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## Collection Overview

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## Administrative Information

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## Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of materials that document the Smithsonian Institution observance of the 500th anniversary of the voyages of Christopher Columbus and the subsequent encounter among Europeans, Africans and the indigenous peoples of the Americas. Through programs of exhibitions, scholarly and public symposia, publications, educational programs, traveling exhibitions, radio and television, the commemoration focus included the cultural, historical and scientific implications of the western hemispheric encounter. The majority of the records in this accession pertain to the idea of making Smithsonian's Quincentenary commemoration a basis for establishing a permanent institute for emphasizing the history and cultures of the Americas. Included are posters of an illustration by Bryan Leister, a banner, art work for brochures and newsletters, correspondence, proposals for establishing the Institute of the Americas, budget justifications for the project, brochures, and copies of a newsletter *Quincentennial of the Discovery of America: Encounter of Two Worlds*.

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## Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

### Subjects:

- Anniversaries
- Museum exhibits
- Traveling exhibitions

Types of Materials:

Brochures  
Drawings  
Manuscripts  
Posters

Names:

Columbus, Christopher  
Institute of the Americas  
Leister, Bryan

Preferred Titles:

*Quincentennial of the Discovery of America: Encounter of Two Worlds (Newsletter)*

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## Container Listing

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- Box 1 of 4                      Institute of the Americas: Meeting Minutes, Agenda, Memoranda, Correspondence, and Proposals (2 folders)
- Box 1 of 4                      Institute of the Americas: Memoranda, Correspondence, Transition Briefing Material for Under Secretary Constance Berry Newman, and Budget Justifications, 1986-1992
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- Box 2 of 4 Quincentenary Report to the Regents, August 22, 1992
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- Box 2 of 4 Quincentenary Allotment, FY 1991
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- Box 2 of 4 Copies of Responses to the Hearings [of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies], 1990
- Box 2 of 4 Institute of the Americas: Correspondence and Proposal Drafts, 1990

Box 2 of 4                      Symposium of the Americas: Proposals, Justification, and Correspondence, 1989-1992 Institute of the Americas: Biographical Information for Alicia Maria Gonzalez, 1993/1994 Budget for International Center, Discussion Point for Adams, 1989-1990

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Box 2 of 4                      Institute of the Americas: Proposal Drafts, Committee Minutes, List of Nominations for Board, and Correspondence, 1989-1992

Box 2 of 4                      Institute of the Americas: Transcription, Drafts, Smithsonian Quincentenary Council of the Americas, and Correspondence, 1989-1990

Box 2 of 4                      *Quincentennial of the Discovery of America: Encounter of Two Worlds* (Newsletter)

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Box 4 of 4                      Posters

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