

# The Institute for the Study of American Cultures



## Joseph Mahan Research Room

### About the Reading Room

Dedicated in 2003, the Columbus State University Archives houses The Institute for the Study of American Cultures/ Joseph B. Mahan, Jr. Research Room. The materials located in the Reading Room cover a wide range of subjects, including Pre-Columbian North America, Native Americans, and Ancient Studies. Items in the collection include monographs, periodicals, and maps. These items are searchable through [GIL](#), the online catalog of Columbus State University. While CSU and ISAC are separate entities, an Advisory Board coordinates donations of materials to the Research Room.



### About ISAC

The Institute for the Study of American Cultures is a non-profit entity founded in 1983 in Columbus, Georgia. The purpose of the institute is to coordinate and sponsor a competent, objective, multi-disciplinary investigation of Pre-Columbian and American Indian History. Dr. Joseph B. Mahan was instrumental in founding the group and served as a leader of the organization from 1983 until his death in 1994.