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## "LEOPOLDO ZEA"

### PRIZE IN AMERICAN THOUGHT

The prize is awarded biennially to the original work recognized by the jury as of major value and importance in the development of the American Thought, and that constitutes a relevant contribution to the development of the theme. Works submitted to evaluation must be elaborated by persons of Member States of the PAIGH. Deadline on August 25, 2017.

### PAIGH

### INTER-AMERICAN CONVENTION ON THE GRANTING OF CIVIL RIGHTS TO WOMEN

In the anniversary of the First Feminist Convention for the Rights of Women in Seneca Falls, held from July 19 to July 20, 1848, the History Commission commemorates the Inter-American Convention on the Granting of Civil Rights to Women, signed at the Ninth International Conference of American States in Colombia in 1948

Civil rights protect individual freedoms and guarantee the ability of the citizen to participate in the political life of the State on an equal basis, without any discrimination.

In Latin America, recognition of citizenship for women was established for the first time in Ecuador in 1929. followed by Chile and Uruguay in 1931, Brazil in 1932. Dominican Republic in 1942, Panama in 1945, Argentina and Venezuela in 1947, Costa Rich in 1949, El Salvador in 1950 and Bolivia in 1952. Mexico included it in its Magna Carta in 1953, Colombia a year later, in 1954; Honduras, Nicaragua and Peru in 1955; And Paraguay in 1961.

The Inter-American Convention on the Granting of Civil Rights to Women states: "That women have the right to equality with men in civil matters"; And in its First Article that "The American States agree to grant women the same civil rights as men enjoy."

The various legal instruments of the OAS in the area of women's rights include:

- Inter-American Commission of Women
- · Rapporteur on the Rights of Women
- · Organization of Women of the Americas
- Convention of Belém do Pará
- · Follow Up Mechanism of the Belém do Pará Convention (MESECVI)

#### HISTORY RELATED ACTIVITIES regarding the American continent

## XI INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS IN ORAL HISTORY

Title: "Paradigmas y desafíos de la historia oral: nuevos temas y problemáticas del presente" Place: Instituto Mora, México City, México. Dates: July 4-7

Informs: http://www.mora.edu.mx/XICIHO2017/

#### XIII JORNADAS NACIONALES DE HISTORIA DE LAS MUJERES VIII CONGRESO IBEROAMERICANO DE ESTUDIOS DE GÉNERO

Title: "Horizontes revolucionarios. Voces y cuerpos en conflicto"

> Place: Buenos Aires, Argentina Dates: July 24 - 27

Informs: http://historiadelasmujeres2017.filo.uba.ar/

## XXIX NATIONAL HISTORY SYMPOSIUM

Title: Contra os Preconceitos: História e Democracia Dates: July 24-28 Place: Brasilia University (UnB) Informs: http://www.snh2017.anpuh.org/

## Today in History

- 1ST OF JULY 1863. United States. Gettysburg battle.
- JULY 2 1944. United States. In Bretoon Woods (Washington, DC), the International Monetary Fund (IMF) is created.
- JULY 4 1776. United States. Declaration of Independence. 1811. Chile. First session of the Chilean
- Congress. JULY 5
- 1811. Venezuela. Declaration of Independence.
- JULY 18 1830. Uruguay. First Uruguayan Constitution.
- JULY 19 1848. United States.

#### The first Feminist Convention on the Rights of Women meets.

1868. United States.

Congress ratified the Fourteenth Amendment of the Constitution, which states.

guarantees the right to vote to African Americans in all JULY 28

1821. Independence of

# PRIZE

# FOR THE BEST HISTORY THESIS ON HISTORY

the History Commission of the Pan-American Institute of Geography and History calls for Prize for the best history thesis on History 2017

The purpose of the award is to promote and acknowledge the recent academic research carried out by students and researchers from the Member States of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH) or graduates from official master's programs of universities located in any of these Member States. Will be granted in the general scope of the History of America, centuries XIX and XX.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

http://comisiones.ipgh.org/HISTORIA/premios/Mejor-Tesis-de-Maestria-en-Historia\_2017.pdf Informs: comisiondehistoria.ipgh@gmail.com

# HISTORY COMMISSION

### SIMÓN BOLÍVAR

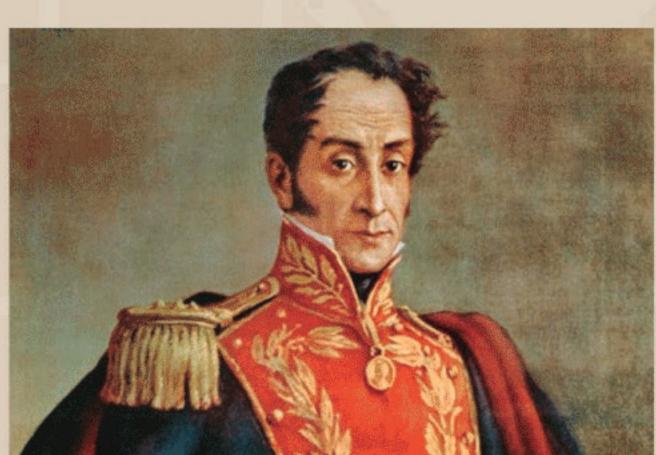
n the birth of Simón Bolívar (1783-1830), the History Commission presents a sketch of "Liberator of America".

Simón Bolívar was born in Caracas, Venezuela, on July 24, 1783; he was a military and politician, founder of the republics of Gran Colombia and Bolivia and one of the most outstanding figures of American emancipation against Spain. It contributed decisively in the processes of independence of the present Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Venezuela and the reorganization of Peru.

Bolivar carried out Admirable Campaigns, which constituted true military feats. In 1813 culminated with the independence of Venezuela. In 1817, his army crossed the Andes and consolidated the independence of Argentina, Chile and Peru. Bolivar also participated in the founding of the Gran Colombia, a nation that tried to consolidate as a great political and military confederation.

The liberator makes in the Jamaica Letter in 1815 a balance of the independence efforts in the years from 1810 to 1815. This document sets out the causes and reasons that justified the decision of the Americans to fight for their independence. makes He arguments about the fate of Mexico, Central America, Venezuela, Buenos Aires, Chile and Peru. Finally, it reflects on the necessity of the union between the American countries.

By his political and historical legacy, Bolivar is one of the first people that support the pan-Americanism.



## CALL

## Episteme. Revista de Ciencias Sociales y Humanas

Call for: paper

Call: Universidad Santo Tomás, Colombia Informs: http://revistas.usantotomas.edu.co/index.php/episteme

Bicentenario. Revista de Historia de Chile y América Call for: paper

Call: Centro de Estudios Bicentenario Informs: revista@bicentenariochile.cl

### Conference on education, gender and nation in Mexico (XIX century and first half of XX)

Calla for: paper

Call: University and Education Research Institute (IISUE)/ Institute for Philological Research (IIFL-UNAM)/ Western Institute of Technology and Higher Education (ITESO)/ Ibero-American Institute in Berlin (IAI) Deadline: July 20

Informs: jornadas.egn.iisue@gmail.com



Nuevas miradas en la huella del americano

The Historical Cartography Committee of the History Commission invites to be part of the project

#### "Atlas Histórico de América" which will be developed through the first International

Seminar with the theme Pueblos Orginarios. We call all stakeholders to be part of this initiative and to present their work and lines of research under the theme: "Nuevas miradas en la huella del americano" on November 13 and 14, 2017 in the city of Santiago de Chile.

Informs: http://www.atlashamerica.cl/

Peru.