

## SOME LACCHA LINKS

The Latin American and Caribbean Cultural Heritage Archives (LACCHA) Roundtable serves as a forum for discussing and advising on issues related to the management and preservation of archival materials originating from the Latin American and Caribbean area and housed in U.S. repositories and also those created by diaspora groups who come from these regions and are living in the United States.

- LACCHA Web site  
<http://www.archivists.org/saagroups/laccha/>
- LACCHA Listserv  
[laccha@forums.archivists.org](mailto:laccha@forums.archivists.org)
- LACCHA on Facebook!  
<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=46576439045>
- LANIC (Latin American Network Information Center)  
<http://lanic.utexas.edu/>
- LAGDA (Latin American Government Documents Archive)  
<http://lanic.utexas.edu/project/archives/lagda/>
- Nettie Lee Benson Latin American Collection, University of Texas at Austin  
<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/benson/>
- Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin  
<http://www.utexas.edu/cola/insts/llilas/>

## LACCHA SESSIONS AT SAA 2009

**SAA Session 409**  
Friday, August 14, 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

### **Brick by Bricolage: Sustaining Caribbean Archives in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**

A Caribbean museum, university and government reveal universal perspectives on constructing new paradigms for archives in the face of physical, cultural and economic barriers. These archives must re-cast and re-build themselves, brick by bricolage, embracing innovative solutions to surmount one or more of these barriers. Will sustainable public-private partnerships and a view towards sustainable development within the global context of the 21st century be the right tools to overcome a traditionally devalued documentary heritage?

**SAA Session 506**  
Saturday, August 15, 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM

### **Lest We Forget-Lest We Forget! Sustaining Memory in Post-Colonial Archives**

As Rudyard Kipling warned in "Recessional," there is huge danger in forgetfulness. Archives in former colonies face the challenge to disentangle and rescue natives and colonized voices that were smothered by the "official" discourse, ignore or disperse far from their place of origin. These papers address these issues by identifying the challenges and offering unique and viable solutions to give access and preserve the memories of former colonies in the Caribbean and Hawaiian Islands.

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# LACCHA

SAA Roundtable Meetings II  
Wednesday, August 12, 2009  
3:15 P.M. - 5:15 P.M.

## Annual Meeting AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions (Ramos)
2. General Announcements
3. Guest Speaker

## Archiving the Latin American Web: Challenges and Opportunities

**Kent Norsworthy, LANIC Content Director**

*About LANIC* The Latin American Network Information Center (LANIC) is affiliated with the Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies (LLILAS) at the University of Texas at Austin. LANIC's mission is to facilitate access to Internet-based information to, from, or on Latin America. Its target audience includes people living in Latin America, as well as those around the world who have an interest in this region. While many of its resources are designed to facilitate research and academic endeavors, its site has also become an important gateway to Latin America for primary and secondary school teachers and students, private and public sector professionals, and just about anyone looking for information about this important region. LANIC's editorially reviewed directories contain over 12,000 unique URLs, one of the largest guides for Latin American content on the Internet.

One of LANIC's initiatives is the Latin American Government Documents Archive (LAGDA). LAGDA seeks to preserve and facilitate access to a wide range of ministerial and presidential documents from 18 Latin American and Caribbean countries. The Archive contains copies of the Web sites of approximately 300 government ministries and presidencies. Content in the Archive includes not only the full-text versions of official documents, but also original video and audio recordings of key regional leaders. Archive contents include thousands of annual and "state of the nation" reports; plans and programs; and speeches by presidents and government ministers. LAGDA is a joint project of the University of Texas Libraries, The Nettie Lee Benson Latin American Collection, and the Latin American Network Information Center at The University of Texas at Austin.

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Agenda (continued)

**Business Meeting**

4. Approval of Minutes of Annual Meeting of August 27, 2008
5. Reports
  - a. Senior/Junior Co-Chairs (Ramos/Lugo)
  - b. Newsletter Editor (Lenstra)
  - c. Webmaster (Skokan)
  - d. Liaison to ALA IR Roundtable (Holguin) [written report]
  - e. Liaison to SALALM (Ramos)
6. Old Business
  - a. Membership
  - b. Listserv participation
  - c. LACCHA Sessions 409 and 506
  - d. Other
7. Membership Action Required
  - a. Election: Co-Chair (Term: 2009-2011)
  - b. Approval: Proposed Amendments to Handbook (v08/27/08)
8. Volunteer Appointments
  - a. Newsletter Editor
  - b. Newsletter Assistant Editor: **please volunteer**
  - c. Webmaster
  - d. Liaisons
    - i. Archivists and Archives of Color R/T (SAA AAC)
    - ii. International Archival Affairs R/T (SAA IAA)
    - iii. International Council on Archives (ICA)
    - iv. Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials (SALALM)
    - v. ALA International Relations R/T (ALA IRRT)
    - vi. Association of Caribbean University, Research and Institutional Libraries (ACURIL)
    - vii. CARBICA (Caribbean regional branch of ICA)
    - viii. IFLA Section on Latin America and Caribbean (IFLA-LAC)
    - ix. Other groups/orgs:
9. New Business
  - a. Collaboration: Portal on LANIC
  - b. Discussion: LACCHA Advocacy – Archives in Distress
  - c. Collaboration: SAA Diversity Workshops
  - d. Members – Share your news and information with us!
  - e. Other
10. Next Meeting by Blog: Week of October 25-31, 2009
11. Adjourn

**LACCHA CALENDAR  
2009 - 2010**

**August 31, 2009**

*TENTATIVE DEADLINE:* File SAA Leader Roster Update Form

**September 24, 2009**

SAA 2010 Session Proposals  
<http://www.archivists.org/conference/dc2010/CallForProposals2010.xls>.

**September 24, 2009**

SAA 2010 Pre-Conference Workshop Proposals  
<http://www.archivists.org/conference/dc2010/DC2010-PreconProposalForm.rtf>.

**October 1-31, 2009**

Archives Month!

**October 1, 2009**

*TENTATIVE DEADLINE:* SAA 2010 Roundtable Session Proposal Endorsements

**Week of October 25-31, 2009**

LACCHA General Membership Blog Meeting  
[www.laccha.blogger.com](http://www.laccha.blogger.com)

**November 10, 2009**

*DEADLINE:* File LACCHA 2008-2009 Annual Report with SAA Council and Council Liaison

**November 15, 2009**

*DEADLINE:* Articles for Volume 2 Winter issue of "Memoria" (LACCHA newsletter)

**Week of January 24-30, 2010**

LACCHA General Membership Blog Meeting  
[www.laccha.blogger.com](http://www.laccha.blogger.com)

**Week of April 25-May 1, 2010**

LACCHA General Membership Blog Meeting  
[www.laccha.blogger.com](http://www.laccha.blogger.com)

**May 16, 2010**

*DEADLINE:* Articles for Volume 2 Summer issue of "Memoria" (LACCHA newsletter)

**August 10-15, 2010**

Joint Annual Meeting of the Council of State Archivists (CoSA), National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators (NAGARA), and Society of American Archivists (SAA), at Marriott Wardman Park, Washington, DC (Includes LACCHA Annual Meeting—date/time TBA)  
[www.archivists.org/conference/](http://www.archivists.org/conference/)



**Members  
and Counting!**