

OFFICE OF RECORDER OF DEEDS, D. C.

Corporation Division
Sixth and D Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that all provisions of the District of Columbia
Non-profit Corporation Act have been complied with and ACCORD-
INGLY this Certificate of Incorporation

is hereby issued to the THE LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION

as of the date hereinafter mentioned.

Date May 12, 1966

PETER S. RIDLEY,
Recorder of Deeds, D. C.

Alfred Goldstein
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Superintendent of Corporations

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION

To: The Recorder of Deeds, D.C.
Washington, D.C.

WE, the undersigned natural persons of the age of twenty-one years, or more, acting as incorporators of a corporation adopt the following ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION for such corporation pursuant to the District of Columbia Non-profit Corporation Act:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is THE LATIN AMERICAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION.

SECOND: The period of duration is perpetual.

THIRD: The purposes for which the corporation is organized are to provide a professional organization that will foster the concerns of scholars interested in Latin American studies, and will encourage more effective training, teaching, and research in connection with such studies, and will provide both a forum and an instrument for dealing with matters of common interest to the scholarly professions and to individuals concerned with Latin American Studies.

FOURTH: The corporation is to have Members, with such voting rights and qualifications as are set forth in the By-Laws; Associates and Institutional Associates do not have voting rights.

FIFTH: The directors of this corporation shall be elected as provided in the By-Laws.

SIXTH: Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation, including provisions for distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation are as follows:

It is the intention of the corporation at all times to qualify and remain qualified as exempt from

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federal income tax under Sections 501 (c) (3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as the same may be from time to time amended.

Accordingly:

1. The corporation shall not be conducted or operated for profit, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual other than for reasonable compensation for services rendered the corporation in pursuance of the purposes specified in Part Third;

2. No part of the net earnings or of the property or assets of the corporation shall be used other than for the objects and purposes of the corporation set out in Part Third of these Articles of Incorporation;

3. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; nor shall the corporation participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign for or on behalf of any candidate for public office;

4. No corporation or other organization shall be eligible as a donee, grantee, assignee, distributee or other transferee of the corporation unless contributions to such corporation or other organization are deductible under Section 170 (c) (1) or (2) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code, as such sections may be amended.

In the event of a liquidation, dissolution, termination or winding up of the corporation (whether voluntary, involuntary or by operation of law), the total assets of the corporation shall be distributed by the Board of Directors in accordance with the By-Laws, provided that none of the property or assets of the corporation shall be made available in any way to any individual, corporation or other organization, except to one or more corporations or other organizations which qualify as exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as the same may be from time to time amended,

or to one or more corporations or other organizations, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (1) or (2) of said Code, as the same may be from time to time amended.

SEVENTH: The address, including street and number, of its initial registered office is 1100 6th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C., and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Josephita N. LaRoche.

EIGHTH: The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is nine (9) and the names and addresses, including street and number of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors until the first annual meeting or until their successors be elected and qualified are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Dr. Kalman Silvert	Hopson Road, Norwich, Vermont
Dr. Richard N. Adams	3204 Cherry Lane Austin, Texas
Dr. Stanton Catlin	83 Knob Hill Drive Mt. Carmel, Connecticut
Dr. Howard F. Cline	1701 N. Patrick Henry Drive Arlington, Virginia
Dr. John E. Englekirk	11164 Ophir Drive Los Angeles, California
Dr. Federico Gil	5 Mount Bolus Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Dr. Kenneth L. Karst	1820 Baldrige Road Columbus, Ohio
Dr. William P. McGreevey	2529 Dwight Way Berkeley, California
Dr. Kempton Webb	468 Overbrook Road Ridgewood, New Jersey

NINTH:

The name and address of each incorporator is:

Dr. Howard F. Cline

1701 N. Patrick Henry Drive
Arlington, Virginia

Mrs. Josephita LaRoche

1100 6th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C.

Miss Ruth Ash

1743 Harvard Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

INCORPORATORS:

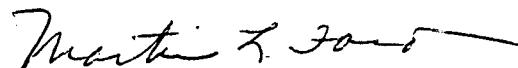
Howard F. Cline
Howard F. Cline

Josephita LaRoche
Josephita LaRoche

Ruth Ash
Ruth Ash

Date: May 10, 1966

I, Martin L. Ford, a Notary Public, hereby certify that on the 10 th day of May 1966, personally appeared before me Howard F. Cline, Josephita LaRoche, and Ruth Ash, who, being by me first duly sworn, declared that they signed the foregoing document as Incorporators, and that the statements therein contained are true.



Notary Public
Washington, D.C.

"My Commission expires December 14, 1970"