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• THE 70TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION ON THE GRANTING OF CIVIL RIGHTS TO WOMEN

On July 19 and 20, 1848, the first women's rights convention took place in Seneca Falls, New York, USA. Almost a hundred years later, between March 30th and May 2nd, the Inter-American Convention on the Granting of Civil Rights to Women was signed (April 30) during the ninth International Conference of American States in Bogotá, Colombia.

On December 29, 1954, the Convention entered into force, it has since been ratified by 24 Member States. The Convention consists of two articles:

Article 1. The High Contracting Parties agree that the right to vote and to be elected to national office shall not be denied or abridged by reason of sex.

Article 2. The present Convention shall be open for signature by the American States and shall be ratified in accordance with their respective constitutional procedures. The original instrument, the Spanish, English, Portu-

guese and French texts of which are equally authentic, shall be deposited with the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States, which shall transmit certified copies to the Governments for the purpose of ratification. The instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States, which shall notify the signatory governments of the said deposit. Such notification shall serve as an exchange of ratifications.

Civil Rights protect individual liberties and grant citizens the capacity to participate in the political matters of the state on equal grounds, without any sort of discrimination.

In 1920, the United States granted women full citizenship. In Latin America, acknowledgement of women's citizenship came in 1929 in Ecuador, followed by Chile and Uruguay in 1931, and in Bra-



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zila in 1932. The Dominican Republic recognized women's civil rights in 1942, Panama in 1945, Argentina and Venezuela in 1947, Costa Rica in 1949, El Salvador in 1950, Bolivia in 1952, México in 1953, Colombia in 1954, Honduras, Nicaragua and Peru in 1955, and Paraguay in 1961.

The key instruments of the OAS's legal framework on women's rights include:

- Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM) (1928)
- Rapporteur on the Rights of Women (1994)
- Inter-American Convention on the prevention, punishment, and eradication of violence against women or "Convention of Belem do Para" (1997)
- Organization of Women of the Americas (1997)
- Follow-up Mechanism to the Belém do Pará Convention (MESECVI) (2004)

90 AÑOS
1928-2018

CIM

Comisión Interamericana de Mujeres

MÁS DERECHOS PARA MÁS MUJERES



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THE 2018 "SILVIO ZAVALA" AWARD FOR COLONIAL HISTORY IN THE AMERICAS

The History Commission of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History, calls for applications to the 2018 "Silvio Zavala" Award for Colonial History in the Americas.

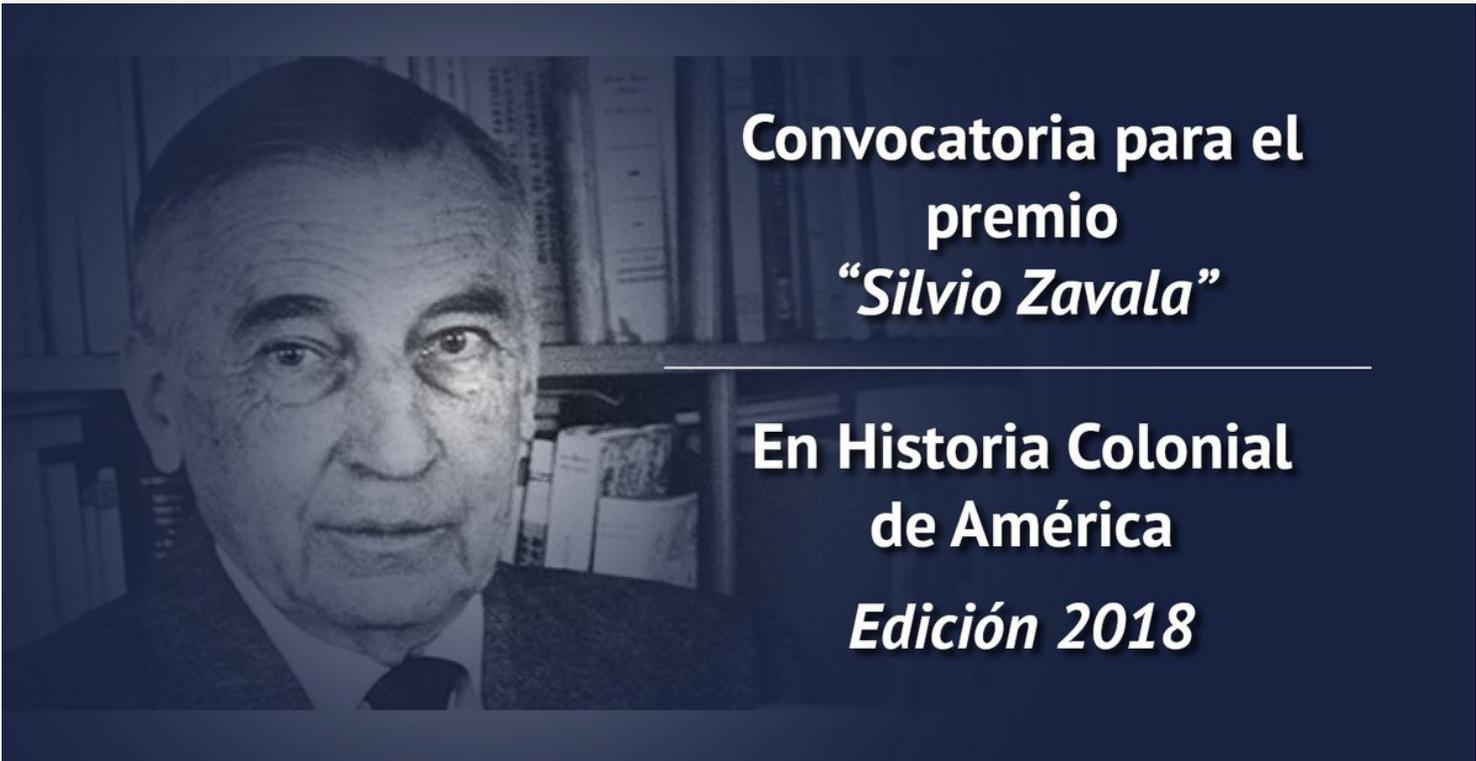
The award is granted to researchers with outstanding career accomplishments and relevant contributions to Colonial History in the Americas.

