

Senate House Library Guides

# Latin American and Caribbean Studies



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## PRINTED COLLECTIONS

### Collection overview

An extensive research-level collection of material on Latin America and the Caribbean combining the collections of the Institute for the Study of the Americas and Senate House Library.

Collection strengths include:

- \* Anthropology
- \* Economics
- \* History
- \* Literature
- \* Politics
- \* Sociology

### Collection location

\* Most books are located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, North Block, adjacent to the United States Studies collection and within easy reach of the Institute of Commonwealth Studies collection in the Small Hall on the ground floor of the North Block

\* All items available on open access will display the location LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES, with the classmark prefix 34 eg LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES North Block 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor (34) E18.83 .D86 2000

\* Large books are shelved in a separate sequence – indicated by the classmark prefix ‘f’ or ‘folio’ in front of the location code eg LATIN AMERICAN FOLIO North Block 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor (f34) KG96 .J83 1995

\* Most periodicals are located on the periodicals open shelves (PS) on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the South Block – access is via the Institute of Classical Studies through the gate to the right of the Institute’s reception desk

\* Recent issues of periodicals are on display bays in the Goldsmiths; Room on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of the South Block

\* Some items display the location STACK SERVICE. These are held in the closed access stacks and will be fetched for you on request (please ask at the Issue Desk on 4<sup>th</sup> Floor South Block or see our website for further details

\* To locate individual titles use the online catalogue

***\*Note: please be aware that the loan period for borrowable material from the Latin American collection may be 4 weeks, 2 weeks or 1 week: please check the due date on your loans!***

## Related Collections

- \* United States Studies Collection (*adjacent to the Latin American collection, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, N Block*)
- \* Institute of Commonwealth Studies collection (*located in the Small Hall, Ground Floor, North Block*)
- \* Map collection –maps and atlases of South America, Central America and the Caribbean (*located in the Small Hall, Ground Floor, North Block*)
- \*Music collection – *located on Floor 5 in the South Block*
- \*Palaeography collection– Manuscripts and Archives relating to Central America and the British West Indies (*located in the Small Hall, Ground Floor, North Block*)
- \*History – Spanish and Portuguese empires (*located on 3rd Floor, North Block*)
- \* Special Collections including:
  - the ISA Political Pamphlets collection (*please enquire at the Enquiry Desk, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, South Block*)
  - the Commonwealth and Latin American Political Archives collection <http://polarch.sas.ac.uk/pages/intro.htm>
  - the Goldsmiths’ Library of Economic Literature – early travel accounts, items on slavery and early economic literature (*the Special Collections enquiry desk is in the Goldsmiths’ Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, South Block*)

## ISA TEACHING COLLECTION

- \* **Material in the ISA Teaching Collection is for the use of ISA students and staff only**
- \* The ISA Teaching Collection is currently located behind the issue desk on Floor 2 of the North Block
- \* It consists of monographs and folders containing key readings for ISA courses
- \*Teaching Collection monographs may be borrowed overnight (from 4pm to 10am the next day, and over the weekend) **by ISA students and staff only**
- \* Material in the course folders is for the use of **ISA students and staff only**

## ISA FILM COLLECTION

\* ISA's film collection consists of a wide range of feature films and documentaries

\* It may be used by all Library users but within the Library only: ***material may not be borrowed***

\* Most of the films are now on the online catalogue, but there are additional listings of earlier material available here:

Feature films:

<http://americas.sas.ac.uk/library/docs/ISALibraryfeaturefilms.rtf>

Documentaries:

<http://americas.sas.ac.uk/library/docs/ISALibrarydocumentaries.rtf>

\* Feature films are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, South Block and must be requested at the Enquiry Desk

\* Documentaries are held at the Main Counter on Floor 2 of the North Block and must be requested there

\* Feature films and documentaries may be in DVD or video format

\* DVDs may be viewed at workstations with headphones in both South and North Blocks, or you can view them on your laptops (headphones can be provided): please ask staff for further information

\* Videos may be viewed on specially adapted workstations in the Middlesex South Reading Room on the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor of the South Block, or on the workstation located on Floor 3 of the North Block, within the Latin American collection area: please ask staff for further information

## ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

\* Available on-site from workstations within the Library eg the Digital Resources Centre (4<sup>th</sup> Floor, South Block), the SAS computer room (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, North Block) and elsewhere (printing provided)

\* Many resources can be accessed off-site by Library members: please check our web pages for full access information: <http://www.ulrls.lon.ac.uk/news/webaccess.asp>

\* Research tools marked  are available off-site using your ULRIS Library Card or SAScard number for authentication. In some cases access may be restricted to specific user groups.

## Databases

\* for a full list **see** <http://www.ulrls.lon.ac.uk/resources/databases.asp>

Some examples of databases of particular interest to this subject area include:

Handbook of Latin American Studies

HAPI (Hispanic American Periodicals Index)

PRISMA (*Publicaciones y Revistas Sociales y Humanísticas*)

Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade

## Electronic journals

\*Search for specific electronic journal titles on the online catalogue and follow the links provided

## Web Resources

Links to subject -related web resources including examples such as LANIC (Latin American Network Information Centre -<http://lanic.utexas.edu/> ) are to be found under the Subject Resources: Collections and Gateways tab on the SHL home page - **see** <http://www.shl.lon.ac.uk/subjects/index.shtml>

## OTHER LIBRARIES

For more information about Latin American and Caribbean Studies holdings in other academic libraries:

\* the catalogues of the British Library (<http://catalogue.bl.uk/>) and COPAC (Consortium of University and Research Libraries (<http://copac.ac.uk/>)) will be particularly useful

