LATINO NETWORK PROFESSIONAL INTEREST COMMITTEE

1998 AAM Annual Meeting Los Angeles, CA

General theme:

Exploring Differences, Finding Connections

List of suggested themes for Program sessions focussing on Latinos, Latino communities, and museums for the 1998 AAM Annual Meeting, to be held in Los Angeles, CA. on May 10-14, 1998.

- Cultural issues and censorship in museums related to Latinos
- 1898 and its ties of US Latinos with Mexico, the Caribbean and the Pacific. Why museums in the US need to talk about this issue?
- Understanding diversity within Latino communities
- Legislative issues as they affect diverse community base museums (CEO's)
- Sharing crosscultural programming in museums
- Collections without representation. The importance of Latino material culture and its accessibility in mainstream institutions.
- Latino Corporate world and the differences in business mentality
- Collections, acquisitions, and representation of Latinos in museums
- Breaking crosscultural barriers through museum education

Program proposals are not limited to these themes only as the general theme for 1998 AAM Annual Meeting provides for multiple perspectives on issues related to Latinos and museums nationwide.