The call for applications is available at the following link:

http://comisiones.ipgh.org/HISTORIA/assets/convocatoria_premio_szavala.pdf

Inquiries: comisiondehistoria.ipgh@gmail.com

Deadline for Applications: August 31, 2018.



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premio
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2018 PAN-AMERICAN HISTORY AWARD FOR BEST DOCTORAL THESIS

THE HISTORY COMMISSION OF THE PAN-AMERICAN INSTITUTE
OF GEOGRAPHY AND HISTORY CALLS FOR APPLICATIONS TO
THE 2018 PAN-AMERICAN HISTORY AWARD.

This award acknowledges recent research carried out by students from one of the PAIGH Member States or graduates of official PhD programs in universities in any of the Member States, in fields related to 19th and 20th Century history of the Americas.

For further information or to apply: http://comisiones.ipgh.org/HISTORIA/assets/convocatoria_mejor_tesis_doctoral_2018.pdf

Inquiries: comisiondehistoria.ipgh@gmail.com

Deadline for applications: August 31, 2018.

AMERICAN HISTORY JOURNAL

The *American History Journal* (*Revista de Historia de América*) seeks article submissions. For further

information: http://comisiones.ipgh.org/HISTORIA/assets/convocatoria_2018.docx.pdf

Please address any inquiries to journal editor Alexandra

Pita, PhD: revhistoamerica@ipgh.org



JOURNAL OF AMERICAN ARCHEOLOGY

The *Journal of American Archeology* (*Revista de arqueología americana*) has an open call for the submission of articles to be published in its forthcoming editions.

For further information, please contact journal editor Mario A. Rivera PhD: arqueologia.americana@ipgh.org





Revista Antropología Americana



Convoca a presentar propuestas de *dossier* temático para ser publicados en sus siguientes números

The American Anthropology (Antropología Americana) journal of the Pan-American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH), invites scholars to send thematic dossier proposals for consideration in upcoming editions.

Proposals can be sent to the journal (antropologia.americana@ipgh.org) until August 30, 2018, and should include the following information:

1. Name or title of the theme of the dossier.
2. Objectives and justification of the theme (500 words).
3. A provisional list of possible articles that will be included in the dossier, as well as the names of participating writers, including a brief *résumé* for each.
4. The *résumé* of the coordinator of the thematic dossier.
5. The proposals will be considered by the Editorial Committee of the journal. Proposals with an international perspective that include with authors from different regions in Latin America and the Caribbean will be privileged.
6. Once a proposal is accepted by the journal's Editorial Committee, the coordinator (or coordinators) will be responsible for:
 - Posting the 'Call for papers' in collaboration with the journal's Editorial Committee.
 - Contacting potential authors to collaborate on the thematic edition.
 - Carrying out a preliminary evaluation of the papers, together with the Editorial Committee of the journal.
 - Suggesting at least two peer reviewers for each paper.
7. All the articles will be peer reviewed according to the double-blind system.
8. A list of selected thematic dossiers will be published by September 10, 2018.



ACADEMIC EVENTS



SIXTH NATIONAL CONGRESS ON THE HISTORY OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY (ENHCT)

The Inter-University Center on the History of Sciences and Technology (CIUHCT) has organized this congress under the banner “Crossing perspectives in knowledge construction.” The congress will take place July 9-11, 2018, at the Caparica (Almada) Campus of the School of Sciences and Technology at the New University of Lisbon (FCT-NOVA), Portugal.

