EDU / Education, Pedagogy and Educational Policies
EMP / Empire and Dissent
FEA / Featured Sessions
FST / Feminist Studies
FDS / Film and Documentary Studies
GEN / Gender, Sexualities and LGBT Studies
GOV / Governance: Public Policy, NGOs and Multilateral Institutions
HMB / Health, Medicine and Body Politics
HIS / Histories and Historiographies

INT / International Relations, Transnationalism and Globalization
INV / Invited Presidential Sessions
IPQ / Intellectual Property in Question: Knowledge, Value and Creativity
LAT / Latina/os in the United States and Canada
LAW / Law, Jurisprudence and Society
LCN / Literary Studies: Colonial and Nineteenth Century
LCO / Literary Studies: Contemporary
LIA / Literature and Culture: Interdisciplinary Approaches
MAS / Mass Media and Popular Culture
MTG / Meetings
OTS / *Otros Saberes*: Collaborative Methods and the Politics of Research
PAE / Performance, Art, and Expressive Cultures
REC / Receptions
RRS / Religion, Religiosity and Spirituality
SEC / LASA Section Presentations
SMO / Social Movements, Labor Studies and Class Struggles
SVI / States of Violence and (in)security
TEC / Technology and Scholarly Resources

HIGHLIGHTS OF EVENTS AT EACH LASA CONGRESS

KALMAN SILVERT AWARD

Helen Safa

Recipient of Silvert Award for 2007



Helen Safa is Professor Emeritus of Anthropology and Latin American Studies at the University of Florida. She has been active in LASA since the early 1970s, when she was first elected to the Executive Council. She has not missed a single Congress since 1974 and has served on numerous Task Forces (later to become Sections) and advisory committees. In 1982 she was elected LASA Vice President, and served her Presidential cycle through 1986. Her primary initiative was to secure funding through the Ford Foundation for the first exchange agreement with Cuba, which subsequently grew into and remains a major component of LASA Congresses. Dr. Safa also was instrumental in the founding and growth of the Gender and Feminist Studies Section, which helped transform LASA from a largely North American male organization in the 1960s and early 70s into the more sexually, racially, and regionally diverse organization it is today. She is on the editorial board of the *Latin American Research Review* and other scholarly journals.

Dr. Safa has sought to enlarge the scope of Latin American Studies in her own academic institutions, first at Rutgers University and as Director of the University of Florida's Center for Latin American Studies from 1980 to 1985. A major focus at Florida has been on research in the Caribbean, taking advantage of the University's rich library resources there and the state's proximity to the region. Through the Caribbean Migration Program, funded by the Ford and Tinker Foundations, she encouraged students from the Caribbean to do graduate work in Florida; she also invited scholars from the region to serve as visiting professors. Safa also served as chair of the advisory committee for the American Republics of the CIES and on the review panel of the Inter-American Foundation doctoral fellowship program.

Dr. Safa's intense interest in Latin American and Caribbean studies was reflected in her first major monograph, *The Urban Poor of Puerto Rico*, published in 1974, and in *The Myth of the Male Breadwinner: Women and Industrialization in the Caribbean*, which appeared in 1995. The latter monograph compares women industrial workers in Cuba, Puerto Rico, and the Dominican Republic, demonstrating how women have become major contributors to the household economy in each of these countries; the impact of that contribution, however, is shown to be weakened by a public patriarchy that continues to view women as supplemental wage earners. *Sex and Class in Latin America* and *Women and Change in Latin America*, both co-edited with June Nash, reveal Safa's continuing interest in the social impact of women's paid labor force participation. With support from the Social Science Research Council, she co-organized with June Nash one of the first inter-American conferences on women and development, and her participation in the international women's movement contributed to another co-edited volume with Eleanor Leacock entitled *Women's Work*, supported by the Wenner-Gren Foundation.

Throughout her work, Dr. Safa has pursued an interest in the causes and consequences of inequality, focusing on class issues in her earlier work on poverty and urbanization, moving to gender in the 1970s and 1980s in the previously cited volumes, and now incorporating race. The intersection of class, gender, and race inequalities is strongly evident in the Caribbean, even in the family, where Dr. Safa argues that the prevalence of "matrifocal" or female-headed households can be explained by the difficulties black men confront in becoming providers. These difficulties have been enhanced since 1980 by structural adjustment and globalization, so that now many lower-and middle-income men in the region, regardless of race, no longer function as adequate providers. Dr. Safa initiated a three-year fellowship program at Florida, funded by the Rockefeller Foundation, on Afro-American Identity and Cultural Diversity, culminating in a conference and a special issue of *Latin American Perspectives* entitled *Race and National Identity in the Americas*. Dr. Safa edited that issue while a resident scholar at the Rockefeller Foundation's Bellagio study center in Italy.

