We are pleased to invite you to the 73rd FIAF Congress in Los Angeles. The 2017 Congress website is live and registration is now open. We want to draw your attention to all the events around the Congress so you can plan your travel accordingly. Please visit FIAF2017.osca.org for an updated schedule, hotel information, and registration forms.

The 2017 Congress will provide a chance to visit a number of major cinema institutions throughout the Los Angeles area, including multiple Academy sites, the UCLA Film & Television Archive at the Packard Humanities Stoa, The Getty Center, and Paramount Studios. Preliminary details on the tours and site visits are already on our website, with more updates soon to follow. We also hope exploring exciting themes in the Symposium and the Second Century Forum. The presentations in our Symposium will focus on Hollywood's attempt to reach wider Latin American audiences through the production of Spanish language films.

This little-studied subject has wide ranging implications for national cinema industries throughout the Americas and the rest of the world, and raises significant questions on preservation and presentation of under-represented texts. Our screenings will feature both complete films and examples where we are left with only fragments or trailers – though many such titles are entirely lost and are only documented through papers and artifacts. The Symposium topic will provide an excellent introduction to our Second Century Forum, where we have discussions planned around Curating Cinema Artifacts. This will encompass artifacts both digital and analogue, exploring how cinema institutions tell the story of movies beyond the traditional practices of analogue film archiving.

The Academy is proud to present the Film Librarianship Conference taking place just before the FIAF Congress (see below for more details), as we expect that both events will prove valuable to the FIAF community.

We have secured a conference rate for a hotel close to the Academy Film Archive in Hollywood. The hotel, Mama Shelter, is a 13-minute walk to the Archive. The rate ($179 USD, plus taxes) includes complimentary Wi-Fi. Guests will need to prepay at the time of booking, though rooms can be cancelled up to 48 hours prior to arrival. The discounted rate will be available until March 25 or until the room block fills up, whichever comes first. More information on travel and hotel can be found on our Travel page. We look forward to seeing you in a few months!