For more information: <https://enhct2018.wordpress.com/>

XVI REGIONAL CONGRESS ON HISTORY (ANPUH/PR): TRANSITION TIMES

The Postgraduate Department of History at the Ponta Grossa State University (UEPG) invite the academic community to participate in this congress, from July 15-18, 2018, at the central campus of UEPG, in the city of Ponta Grossa-Paraná, Brazil.

For more information: <http://www.encontro2018.pr.anpuh.org/site/capa>





18TH IUAES WORLD CONFERENCE. WORLD OF ENCOUNTERS: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF ANTHROPOLOGICAL KNOWLEDGE

The International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) will hold its 18th Conference from July 16-20, 2018, at the Dean João David Ferreira Lima Trindade campus of the Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), in the city of Florianópolis, Brazil.

For more information: <https://www.iaes2018.org/?lang=en-us>



XII LATIN-AMERICAN WORKSHOPS OF ESOCITE: SCIENTIFIC CITIZENSHIPS

The Latin American Society of Social Studies on Science and Technology (ESOCITE) calls for participants for a series of workshops that will take place from July 18-20, 2018, at the Juan Gómez Millas campus of the University of Chile, in Santiago de Chile.

For more information: <http://esocite2018.cl/>





WEI INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCE ON HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The West East Institute will host this international event from August 1-3, 2018, at the Harvard Faculty Club, Boston, USA.

For more information: <https://www.westeasinstitute.com/boston-harvard-international-conference-on-humanities-and-social-sciences/>

VII INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON COLONIAL HISTORY (EIHC)

The Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte (UFRN) invites researchers, professors and



students to participate in this congress, organized around the idea of "Colonial spaces: controls, powers and representations." It will take place from September 5-8 at the UFRN campus in Brazil.

For more information: <https://viieihc.wixsite.com/ei-hc-english>

X INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF ETHNOHISTORY: RENEWED AND CONNECTED PERSPECTIVES

The Ecuador office of the Latin American Institute of Social Sciences (FLACSO), invites researchers, professors, and students to participate in the tenth edition of this conference, which is centered around new ethnohistory research agendas. The conference will take place from September 19-21 at FLACSO, in Quito, Ecuador.

For more information: <https://www.flacso.edu.ec/etnohistoria/inicio/convocatoria.flacso>





OPPORTUNITIES

XI WORKSHOP ON COLONIAL HISTORY

The Department of History and Social Sciences and the Center for American Studies (Liberal Arts College) of the Adolfo Ibáñez University (UAI), call on academics and researchers to participate in a series of workshops that will take place from October 16-19, 2018, at the UAI campus, in the city of Santiago de Chile.

For more information: <https://artesliberales.uai.cl/evento/xi-jornadas-historia-colonial/>

UFES JOURNAL DIMENSÕES

The history journal *Dimensões*, published by the Federal University of Espírito Santo (UFES) calls for articles for its Dossier No. 41 "Historical routes: science, technology and environment," coordinated by Felipe Cruz and Jadir Peçanha Rostoldo. In this issue, topics linked with the challenges and

opportunities for historiographical construction that emerge through improvements in science and technology will be addressed. The deadline to send articles is August 15, 2018.

For more information: <http://periodicos.ufes.br/dimensoes>

INTER-UNIVERSITY DOCTORAL PROGRAM IN HISTORY



HISTORY

Change and Continuity in a Global World

Instituto de Ciências Sociais, Universidade de Lisboa
Faculdade de Letras, Universidade de Lisboa
ISCTE - Instituto Universitário de Lisboa
Universidade Católica Portuguesa
Universidade de Évora

The Institute of Social Sciences of Lisbon University (ICS-UL), the University Institute of Lisbon (ISCTE-IUL), the Portuguese Catholic University, and the University of Evora call for applications from those who wish to participate in the Inter-University Program in History titled "Change and Continuity in a Global World." The second phase of applications will be open from July 16 to August 17, 2018.

For more information: <http://piudhist.ics.ul.pt/>





IBERO-AMERICAN INSTITUTE (IAI) RESEARCH GRANTS

The Ibero-American Institute (IAI) calls for participants in a competition for ten to twelve scholarships to support a one- to two-month research stay in Berlin. The scholarships will give scholars, registered in a PhD program, the opportunity to further innovative projects related to the research focus of the IAI; the chance to participate in an interdisciplinary dialogue; as well as the ability to make use of the IAI's vast library holdings and special collections. For the 2019 competition, IAI will accept proposals related to the topic of "Cultural and Knowledge Transfer: Pathways and

Infrastructures." IAI seeks project proposals that take the following approaches: cultural and social anthropological perspectives, historical and socio-scientific perspectives, or from a literary and cultural studies perspective. The deadline for applications is August 31, 2018.