In addition to her books, Dr. Safa has published over 60 articles and book chapters on issues of poverty and urbanization, gender and development, social movements, mestizaje, and family structure. She has been a visiting professor at Dartmouth, Columbia, the Kellogg Institute of the University of Notre Dame, the Dominican Studies Institute at City College, Northwestern University, the University of Utrecht in the Netherlands, and, with the support of the Fulbright Program, the Universidad Pompeu Fabra in Barcelona and the Universidade Federal da Bahia. She received an award as a founder of Puerto Rican anthropology and a pioneer in Puerto Rican women's studies from the Puerto Rican Association of Anthropology and the American Ethnological Society. For her scholarly achievements, she also received the 2003 Conrad Arensburg award from the Society for the Anthropology of Work of the American Anthropological Association.

Friday, September 7, 10:00 am, Grand Salon (Fairmont)

LASA/OXFAM AMERICA MARTIN DISKIN MEMORIAL LECTURESHIP

The Martin Diskin Memorial Lectures are given at LASA International Congresses by outstanding individuals who embody Professor Martin Diskin's commitment to the combination of activism and scholarship. The 2007 Lecture will be given by **Orlando Fals-Borda**. The Lecturer will be introduced by Professor **Brinton Lykes**, Boston College, Committee Chair of the 2007 LASA/Oxfam Lectureship Committee. Orlando Fals-Borda is Professor Emeritus of the Universidad Nacional de Colombia where he was also Dean of the Faculty of Sociology for many years. Professor Fals Borda is widely recognized as one of the leading theorists and practitioners of Participatory Action Research in Latin America.

Saturday, September 8, 2:00 pm, Grand Salon (Fairmont)

BRYCE WOOD AND PREMIO IBEROAMERICANO BOOK AWARDS AND THE MEDIA AWARD PRESENTATIONS

The 2007 awardees will be announced at the Award Ceremony. Join us at the Award Ceremony preceding the LASA Business Meeting to see the awards presented.

Friday September 7, 8:00 pm, Grand Salon (Fairmont)

THE LASA2007 FILM FESTIVAL

Under the direction of Claudia Ferman, the LASA2007 Film Festival will offer films that have earned the prestigious LASA Award for Merit in Film, and will host other solid entries in its Film Exhibit. The Festival Theatre will host continuous viewings from Wednesday, September 5 through Saturday, September 8 at the Hilton Montréal Bonaventure. Admission to all events is free for registered attendees.

WELCOMING CEREMONY AND RECEPTION

The LASA2007 Welcoming Ceremony and Reception will be held at the Montréal ballroom (Hilton) on Wednesday, September 5, at 8:30 pm.

GENDER SECTION PRECONFERENCE

The Gender and Feminist Studies Section will host a preconference entitled "Excavating Latin American Feminisms: Thought, Theory, and Alternative Knowledges." The preconference will be held on Tuesday September 4th, 2007, at the Fairmont - The Queen Elizabeth, Montréal, Canada, room Saint-Maurice from 8:30 a.m. until 6:00 pm. Two morning panels will focus on presentations related to the conference theme. Maxine Molyneaux will deliver a luncheon keynote address. Afternoon sessions will workshop collectively on the presentations, the keynote address, and organizing questions generated by participants.

GRAN BAILE

The LASA2007 *Gran Baile* will be held at the Montréal Ballroom (Hilton) on Friday, September 7, from 10:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. The *Baile* will feature local latin bands. There is no additional admission charge for registered Congress attendees. Non-registered guests are admitted only if accompanied by a Congress registrant. Price of admission is \$25. Tickets will be sold **ONLY** at the registration area during registration hours (Tuesday, 3:00 pm – 7:30pm; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 7:30 am – 6:00 pm). **Tickets will not be available at the door.**

LOCAL LOGISTICS

TRANSPORTATION FROM THE AIRPORT TO THE FAIRMONT QUEEN ELIZABETH, HILTON MONTREAL BONAVENTURE AND OTHER HOTELS

The Montréal Trudeau International Airport (Dorval) is located near the city. Transferring from the airport to your hotel usually requires taking a taxi, limousine service or airport shuttle. Major car rental agencies are also located at the airport.

