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PAIGH

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF DEMOCRACY

The International Day of Democracy, celebrated on September 15, is a good time to keep in mind the work of the Secretariat for the Strengthening Democracy (SFD).

The mission of the Secretariat for Strengthening Democracy (SSD) is to contribute to the strengthening of political processes in the OAS member states, and in particular to support democracy as the best option to ensure peace, security, and development. Through its efforts, the Secretariat reinforces the Organization's role as the primary political forum in the inter-American system and actively helps to sustain democracy in the member states.

The SSD/OAS operates alongside countries, and per their request, through initiatives on topics as diverse as electoral observation and cooperation, good governance, prevention of social conflicts, inter-parliamentary dialogue, the universalization of civil identity, governance innovation, among others.

Since 1962, the OAS has deployed over 240 Electoral Observation Missions in 27 countries throughout the continent. The missions allow the analysis of key aspects of the electoral cycle such as gender equity in political campaigns, political financing systems, access to media and participation of indigenous and Afro-descendant peoples.

With the recommendations made by the Electoral Observation Missions, the Department for Electoral Cooperation and Observation (DECO) develops projects and activities to modernize and improve electoral bodies.

WOMEN AND DEMOCRACY

Established in 1928, the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM) was the first inter-governmental agency established to ensure recognition of women's human rights. The exercising of women's rights in the Americas reflects the quality and effectiveness of democracy on the continent.

In this context, CIM works in three thematic areas:

- Promotion and effective application of parity and quotas: Parity implies equal access to all State institutions (legislative, executive, judicial) at all levels (international, regional, national, local), and the conditions in which women exercise their political rights.
- Violence and harassment of women in politics: In October 2015, the Conference of States Party to the Belém do Pará Convention adopted this Declaration with a view to highlighting the multiple manifestations of harassment and violence faced by women in the political sphere and to foster actions to prevent, respond to and punish these crimes.
- Women's leadership and influence in politics: CIM implemented the project "Capacity Development for Women's Leadership and incidence in public policies for gender equality," with a view to developing the capacities of professionals from governmental and non-governmental organizations to promote gender equality in dialogue, negotiation and the formulation of public policies.

To read more

<http://www.oas.org/en/cim/docs/ApuestaPorLaParidad-Final-Web.pdf>
<http://www.oas.org/en/cim/docs/DeclaracionViolenciaPolitica-ES.pdf>
<http://www.oas.org/es/cim/docs/CiudadaniaMujeresDemocracia-Web.pdf>

CALLS

Revista de Historia de América

Convenc: History Commission, PAIGH
Call for: papers, book reviews or researches
Deadline: December 22, 2017

Inform: comisiondehistoria.ipgh@gmail.com

Arqueología Americana,

Convenc: History Commission, PAIGH
Call for: papers, book reviews or researches
Deadline: December 22, 2017

Inform: comisiondehistoria.ipgh@gmail.com

Antropología Americana

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XXXIII International Congress of Regional History

"El Constitucionalismo de 1917. Historia y conmemoración"
Convenc: Universidad Autónoma de Sinaloa
Call for: Paper
Deadline: September 9, 2017
inform: congreso.historia.uas@gmail.com

HISTORY COMMISSION

INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY

In the framework of the International Literacy Day, on September 8, we give an overview of the Inter-American Committee on Education (CIE) and its most important mechanisms and achievements.

Created in 2003 at the end of the III Meeting of Ministers of Education held in Mexico City, it is composed of representatives of the Ministers of Education of the OAS Member States. The CIE is part of the Department of Human Development and Education of the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI).

The purpose of the Executive Secretariat for Integral Development (SEDI):

- promotes intersectoral dialogue in the field of education
- Follow-up on the mandates of the Summits of the Americas
- Identify, implement and promote multilateral initiatives

The IX Inter-American Meeting of Ministers of Education held in Bahamas in February 2017 adopted the Inter-American Educational Agenda, which promotes political dialogue and cooperation among the Ministries of Education of OAS Member States. This agenda is agreed by OAS Member States as a tool to follow up and achieve the implementation of Objective 4 of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

OAS through the Department of Human Development and Education offers the following resources:

- OAS Academic Scholarship Program
- The Educational Portal of the Americas promotes equity in education and builds local capacity in the Americas, through the use of information and communication technologies (ICTs)
- The Inter-American Teacher Education Network (ITEN) is a network of individuals from different sectors throughout the Americas, who are involved or interested in the teaching profession.
- EducaSTEM is a Regional Knowledge Network on Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

OnLine

La Educación Revista Digital
La Educación strives to be a pluralist forum, while at the same time being informative, analytical, and critical through the nature of its contributions. Each issue offers educators, researchers, and the general public alike articles on educational development in the Region, within a social and cultural context.
http://www.educoas.org/portal/la_educacion_digital/147a/index.html
OAS Scholarship:
<http://www.oas.org/es/becas/default.asp>
Educational Portal:
<http://www.educoas.org/default2.aspx>
ITEN: <http://www.oas.org/es/ried/default.asp>
EducaSTEM: <http://www.educastem.org/en>

HISTORY RELATED ACTIVITIES REGARDING THE AMERICAN CONTINENT

II INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF STUDIES ON AFRICA AND BRAZIL: CULTURAS HÍBRIDAS, IDENTIDADES PLURALES

Convenc: Núcleo de Estudios sobre África y Brasil
Place: Pernambuco University
Dates: September 18-21
Inform: <https://neabupe.wordpress.com>

VII° HISTORY LECTURES

LA REVOLUCIÓN RUSA Y AMÉRICA LATINA. UN SIGLO DE REVOLUCIONES Y CONTRARREVOLUCIONES

Place: Buenos Aires, Argentina
Date: September 25 and 26
Inform: VIIjornadahistoria@gmail.com / info@adhilac.com.ar

FIRST NATIONAL CONGRESS OF REGIONAL HISTORIES

Place: Universidad Nacional Jorge Basadre Grohmann, Tacna, Perú
Dates: September 5 to 8
Inform: <https://congresoahistregtacna.wordpress.com>

TODAY IN HISTORY

- **SEPTEMBER 5 1977, United States.** It launched the space probe Voyager I.
- **SEPTEMBER 7 1822, Brazil.** Commemoration of independence.
- **SEPTEMBER 8 1846.** Begins the invasion war of territorial conquest of the United States to Mexico.
- **SEPTEMBER 15 1821, Costa Rica,** El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua signed their Declaration of Independence.
- **SEPTEMBER 16 1810, México.** Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla calls the people to revolt against the Spanish government, initiating the struggle for independence from Mexico.
- **SEPTEMBER 18 1810, Chile.** First National Meeting of Government. Commemoration of independence.
- **SEPTEMBER 21 International Day of Peace.**
- **SEPTEMBER 24 1783, United States.** The United Kingdom of Great Britain recognizes the independence of the Thirteen Colonies.
- **SEPTEMBER 28 1821, México.** The Act of Independence was signed.