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ICON Digitizes Charno's Latin American Newspapers in United States Libraries

The International Coalition on Newspapers (<http://icon.crl.edu>) is pleased to announce the availability to the public on its Web site of Latin American Newspapers in United States Libraries: A Union List compiled by Steven Charno (Conference on Latin American History Publications, University of Texas Press, 1968).

With the cooperation of the Conference on Latin American History, under whose auspices this publication was originally compiled, ICON has given this seminal publication wider accessibility via its Web site's information clearinghouse. The guide, enhanced with PDF tools such as bookmarks by country, is slated for further enhancements in the next phase of ICON.

Charno's guide has been the primary access point for Latin American newspaper bibliographers for almost 40 years. This retrospective compilation lists holdings in hardcopy, positive, and negative microfilm. It provides a detailed record of holdings of 5,500 Latin American and Caribbean newspapers in 70 libraries. The arrangement of data is by place of publication and title. The volume also includes a selected bibliography of sources containing information about Latin American newspapers, the press, and journalism.

Tom Holloway, Executive Secretary of the Conference on Latin American History said about the digitization, "This is the sort of public service to the scholarly community than underpinned the original compilation under CLAH auspices in 1968, at a time when 'online' did not have the meaning it has since acquired. We are pleased that ICON is willing to post this document on its website."

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