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On 16 November 2007, **Dr. Zapopan Martín Muela Meza (PhD in Information Studies at the University of Sheffield, UK, 2007; Master in Library Science, State University of New York, Buffalo, NY, USA, 2001; and B.A. in Library Science at UANL, 1997)** and **Dr. José Antonio Torres Reyes (PhD and M.A. in Scientific Information, University of Granada, Spain, 2008 and 2006, and B.A. in Library Science at UANL, 1992)**, presented to the **UANL Chancellor, M.C. José Antonio González Treviño** the proposal of creation of the **Centre of Research in Documental Information in the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters at UANL**. On 21 November 2008, **UANL Chancellor, M.S. José Antonio González Treviño** and **M.A. Jose Resendiz Balderas, Director of the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters at UANL** authorized the creation of the **CINFODOC** centre. On 30 November 2007 **Dr. Zapopan Martín Muela Meza** and **Dr. José Antonio Torres Reyes** signed hiring contracts with UANL as Full Time Tenure Assistant Professors and on 21 January 2008 they began formally functions both teaching and carrying out research.

**2. Creation of the first Centre of Research in Documental Information at the Autonomous University of Nuevo Leon, Mexico**

On 21 November 2007 was approved the creation of the **Research Centre in Documental Information (CINFODOC) of the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters (FFyL) from the University Autonomous of Nuevo Leon (UANL), Mexico**, in a meeting chaired by **UANL Chancellor, M.S. José Antonio González Treviño**, and attended by **M.A. José Reséndiz Balderas, Director of the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters at UANL**, **Dr. Ubaldo Ortiz Méndez, Secretary of Academic Affairs at UANL**, and **Dr. Porfirio Tamez, Solís, General Director of Libraries, UANL**. The **CINFODOC** is a project authored and proposed by **Dr. Zapopan Martín Muela Meza** y **Dr. José Antonio Torres Reyes**, who besides of being its founders are also its coordinators. The

**CINFODOC** is attached to and located at the **Faculty of Philosophy and Letters at UANL** and besides the two founding members there are other colleagues who belong to it such as full time professors, lecturers, readers and students from the undergraduate program in **Library and Information Sciences at FfyL, UANL**. The full project will be made public on the frame of the celebration of the **International Information Congress Info 2008, in La Habana, Cuba**, 21 to 25 April 2008, after that date the updates could be accessed at the **CINFODOC** webpage: <http://cinfodoc.uanl.ffyl.googlepages.com>

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**Dr. Zapopan Martín Muela Meza and Dr. José Antonio Torres Reyes proposed to the UANL Chancellor, M.S. José Antonio González Treviño, to the Director of the UANL Faculty of Philosophy and Letters, M.A. José Reséndiz Balderas, and to the Secretary of Academic Affairs at UANL Faculty of Philosophy and Letters, M.A. Rogelio Cantú Mendoza, the reopening of the master program and the creation by first time of the doctoral program in Documental Information Sciences at the UANL Faculty of Philosophy and Letters, and also linked to the master and doctoral programs in information studies from the State University of New York at Buffalo, NY, USA and the University of Sheffield, UK. At the moment the proposal is being studied and it is expected that during the 2008 July-December semester be implemented the first phase of re-opening of the master program in Documental Information Sciences.**

**4. Creation of the first Research Group in Documental Information Sciences at the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters at UANL (CAID-FFyL-UANL)**

On 26 January 2008 was created the first **Research Group in Documental Information Sciences (CAID) at the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters at UANL**, consisting of four full time assistant professors: **Dr. Zapopan Martín Muela Meza, Dr. José Antonio Torres Reyes, M.A. Dora Alicia Flores Rocha and M.A. Claudia Solano Cruz**; two readers by hours: **Ms. María del Rosario Banda, MLS, and Ms. Norma Mesías, LIS-B.A.**, as well as **five students from the undergraduate degree program in Library and Information Sciences at FFyL, UANL: Ms. Ana Bertha Reyna Rojas, Mr. Angel Adrián Hinojosa Gámez, Mr. Jorge Alberto Esparza Ramos, Ms. Samantha Barrón Gonzalez, Ms. Aidee Isabel Cruz Chávez (CAID-FFyL)**. The full description of the lines of research will be delivered on the frame of the celebration of the International Information Congress Info 2008, in La Habana, Cuba, 21 to 25 April 2008, after that date the updates could be accessed at the CINFODOC webpage:

