

**Latin Americanist Research Resources Project  
Working Group on Open Archives Portal Services**

Members: David Block, Cornell University (chair); Carlos Delgado, University of California, Berkeley; Gayle Williams, Emory University; Craig Schroer, University of Texas at Austin.

Charge:

- ~~EL~~ To advise the Advisory Committee and the co-project directors on issues related to the development of Open Archives Portal services at LANIC, with an initial focus on Latin American social sciences grey literature.
- ~~EL~~ To recommend actions to facilitate and to support scholarly communication through electronic publishing utilizing Open Archives Initiative protocols.
- ~~EL~~ To develop a plan to engage Latin Americanist scholars in the development and use of the project repository and services.
- ~~EL~~ To review publications and other materials of Latin American partner organizations to establish priorities for digitization.
- ~~EL~~ To advise on standards and metadata for social sciences grey literature.
- ~~EL~~ To identify organizations that produce information appropriate for digitization under the project guidelines.
- ~~EL~~ To advise on and recommend methods for testing and evaluating the new portal services.
- ~~EL~~ To assist in publicizing and disseminating information about the project.

Terms of service: Appointment is for a three year term, and may be renewed.  
A project web site, listserv, and team web site will be established to facilitate communication.