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The Rocky Mountain Council on Latin American Studies (RMCLAS) will hold its 31st Annual Meeting, April 14-16, 1983, at the Prospector Square Hotel and Conference Center in Park City, Utah. Although panels and presentations will include all academic disciplines and regions of Latin America, this year's meeting will have a significant Mexico-related component.

The keynote address will be delivered by **James W. Wilkie**, Professor of History at UCLA and Universitywide Coordinator of UC MEXUS. Wilkie will talk on "The Response of the U.S. Academic Community to Mexico's Emerging Role."



RMCLAS President Paul Ganster

Presently, more than ten panels that deal directly with Mexico are scheduled and more will be added prior to the finalization of the program in late March. Panels that have been accepted include:

- Convergencias y divergencias: literatura mexicana contemporánea.
- Contemporary Mexican Literature: The Novel.
- The Economy of the U.S.-Mexican Borderlands: Labor and Wages.
- Appropriate Technology and the Border.
- The Mexican Revolution.
- North Mexico in the Colonial Period.
- Business and Sport during the Porfiriato.
- Themes for International Understanding of the Southwestern Border of the U.S.
- Mexico and Central America.
- Regional Mexican Ethnohistorical Studies: Coyoacán, Toluca, Cuernavaca, and Amecameca.

There is still space on the program for additional papers and panels. Anyone who would like to make an individual presentation or organize a panel should contact the chair of the program committee as soon as possible.

RMCLAS is one of several regional Latin American studies associations. Much of its membership is located in the Rocky Mountain states, but nonetheless its Annual Meeting is attended by scholars from throughout the United States, Mexico, and Canada. The RMCLAS meetings are renowned not only for their academic excellence but for their tradition of western hospitality and informal interchange.

RMCLAS President is **Paul Ganster**, Coordinator of Mexico Programs at the UCLA Latin American Center. He is currently on leave from his permanent position as Associate Professor of History at Utah State University. A specialist in colonial Latin American social history, Ganster is also Coordinating Editor of UCLA's United States-Mexico Borderlands Atlas Project, a member of the Board of Directors of PROFMEX, and Editor of the *UC MEXUS NEWS*. He is hosting the meeting in Park City with the assistance of **Bill Furlong** and **Jaime Cantarovici** (both from Utah State), **Roger Haigh** (University of Utah), and **Ted Lyon** (Brigham Young University).

The RMCLAS Secretariat is housed at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces at the Center for Latin American Studies, which provides generous financial support for the organization. **Yolanda G. Alexander** is the Executive Secretary for the Secretariat. **Louis R. Sadler**, Professor of History at New Mexico State, is the Secretary-Treasurer, **Manuel Machado** (University of Montana) is Vice President, and **Michael C. Meyer** (University of Arizona) is the RMCLAS Representative to LASA.

The Council has two publications. The *RMCLAS Review*, a twice-yearly newsletter, is edited by **James A. Morris**, Senior Research Analyst at the John F. Kennedy Center, Fort Bragg, North Carolina. The *RMCLAS Proceedings*, the collected papers of the Annual Meeting, are edited by **C. Richard Bath** and are produced by the Center for Inter-American and Border Studies at the University of Texas, El Paso.

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