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**5. Participation of Dr. Zapopan Martín Muela Meza in the International Information Congress, La Habana, Cuba Info 2008, with the paper: “An Integral and Critical Model of Analysis or the Spirit of Erathostenes for the Documental Information Sciences” (MAICE) from 21 to 25 April 2008.**

**Dr. Zapopan Martín Muela Meza will deliver in Cuba his MAICE model where he integrates the natural sciences, the spiritual sciences, and the humanities in an analytical, integral, and critical whole applied to the documental information sciences. Not as an eclectic and holist whole, but into a model interrelated with the concepts of the critical epistemology looking the social transformation mainly in benefit of the dominated classes and the concepts of the materialist evolution of cosmos in counter-position with the idealist concepts of positivism. This MAICE model has been applied all along the author’s PhD thesis (*Community Profiling to Analyse***

***Information Needs and Providers of the People of the Broomhall Community in Sheffield, UK***) with which he obtained the degree of Doctor in Information Studies at the University of Sheffield, UK.

**6. Participation of Dr. José Antonio Torres Reyes in the International Information Congress, La Habana, Cuba Info 2008, with the paper: “Have any solution the scientific research problems (R+D) in Mexico? Some socio-economic and bibliometric considerations for the 1993-2004 period”, from 21 to 25 April 2008.**

**This paper focuses on the thematic of the problems faced by the Mexican scientific development, as well as the possible solutions to increase the scientific development both quantitatively and qualitatively. This work is part of a dissertation in the program of Master in Scientific Information, treatment, access and evaluation, which was conducted and defended by the author at the University of Granada, Spain in September 2007.**

**7. Participation of Dr. Zapopan Martín Muela Meza and Dr. José Antonio Torres Reyes in the International Information Congress, La Habana, Cuba Info 2008, with the poster: “Exposition of the Centre of Research in Documental Information of the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters of the Autonomous University of Nuevo Leon,” from 21 to 25 April 2008.**

**From 21 to 25 April 2008, Dr. Zapopan Martín Muela Meza & Dr. José Antonio Torres Reyes will be presenting the Project and activities of the Centre of Research in Documental Information (CINFODOC), as part of the conduction of the International Information Conference, Cuba Info 2008. The project includes the description of the 13 lines of research that at the moment are being designed to generate projects for development on the processes and services of the Institutions of Documental Information (such as libraries or archives), at a local and worldwide levels, about copyright, Open Access to information, Qualitative Research Methods, Free Software for libraries, bibliometric evaluation of science, amongst other topics. **[Full Open Access to the Spanish language presentation by clicking here in E-LIS: ]****

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**Letters (FFyL) from the University Autonomous of Nuevo Leon (UANL), Mexico**

During the semestre July to December 2008, **Dr. Zapopan Martin Muela-Meza and Dr Jose Antonio Torres-Reyes** will launch the first issue of the first volume of the Open Access peer reviewed scientific journal ***Información Documental (Documental Information)***. All the colleagues are invited to submit articles and essays of free thematic. The instructions for authors will be given at the Web site of the **CINFODOC**: <http://cinfodoc.uanl.ffyl.googlepages.com>

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and to satisfy your needs of information  
is my personal and professional mission ” .  
- - Zapopan Martin Muela - Meza**

**«Omnia Sunt Communia!»**  
**(«everything belongs to everyone in**  
**community!«)**

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-- **Luther Blisset, novel**

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