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The Center sponsors various activities that contribute to the richness of Latin American Studies at the University of Chicago, including the sponsorship of major academic conferences which bring scholars from around the world to examine particular issues in Latin American studies. The Latin American Briefing Series brings renowned figures to campus for public lectures on current affairs in Latin America.

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