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- **JUNE 20**
WORLD REFUGEE DAY

At the end of World War II, the General Assembly of the United Nations established the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), which objective is to protect and seek permanent solutions to the situation of refugees. Its activities are based on the Universal Declaration of Human Rights of 1948 and the four Geneva Conventions (1949) on international humanitarian law.

In commemoration of the 50 years of the 1951 Convention Relating to the Status of Refugees, the UN General Assembly proclaimed June 20 as World Refugee Day through Resolution 55/76, in December 2000, recognizing refugees as one of the most vulnerable sectors in the world.



This Convention, and its 1967 protocol, constitute the unique legal instrument that protect the international safety of refugees; it defines who is a refugee, as well as their rights and obligations towards their host country. Its cornerstone is the principle

of non-refoulement: "a refugee should not be returned to a country where they face serious threats to their life or freedom."

According to UNHCR statistics, in 2019, at least 79.5 million people worldwide were forced to flee their homes, and



there are millions of stateless people who have been denied a nationality and access to basic rights such as education, health, employment and freedom of movement.

In the American continent, organized crime, armed groups and internal conflicts are a risk for the population, especially in Central American countries such as El Salvador and Guatemala. In recent years, the Organization of American States (OAS) has worked to highlight the difficult situation of the affected citizens and to find common solutions to address

this problem. The OAS has adopted resolutions to protect political asylum seekers, refugees, and denationalized persons in the Americas, and continues to work to contain the regional refugee crisis.

In 2020, António Guterres, UN Secretary General, noted: "the COVID-19 pandemic poses an additional threat to refugees and displaced people, who are among the most vulnerable." The theme of the campaign for this 2021 is "Every Action Counts".

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ACHIEVEMENTS AND CHALLENGES OF THE SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS OF THE HISTORY COMMISSION

On May 27, 2021, the editors of the periodical publications of the History Commission made the presentation of each of the three magazines before to the Pan-American network of historians.

The General Secretary of the PAIGH, César Rodríguez was in attendance and Rubén Ruiz Guerra served as moderator. Dr. Patricia Galeana, President of the Commission, gave a historical account of each publication. She recalled how Dr.



César Rodríguez, Secretary General of the Pan-American Institute of Geography and History, Dr. Patricia Galeana, President of the History Commission, Rubén Ruiz Guerra, Vice President of the Commission, Dr. Alexandra Pita, editor of the Journal of History of the Americas, Dr. Cristina Oehmichen, editor of the Journal of Anthropology of the Americas, and Dr. Mario Rivera, editor of the Journal of Archaeology of the Americas.

Silvio Zavala founded the Journal of History of the Americas in 1938 and headed it for 18 years. The American Anthropology Bulletin was also created by Dr. Zavala in 1980, and in 1990 the Journal of Archaeology of the Americas was founded by Dr. Óscar M. Fonseca Zamora from Costa Rica.

Dr. Alexandra Pita, current editor of the Journal of History of the Americas, said that the magazine's indexes had been digitized from its first issues and that the publication is in the Scientific Electronic Library Online index, Mexico (SciELO).

On the other hand, Dr. Cristina Oehmichen, editor of the Journal of Anthropology of the Americas, recalled how the Bulletin became a Journal in 2016, preparing thematic issues such as the one dedicated to pandemics.

Finally, Dr. Mario Rivera, editor of the Journal of Archaeology of the Americas, joined the Open Journal System, like those of History of the Americas and Anthropology.

See the presentation at this link:

<https://www.facebook.com/IPGH.official/videos/820583921910783>

To access the Journals, consult their electronic addresses:

- History of the Americas: <https://revistasipgh.org/index.php/rehiam>
- Anthropology of the Americas: <https://revistasipgh.org/index.php/anam>
- Archaeology of the Americas: <https://revistasipgh.org/index.php/rearam>



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ACADEMIC CALLS

THE 2021 “LEOPOLDO ZEA” AWARD

The History Commission of the PAIGH calls for applications to the 2021 “Leopoldo Zea” Award, to those whose trajectory is recognized as one of the most significant and important, constituting a relevant contribution to the development of the study of The Americas.

The call for applications is available at the following link: <https://comisiones.ipgh.org/HISTORIA/assets/convocatoria-leopoldo-zea-2021.pdf>

For further information: comisiondehistoria.ipgh@gmail.com

PREMIO
Pensamiento de América
“Leopoldo Zea”
EDICIÓN 2021

APPLICATIONS
DEADLINE:
31st
August
2021

AWARD FOR THE BEST MASTER’S THESIS IN PAN AMERICAN HISTORY EDITION 2021

To the research that stands out for its historiographical contribution. The investigation must have been presented between January 1st, 2018, and December 31st, 2020.

