

The Black Experience in Latin America:

Three Views*

Wednesday, November 16, 1983:

Dr. Manuel Zapata Olivella, Colombian novelist, anthropologist and folklorist,** will speak on:

"La literatura como búsqueda de una nueva identidad."

at 8:00 P.M., Room 245, Old Student Center, University of Kentucky.

Thursday, November 17, 1983:

1. Film showing and panel discussion.

Cimarrones, a 24 minute film that recreates the history of black African slaves in Perú, focusing on the efforts of runaway slaves, cimarrones, to escape the brutality of the colonial society. Film in English translation.

Comments by Dr. Zapata of Colombia, Drs. Laurence Prescott and Daniel Reedy, UK Department of Spanish.

at 3:30 P.M., Theater of Old Student Center, University of Kentucky.

2. Dr. Manuel Zapata Olivella will speak on:

"The Black Presence in Colombia."

at 8:00 P.M. at Shiloh Baptist Church, 237 East 5th Street, Lexington.

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