

2009 Call For Proposals

Latin America in Translation/En Traducción/Em Tradução

In the English-speaking world, Latin Americans are more often written about than read. As a result, the educated public in the United States continue to learn most of what it *does* know about the region from Latin Americanists who are themselves foreigners to the national realities they study. Since October 1990, the Carolina and Duke Consortium in Latin American and Caribbean Studies has been involved in an effort, however modest, to right this imbalance by establishing an ongoing editorial series, "Latin America in Translation/En Traducción/Em Tradução."

The Latin America in Translation Series is a joint initiative of the Carolina and Duke Consortium, Duke University Press (DUP), and the University of North Carolina Press (UNCP) and is directed by an editorial committee of faculty members and editors from the three sponsoring institutions. Since 1993, approximately thirty books have been published in the series with several more scheduled to appear in the next two to three years.

The Series is designed as a vehicle for identifying, translating and publishing in English outstanding books appearing in Latin America in the social sciences and humanities (including literature), with special interest in books with an inter- and multi-disciplinary outlook or reach.

Nomination Procedures:

Interested scholars or authors are encouraged to nominate a title for consideration in the series. Only complete submissions will be accepted. Please include the following:

1. A complete copy of the book. If a printed copy is unavailable, a photocopy of the book will be accepted. If requested, all copies will be returned upon completion of the selection process.
2. A brief statement of the book's importance within Latin America and for an English language audience. This may come from the author or anyone interested in nominating a title for consideration.
3. (Optional) Published editorial reviews of the book. If including newspaper or magazine reviews please include the complete reference for the source.

The deadline for submissions is January 15, 2009. Please submit materials to: Latin America in Translation Series, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Duke University, Room 135 Franklin Center, 2204 Erwin Road, Durham, NC 27705.

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