

M.A.L.A.S. NOTICIAS

Special Edition

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FROM THE EDITOR:

¡Saludos! This special edition of the newsletter is dedicated solely to announcing plans for the upcoming Midwest Association of Latin American Studies Annual Meeting. As many of you are no doubt aware, we had originally intended to hold this year's meeting in Panama. Our Vice-president, Orlando Perez, traveled to Panama earlier this summer to handle all the arrangements. It appeared that everything was falling into place. Unfortunately, there were too many obstacles and we had to change the venue.

We will still be holding the meeting outside the U.S., however. Thanks in large part to the efforts of Francisco Mayorga, we will be gathering in Nicaragua! Below, you will find all the pertinent information for scheduling your flights and accommodations, as well as registration. Be sure to make your plans to attend now. Don't miss out on what is sure to be an exciting conference!



Call for Papers

56th Annual Meeting

Midwest Association of Latin American Studies (MALAS)

November 16-18, 2006

**Albertus University
Managua, Nicaragua**

Conference Theme:

"Latin America: Shifting Seas, Constant Currents"

Papers, panel suggestions, and registration fees/materials can be sent directly to:



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Hotel Accomodations:

Hotel Campo Real, Km 12 1/2 Carretera a Masaya, Managua, Nicaragua. Check the hotel website for more information.
<http://www.hotelcamporeal.com.ni> –

There will be a block of rooms set aside for conference attendees. Standard room rates: US\$50.00 singles US\$60.00 doubles (plus 15% tax) Free breakfast and internet included. There is a chance that we could still negotiate a lower group rate.

Air Travel:

American Airlines is offering a 5% discount from Nov. 1 through Nov. 21. - book by either calling 1-800-433-1790 and mentioning code #67N6AQ and Midwest Association for Latin American Studies. Or one can book through their web page at www.aa.com using the same discount code.

Conference Registration

Registration fee: \$85.00

Side Trip to Panama:

For those who had their heart set on traveling to our original conference site, there are also tentative plans for a post-conference trip to Panama. Dick Millett is making arrangements for MALAS members to have the opportunity to spend November 19-21

taking tours organized through the Smithsonian Institute, exploring the canal, and meeting with numerous senior Panamanian officials to discuss U.S.-Panamanian relations. For more information, contact Dick directly at Millett1@aol.com.

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