EVENT TRANSPORTATION

The main sites for the Congress are the Fairmont - The Queen Elizabeth Hotel and the Hilton Montreal Bonaventure. Sixty percent of the sessions will be held at the Fairmont Hotel; the rest will be held at the Hilton. The Book Exhibit and the Film Festival will be at the Hilton. The two hotels are one block away from each other. LASA will be providing transportation from the Hyatt to and from the main Congress sites throughout the Congress. The Delta hotel is located within a short distance of the sites and can be reached by walking.

CHILD CARE

To make arrangements for child care services please contact the hotels directly. LASA will subsidize the cost of child care for accepted participants who are taking their children to LASA2007. Reimbursement will be provided at the rate of US \$8.00 per hour for one child, and US \$10.00 for two or more children, for a maximum of 10 hours. LASA's maximum responsibility per family will be \$80.00 for one child and \$100 for two or more children. A parent who bills LASA for childcare must be a 2007 member of the Association and a registered attendee of LASA2007. To receive reimbursement, the parent must submit the original bill from the caregiver, with the name(s) of the child(ren), and the dates of the service, to the LASA Secretariat on or before October 10, 2007.

Fairmont: (514)365-1704 or (514)954-2288

Hilton: (514)365-1704

Hyatt: (514)982-1234

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LASA2007 REGISTRATION

All LASA2007 participants and attendees must be registered. No exceptions can be made. The deadline for *preregistration* was June 15, 2007. Preregistrants receive an official badge card as confirmation, which must be worn at all times. They can proceed to the material pick up area to collect badge holders, a program book, CD-ROM proceedings, information on the LASA2007 Film Festival, and other information, as available.

Registration will be open Tuesday, 3:00-7:30pm; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 7:30am to 6:30pm; and Saturday 9:00am to 2:00pm.

LASA2007 CONSTANCIAS

Constancias may be picked up at the registration area on **Saturday 8, 2007** at the Hilton Montréal Bonaventure Hotel. If you are leaving earlier, you may pick it up right after your panel presentation.

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Araceli Tinajero - 91
Blackwell Publishing - 63
Cambridge University Press - 61
Center for Latin American Studies / Univ of California, Berkeley - 84
Center for Latino Research - Diálogo - 53
Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas / CIDE - 59
Chiapas Media Project - 54
Consejo Latinoamericano de Ciencias Sociales-CLACSO - 52
Council for International Exchange of Scholars - 55
David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard
University Press - 5
Duke University Press - 7-8
El Colegio de la Frontera Norte A.C. - 43
El Colegio de México A.C. - 44
Flacso - 2
Hackett Publishing Co. - 64
Iberoamericana de Libros y Ediciones S.L. - 46-47
Institute for Study Abroad, Butler University - 57
Institute for the Study of the Americas-University of London - 50
Instituto Internacional de Literatura Iberoamericana - 6
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) - 38
Inter-American Development Bank - 45
Inter-American Foundation - 42
Latin American Perspectives - 90
Latin American Research Resources Project - 15
Lynne Rienner Publishers, Inc. - 34-35
Macmillan - 67
Markus Wiener Publishers - 29
Maya Educational Foundation - 88
McFarland & Company, Inc., Publishers - 68
Military Review - 69
Ocean Press - 39
Oxford University Press - 51
Palgrave Macmillan - 66
Pathfinder Press - 85
Penn State University Press - 65
Perseus Books Group / Westview Press - 28
Plumsock Mesoamerican Studies - 87
Prochile - 11-12
Proquest CSA - 1
Random House, Inc. - 40
Routledge / Taylor & Francis Group - 27
Rowman & Littlefield Publishers - 62
Rutgers University Press - 13
Scholarly Book Services, Inc. - 56
Stanford University Press - 60
Temple University Press - 86
The Gale Group - 58
University of Arizona Press - 70
University of California Press - 14
University of Minnesota Press - 16
University of New Mexico Press - 36-37
University of North Carolina Press - 30-31
University of Notre Dame Press - 26
University of Pittsburgh Press - 9-10
University of Texas Press - 32-33
University of the West Indies Press - 56
University of Windsor, History Department - 41
University of Wisconsin Press - 83
University Press of Florida - 3-4
Vanderbilt University Press - 25

Exhibit Hours: *Thursday and Friday, 10:00am-5:00pm; Saturday, 10:00am-4:00pm - Hilton Montréal Bonaventure Fontaine Ballroom*

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