\*within London: <http://www.ulrls.lon.ac.uk/other/libsinlon.asp>

\*beyond London: <http://www.ulrls.lon.ac.uk/other/libsbeyond.asp>

## CONTACT DETAILS

For further help, please contact the subject librarian, Christine Anderson,

Tel.: 020 7862 8456; Email: [Christine.Anderson@london.ac.uk](mailto:Christine.Anderson@london.ac.uk) Or

Visit the Enquiry Desk (located on 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, South Block),

Tel. 020 7862 8461; Email: [shl.userservices@london.ac.uk](mailto:shl.userservices@london.ac.uk)

## CLASSMARKS FOR LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN STUDIES

The joint ISA/SHL Latin American and Caribbean Studies collections have been reclassified to the **Library of Congress (LC) classification** scheme for ease of co-location: **a broad outline of LC follows:**

**A** -- GENERAL WORKS –

**B** -- PHILOSOPHY. PSYCHOLOGY. RELIGION –

**C** -- AUXILIARY SCIENCES OF HISTORY –

**D** -- WORLD HISTORY AND HISTORY OF EUROPE, ASIA, AFRICA, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, ETC.

**E** -- HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS – United States

**F** -- HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS – Latin America and the Caribbean

**G** -- GEOGRAPHY. ANTHROPOLOGY. RECREATION

**H** -- SOCIAL SCIENCES –

**J** -- POLITICAL SCIENCE –

**K** -- LAW –

**L** -- EDUCATION –

**M** -- MUSIC AND BOOKS ON MUSIC –

**N** -- FINE ARTS –

**P** -- LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE –

**PN**--Literature (General)

**PQ** --Literature: French–, Spanish–, Portuguese–language literature

**PR** --Literature: English–language literature (incl. Anglo–phone Caribbean)

**Q** -- SCIENCE –

**R** -- MEDICINE –

**S** -- AGRICULTURE –

**T** -- TECHNOLOGY –

**U** -- MILITARY SCIENCE –

**V** -- NAVAL SCIENCE –

**Z** -- BIBLIOGRAPHY. LIBRARY SCIENCE. INFORMATION RESOURCES (GENERAL)

For a more detailed breakdown, by country, of Class F, the History of the Americas, Latin America and the Caribbean, *see below*:

## Class F

F975 Central American, West Indian, and other countries protected by and having close political affiliations with the United States

F1201–3799 Latin America. Spanish America

F1201–1392 Mexico

F1218.5–1221 Antiquities. Indians

F1401–1419 Latin America (General)

F1421–1440 Central America

F1435–1435.3 Mayas

F1441–1457 Belize

F1461–1477 Guatemala

F1481–1497 Salvador (El Salvador)

F1501–1517 Honduras

F1521–1537 Nicaragua

F1541–1557 Costa Rica

F1561–1577 Panama

F1569.C2 Canal Zone. Panama Canal

F1601–1629 West Indies

F1630–1640 Bermudas

F1650–1660 Bahamas

F1741–1991 Greater Antilles

F1751–1854.9 Cuba

F1788–1788.22 Communist regime

F1861–1896 Jamaica

F1900–1941 Haiti (Island). Hispaniola

F1912–1930 Haiti (Republic)

F1931–1941 Dominican Republic

F1951–1983 Puerto Rico

F1991 Navassa

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F2001–2151	Lesser Antilles
Groups of islands, by geographical distribution	
F2006	Leeward islands
F2011	Windward Islands
F2016	Islands along Venezuela coast
F2033–2129	Individual islands
Groups of islands, by political allegiance	
F2131–2133	British West Indies
F2136	Virgin Islands of the United States
F2141	Netherlands West Indies. Dutch
West Indies	
F2151	French West Indies
F2155–2191	Caribbean area. Caribbean Sea
F2201–3799	South America
F2201–2239	General
F2251–2299	Colombia
F2301–2349	Venezuela
F2351	Guiana
F2361–2391	Guyana. British Guiana
F2401–2431	Surinam
F2441–2471	French Guiana
F2501–2659	Brazil
F2661–2699	Paraguay
F2701–2799	Uruguay
F2801–3021	Argentina
F3031–3031.5	Falkland Islands
F3051–3285	Chile
F3301–3359	Bolivia
F3401–3619	Peru
F3701–3799	Ecuador

For a more detailed breakdown, by country, of Class P, Language and Literature, *see below*.

**P**

P1-1091 Philology. Linguistics

**PC**

**PC1-5498 Romance Languages**

PC1-400 General

PC2001-3761 French

PC4001-4977 Spanish

PC5001-5498 Portuguese

**Subclass PE**

PE1-3729 English

**PM**

PM(401)-501 American languages of the United States  
(and Mexico)

PM3001-4566 Languages of Mexico and Central America

PM5001-7356 Languages of South America and the West

Indies

PM7831-7875 Creole languages

**PN**

**PN1-6790 Literature (General)**

PN1010-1525 Poetry

PN1600-3307 Drama

PN1990-1992.92 Broadcasting

PN1991-1991.9 Radio broadcasts

PN1992-1992.92 Television broadcasts

PN1993-1999 Motion pictures

PN1997-1997.85 Plays, scenarios, etc.



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PQ7510-	Nicaragua
PQ7520-	Panama
PQ7530-	El Salvador
PQ7551-	South America
PQ7660-	Argentina
PQ7880-	Bolivia
PQ7990-	Chile
PQ8160-	Colombia
PQ8200-	Ecuador
PQ8250-	Paraguay
PQ8300-	Peru
PQ8510-	Uruguay
PQ8530-	Venezuela

**PQ9000-9999**

PQ9500-9698.436

**Portuguese literature**

Brazil

**PR**

**PR1-9680**

**English literature (Anglophone Caribbean)**