For more information: <https://www.iai.spk-berlin.de/es/becas.html>



UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES ON THE AMERICAN CONTINENT

JULY 1

1823, Nicaragua.

The National Assembly created the Federal Republic of Central America, integrated by the provinces that were under Guatemala's control until 1821, in order to take a stance against annexation to Mexico.

JULY 3

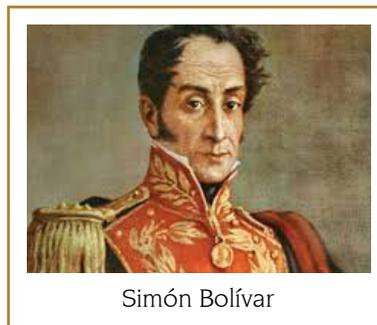
1955, Mexico.

Women voted in federal elections for the first time.

JULY 4

1825, Peru.

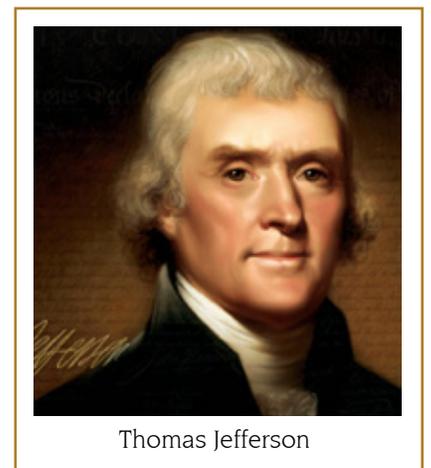
Simón Bolívar decreed the abolition of mita (forced labor).



Simón Bolívar

1826, USA.

Thomas Jefferson and John Adams, two of the nation's founders, died.



Thomas Jefferson



JULY 5

1811, Venezuela.

Congress proclaimed absolute independence from the Spanish monarchy.



Independencia de Venezuela

1854, Peru.

Castilla decreed the abolition of tributes by Indigenous people, with the endorsement of Minister Pedro Gálvez Egúsqüiza.

1858, México.



Valentín Gómez Farías

Valentín Gómez Farías, liberal and twice President, died.

JULY 6

1874, Uruguay.

The Civil Liberties Law is decreed, guaranteeing the full respect of individual rights and putting an end to the abuse of state power.

JULY 9

1816, Argentina.

The Congress of United Provinces, in Tucumán, signed an Act of Independence from the Spanish monarchy.

1831, Panamá.

The separatist movement led by Colonel Juan Eligio Alzuru led to the second secession of Panama from New Grenada.

JULY 10

1804, Ecuador.

Francisco José de Caldas began his journey of scientific

exploration across Quito's southern region.



Francisco José de Caldas

1883, Peru.

The Pacific War ended with the Battle of Huamachuco, in which the Chilean army, commanded by Colonel Alejandro Gorostiaga, defeated Peruvian troops led by Andrés Avelino Cáceres Dorregaray.



Avelino Cáceres Dorregaray

JULY 16

1813, Colombia.

The electoral court of Cundinamarca declared absolute independence.

JULY 18

1821, Uruguay.

The Eastern Province was integrated into the United Realm of Portugal, Brazil, and Algarve under the name of Cisplantina Province. It remained as such until 1825.

JULY 19

1848, USA.

On July 19 and 20, Julia Lucretia Mott, Elizabeth Stanton y Carrie C. Catt organized the first American convention on women's rights, known as the Seneca Falls Convention.



Primera Convención Americana por los Derechos de la Mujeres, Seneca Falls, Nueva York, EUA, 1848.

JULY 20

1810, Colombia.

The Supreme Government's Board of New Grenada was constituted after a riot in Santafé in favor of an open town council.

JULY 22

1844, Peru.

The constitutionalist forces of Ramón Castilla defeated General Manuel Ignacio Vivanco in the Battle of Carmen Alto, Arequipa, bringing the Civil War to an end.



Mario Paz Soldán, Detalle del plano topográfico de Arequipa en el que se muestra el escenario de la Batalla del Carmen Alto al norte de la entonces Villa de Cayma, 1865.

JULY 26

1986, Mexico.

Mexico ratified its adhesion to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade (GATT).

JULY 27

1822, Ecuador.

Simón Bolívar and José de San Martín gathered in Guayaquil to establish the port of Guayaquil and the future of Gran Colombia.

JULY 28

1821, Peru.

José San Martín formally proclaimed independence in Lima's main square.



José de San Martín

JULY 30

1811, Mexico.

Miguel Hidalgo, who launched the independence movement, was executed.

JULY 31

1841, Paraguay.

The Treaty on Borders, Friendship, Commerce and Navigation was signed with the Province of Corrientes.

