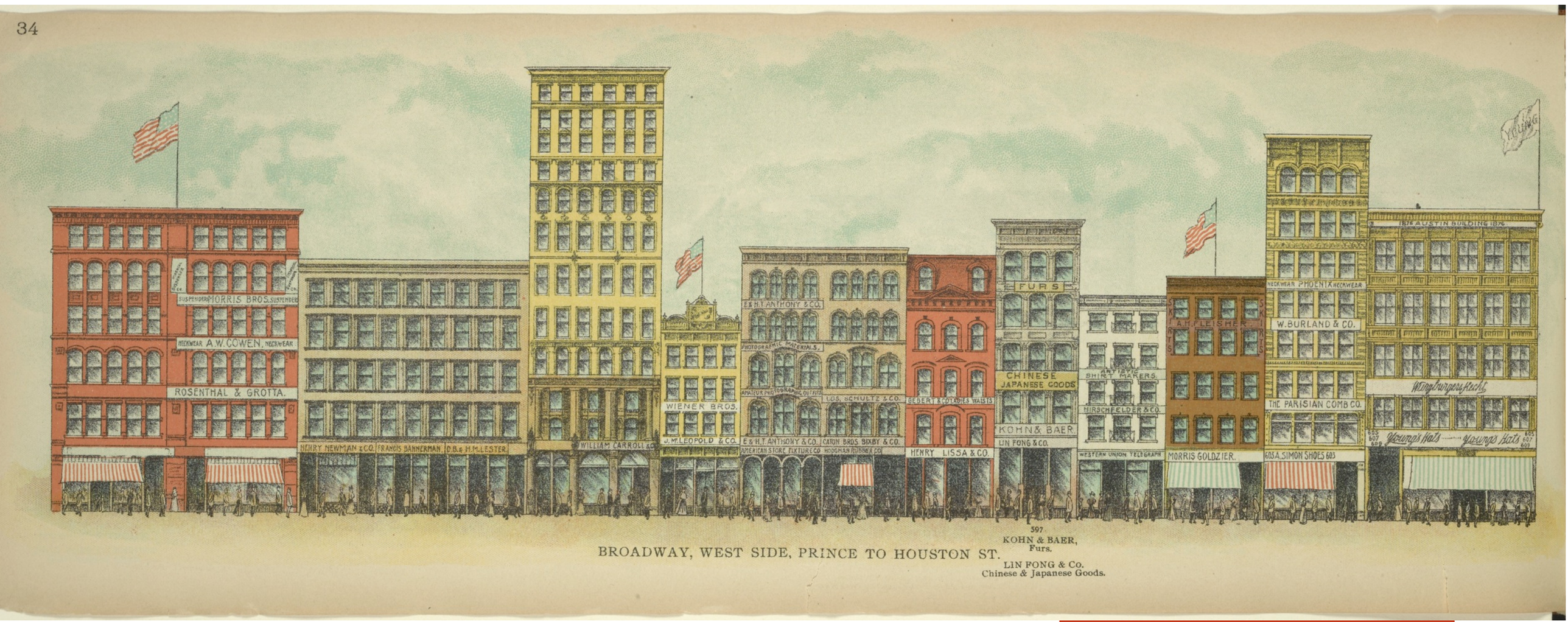
SEMINAR ON THE ACQUISITION OF LATIN AMERICAN LIBRARY MATERIALS CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE SCHOLARSHIP



PURPOSE AND OVERVIEW

Established to encourage professional and leadership development in Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies librarianship, the $1,000 one-time cash award recognizes the academic work of promising master's candidates in an ALA-accredited (or equivalent) library, information, or archival studies program. Recipients are invited to attend the 66th SALALM annual conference. This year's conference will be held online from July 19-22, 2021, and is hosted by the New York Public Library and New York University.

Since its founding in 1956, SALALM has provided the only national and international forum focused on Latin American studies library collections and services. The SALALM Conference Scholarship includes a one-year membership to the organization.

WHO SHOULD APPLY

Applicants who demonstrate a strong interest in Latin America, the Caribbean, Iberia, or their diasporas and who have career aspirations involving service to users seeking information about or researching topics involving these areas are urged to apply. Competency in one of the area's major languages is highly important.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to Master's degree candidates in ALA-accredited programs in library and information studies in the United States or Canada who have successfully completed at least one quarter or semester of study.

APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Completed Application Form
- Personal Statement
- Current Résumé
- Letter of Reference
- Unofficial Transcripts

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DATES

Deadline to submit all application materials: March 23, 2021

Award Granted: April 8, 2021

Full information and online application: https://salalm.org/scholarships-and-awards/salalm-scholarship/

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