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PREMIO
Mejor Tesis de Maestría en
Historia Panamericana
EDICIÓN 2021

APPLICATIONS
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August
2021



Journal of
Anthropology of The Americas



**The Journal of Anthropology of the Americas
of the PAIGH *invites academics*
to send thematic dossier proposals for
consideration in upcoming editions.**

Please address any inquiries to Journal Editor Dr. Cristina Oehmichen:

antropologia.americana@gmail.com

**JOURNAL OF HISTORY OF THE
AMERICAS**

**PERMANENT
CALL**

FOR THE RECEPTION OF ARTICLES, DOCUMENTS AND REVIEWS

Guidelines for authors: https://revistadehistoriadeamerica.ucol.mx/content/revista/1/file/RHA_Convocatoria%20Permanente2018.pdf

Please address any inquiries to Journal Editor Dr. Alexandra Pita: revhistoamerica@ipgh.org



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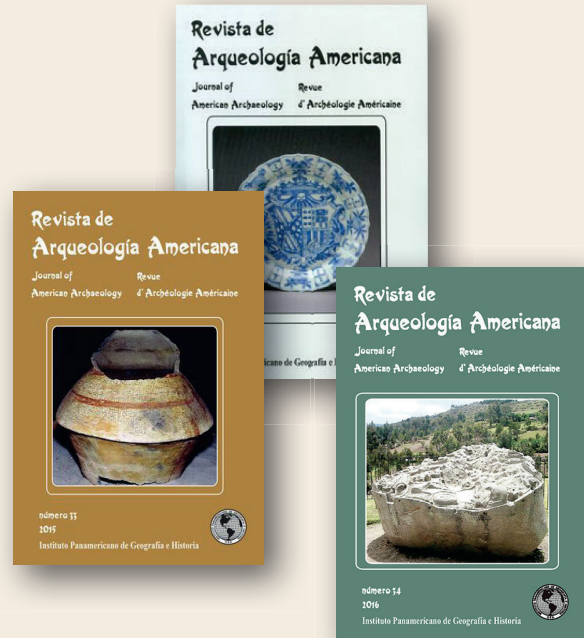
JOURNAL OF ARCHAEOLOGY OF THE AMERICAS

The *Journal of Archaeology of The Americas* has an

OPEN CALL

for the submission of articles to be
published in its forthcoming editions.

For further information, please contact
Journal Editor Dr. Mario A. Rivera:
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VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES

I COLOQUIO INTERNACIONAL DE LA RED IBEROAMERICANA DE HISTORIA DE LA HISTORIOGRAFÍA

Abstract submission deadline: **July 25, 2021**

Contact: bibliotecaiberoamericanahh@gmail.com

For further information: <https://rediberohh.blogspot.com/>



RED IBEROAMERICANA DE HISTORIA DE LA
HISTORIOGRAFÍA

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COLECCIÓN “BICENTENARIO DE CENTROAMÉRICA. HISTORIAS COMUNES, LUCHAS Y TRANSFORMACIONES”

The member centers of Central America and the Executive Secretariat of CLACSO call for reflection from critical perspectives on the Bicentennial of the Independence of five of the seven countries that make up the region.

Deadline for submitting proposals: **July 30, 2021.**

For further information: <https://www.clacso.org/coleccion-bicentenario-de-centroamerica-historias-comunes-luchas-y-transformaciones/>

Queries and registration: bicentenario@clacso.edu.ar

ACADEMIC EVENTS

SEMINARIO INTERNACIONAL: DINÁMICAS SOCIALES TERRITORIALES E INSTITUCIONALES EN LA AMÉRICA ESPAÑOLA SIGLOS XVI-XVIII

Salamanca University

When: **June 23, 24 and 25, 2021**

For further information: <https://iberoame.usal.es/seminario-internacional-dinamicas-sociales-territoriales-e-institucionales-en-la-america-espanola-siglos-xvi-xviii/>

Contact: indusal@usal.es





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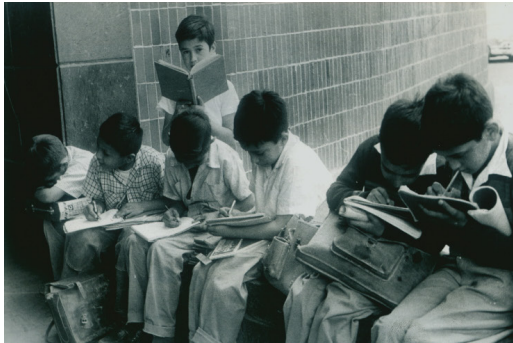
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TERCER ENCUENTRO INTERNACIONAL DE EDUCACIÓN HISTÓRICA E HISTORIA DE LA EDUCACIÓN

Organized by: INEHRM, Instituto Ibérico e Iberoamericano de Historia, Observatorio de la Historia y su enseñanza (México)

When: from **June 23 to 25 2021**.

