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INTERPARES TO HOST FIVE SCHOLARS FROM THE CARIBBEAN AND LATIN AMERICA**[SPANISH VERSION] [PORTUGUESE VERSION]**

In the context of the "Memory of the World" programme, UNESCO has granted InterPARES funds to support the dissemination and adaptation of its findings to the Caribbean and Latin America countries. The countries directly involved in this initiative are Argentina, Brazil, Cuba, Mexico and Peru. Beginning on November 7, 2005 the InterPARES Project will be hosting five scholars from the Caribbean and Latin America for a three-week workshop. The scholars will be visiting as part of a grant given to InterPARES by the UNESCO's "Memory of the World" programme, which aims at preserving valuable archival holdings and library collections from all areas of the world. While here, they will be learning about the InterPARES research methodology, products and findings in order to bring back to their own countries the new knowledge generated in the context of the project. These same scholars will return on February 6, 2006 for further elaboration of the knowledge acquired and adaptation to the Caribbean and Latin America environments. They will spend two weeks in the InterPARES office and, on the third week, will take part as observers in the InterPARES plenary research workshop, which will be held at the Sheraton Hotel.

The visiting scholars, constituting the CLAID (Caribbean and Latin America InterPARES Dissemination) Team, are:

- **Alicia Barnard Amozorrutia** , Head of the Institutional Documentation Centre for Mexico 's Ministry of Health;
- **Arien Crespo González** , Head of the Research Department at Cuba's Library and Archives of Casa de las Américas;
- **Aída Luz Mendoza Navarro**, a lawyer and consultant for public and private archives in Lima, Peru';
- **Anna Szlejcher** , University Archivist at Argentina's National University of Córdoba and Professor of archival science and diplomatics at the same university;
- **Rosely Curi Rondinelli** , the Head of Archival Services at Brazil's Museu do Índio (FUNAI). This Brazilian representative will be accompanied by **Claudia Lacombe** , archivist of the National Archives of Brazil, as part of the matching funds provided by Brazil.

Each country has in fact committed matching funds to support various forms of dissemination of the InterPARES research.

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