

Statement of Purpose and Goals of new Roundtable

The mission of the Latin American and Caribbean Cultural Heritage Archives (LACCHA) roundtable is to create a space to exchange ideas and provide support among US, Caribbean and Latin American archivists about the challenges and opportunities of acquiring, managing, preserving and giving access to those archival materials not only originating from Latin American & the Caribbean and housed in the United States but also archival collections created by groups from different Diasporas coming from these regions and living in the United States.

The goals of LACCHA are:

1. To discuss, advise, and assist SAA members and other stakeholders on issues related to the management, preservation and access of those archival materials not only originating from Latin American & the Caribbean and housed in the United States but also archival collections created by Diaspora groups coming from these regions and living in the United States.
2. To create a forum to exchange ideas affecting these archival collections
 - a. Create an open mailing list.
 - b. Publish a newsletter to keep members of this roundtable informed about important issues affecting these kinds of collections.
3. To create collaborative projects among archival institutions, historical societies, and immigrant community organizations interested in preserving this kind of information in the United States, as well as with similar archival institutions in Latin American and Caribbean.
4. To serve as a strong complement to two established SAA roundtables: Archives and Archivists of Color and International Affairs.
 - a. To fully support and participate in the work of Archives and Archivists of Color and the International Affairs Roundtables
 - b. To create collaborative projects among the three groups.