For further information: <https://inehrm.gob.mx/es/inehrm/TercerEncuentroIntEducHistorica>



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LA EDUCACIÓN HISTÓRICA COMO CAMPO DE CONOCIMIENTO

EN HOMENAJE A JOAN PAGÈS

del **23** al **25** de **junio** de 2021

Ampliación de recepción de trabajos: **10** de **abril**

MODALIDAD VIRTUAL

PARTICIPACIÓN GRATUITA



PODCAST “LAS COSAS TIENEN VIDA”

In this podcast in Spanish, José Araneda, Master of History graduated from the University of Chile, and Kate Mills (Harvard University) explore Latin American objects throughout history.

For further information: <http://historia.uc.cl/Noticias/las-cosas-tienen-vida-el-podcast-del-egresado-de-magister-jose-araneda-que-explora-los-objetos-latinoamericanos-a-lo-largo-de-la-historia.html>



SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON CONSTRUCTION HISTORY

Location: Lisboa, Portugal,

Date: **July 12-16, 2021**

For further information: <http://www.7icch.org/>



CONGRESO CENTROAMERICANO DE HISTORIA 2021

EDICIÓN ESPECIAL

EL BICENTENARIO DE LA INDEPENDENCIA:
RAÍCES HISTÓRICAS DE LA ACTUALIDAD
CENTROAMERICANA Y DE LA FRONTERA
SUR DE MÉXICO

DEL 16 AL 20 DE AGOSTO DE 2021

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UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES IN THE AMERICAN CONTINENT

JUNE 1ST

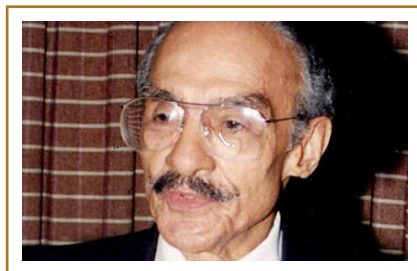
1533, Colombia

Foundation of Cartagena de Indias

JUNE 3RD

1913, Dominican Republic

The writer Pedro Mir is born. He was recognized as the National Poet in 1984.



JUNE 3RD

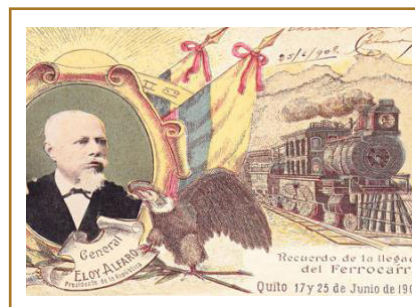
2009

Cuba declines its re-entry into the Organization of American States

JUNE 5TH

1895, Ecuador

The liberal Revolution initiates in Guayaquil



JUNE 7TH

1915, El Salvador

A Legislative Decree establishes the official name of "El Salvador", replacing the Republic of Salvador to signify that its formation as a State covers both the Province of San Salvador and Sonsonate.

JUNE 9TH

1817, Chile

The first coin of the independent era is minted.

JUNE 9TH

International Archives Day.

JUNE 12TH

1935

Bolivia and Paraguay sign the Peace Protocol that ends the Chaco War.

JUNE 14TH

1777, United States

The flag with stars and stripes is adopted. The original version had 13 stars, while the current one has 50. Flag Day is commemorated.

JUNE 15TH

Peru

Andean Song Day recognized as the “most genuine, ancestral, traditional, and predominantly anonymous testimonial wealth that the Andean peoples have bequeathed to generations.”

JUNE 17TH

1821, Argentina

General Martín Miguel de Güemes, who stood out in the War of Independence, dies. The National Day of Latin American Freedom is commemorated.

JUNE 20TH

1895

El Salvador, Honduras and Nicaragua sign the Amapala Treaty for the creation of the Greater Republic of Central America.

JUNE 20TH

1949, Costa Rica

The Constituent Assembly approves women’s right to vote. This date is commemorated as the National Day of Recognition of the Political Rights of Costa Rican Women.

JUNE 22ND

1826, Panama

The Amphictyonic Congress is installed, summoned by Simón Bolívar, with the aim of creating the union of the Hispanic-American Republics. Delegates from Colombia, Peru, Mexico and Central America were in attendance.



JUNE 24TH

1821, Venezuela

Battle of Carabobo: the patriot army commanded by Simón

Bolívar defeats the royalists. The Venezuelan Army Day is commemorated.

JUNIO 25TH

1993, Canada

Kim Campbell becomes the first woman to take office as Prime Minister in her country.

JUNE 28TH

2009, Honduras

A coup d’État overthrows President Manuel Zelaya. The OAS suspends its membership in the country until democratic government is restored, which took place in July of the same year.

JUNE 30TH

1912, Mexico

The philosopher Leopoldo Zea is born; he defended the idea of a united Latin America. He was president of the “Committee for the History of Ideas” of the History Commission of the PAIGH, from 1947 until his death in 2004.

