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Dear Professor Ferrater-More.

You are aware, no doubt, of the existence of the Society for Iberian and Latin American Thought (SILAT) which was organized about five years ago. Its membership is both international and interdisciplinary, and it already has some important cooperative projects underway and has sponsored several successful conferences.

SILAT will hold a session at the time of the Eastern Division, American Philosophical Association, meeting in Bostom this coming December. We have been assigned a room on Monday evening, 29 December, beginning at 7:30.

The program will be chaired by Peter Caws of Hunter College. the chairman of the APA's Committee on International Cooperation. Two papers will be given. One, a critical evaluation of Leopoldo Zea's "philosophy of American history", will be presented by Raymond Rocco (UCLA, Dept. of Folitical Svience). The commentator will be Oscar Marti (UCLA. Dept. of Philosophy). The other paper, a discussion of Dilthey and Ortega y Gassett, will be read by Howard Tuttle (UNM, Department of Philosophy).

Would you be willing to serve as the commentator on Tuttle's paper? He is a specialist on Dilthey, with a long-standing interest in the thought of Ortega y Gassett. It should be a strong and illuminating paper, and it will deserve a good critique which you know how to provide.

On behalf of the officers and membership of SILAT I want you to know that we hope sincerely that you will agree to participate in our December session!

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