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

In the anniversary of the First Convention for the Rights of Women in San José, Costa Rica (July 25, 1844), 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 Montevideo, 1910.

Civil rights protected individual freedoms and guaranteed the ability of women to participate in political life of the State on an equal basis, without any discrimination.

In Latin America, the recognition of citizenship for women was established for the first time in Ecuador in 1822, followed by Chile and Uruguay in 1823, Brazil in 1823 (Brasilia Republic in 1822), Paraguay in 1829, Argentina and Venezuela in 1830, Mexico in 1834, Costa Rica in 1835, Colombia in 1844.

In 1907, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela, and Uruguay signed the convention. The Convention of Buenos Aires on 23 January 1910 established the basis for the Inter-American Convention on the Granting of Civil Rights to Women states that “women have the right to equality with men with respect to political, personal, social, and religious freedoms and liberties.” The Convention marked a significant step towards the recognition of women’s rights in Latin America.

The Inter-American Commission on Human Rights (IACHR) has been working to promote and protect the rights of women in the Americas.

The various legal instruments of the bloc in the area of women’s rights include:

- Inter-American Commission of Women
- Rapporteur on Women’s Rights
- Organization of Women of the Americas
- Convention of Buenos Aires
- Treaty of the Declaration of the Rights of Women

The Inter-American Convention on the Granting of Civil Rights to Women is a significant step towards gender equality and women’s empowerment in Latin America.

**History related activities**

**XI International Congress on Oral History**
Título: “Tradición oral: derecho a la memoria y el legado de la historia en América Latina”
Lugar: Instituto Unibos, Melo, Uruguay
Días: 4-5 y 7
Información: http://www.riecs-rioch.org

**XXII Nacional: Historia de América**
Título: “Comisión: Presencia, historia y democracia en América Latina”
Lugar: Universidad de Costa Rica, San José
Días: 7-8
Información: http://www.riecs-rioch.org

**Today in History**

- **July 26**
  - United States: Drowning battle.
- **July 27, 1944**: United States, the Dachau Death Camps.
- **July 28, 1949**: United States, the 1949 Ceasefire Agreement.
- **July 29**
  - Brazil, Independence.

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The thesis must be written in English and must be submitted to the History Commission of the Pan American Historical Library (PHL) before February 15, 2018.

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**Simon Bolívar**

I n the birth of Simon Bolívar (24 July 1810), the History Commission presents a special theme of “Libertador of America”

Simon Bolívar was born in Caracas, Venezuela, on July 24, 1810. He was a military and politician, leader of the liberation of South America from Spanish rule.

Simon Bolívar is considered the best example of a true liberation hero.

He is considered the father of South America, with his campaign against the Spanish Empire and his political vision of a unified Latin America.

In 1925, Bolívar created the Gran Colombia, which included modern-day Colombia, Venezuela, Ecuador, Peru, and Bolivia.

Bolívar is remembered as a great liberator of Latin America, with his campaign against the Spanish Empire, his political vision of a unified Latin America, and his contributions to the development of modern-day Latin America.

**Conference on education, gender and nation in Mexico (19th century and first half of XX) **

Date: July 26-28

Venue: National Institute of Education Technology (ITEN)

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**ATLAS HISTÓRICO DE AMÉRICA**

Novas metodologías en la historia del amanecer

The Historical Cartography Committee of the History Commission presents the project “Atlas Histórico de América” which will be developed through the 5th International Conference with the title “Historia del amanecer.”

The project aims to present the work and research of several authors, and the first volume is scheduled for publication on 14 and 15 July 2017 in Madrid, Spain.

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