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Department of
Urban Studies and Planning**

SPURS Special Program for Urban and Regional Studies of Developing Areas

Description of the Program

SPURS provides an opportunity for a small number of especially qualified persons to spend a year at MIT studying the problems of urban and regional change within a broad context of national development. It is a program of study, deliberately flexible, and not leading to a degree.

Content of the Program

The Program will include course work at the graduate level, lectures, informal seminars, and research. Participants are encouraged to tailor their work to individual interests and requirements.

Special Opportunities

SPURS offers participants the opportunity to work with people from other countries interested in similar problems and to meet leading scholars, policy makers, and advanced graduate students in the field of urban and regional planning.

Applications

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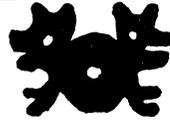
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EDITORIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The *LATIN AMERICAN RESEARCH REVIEW* will be moved as of September 1, 1974, from the University of Texas at Austin to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. This change is based on the decision of the Executive Council of the Latin American Studies Association to accept the bid of the University of North Carolina, in order that *LARR*, which was founded and has been published for nine years at the University of Texas, may hereafter move in a five-year cycle among different universities, as is the practice with other scholarly journals.

The new editors of *LARR* will be Professor John D. Martz, Editor, and Professor Joseph S. Tulchin, Associate Editor.

Further editorial information about this transfer will appear in the Summer issue of *LARR*.

Thomas F. McGann, Editor