On February 8th, 2021, the 2020 edition Awards Ceremony of the History Commission of the Pan-American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH), was held in commemoration of the 93 years of the creation of the Institute, and the 112th anniversary of the birth of the pillar of this Commission: Dr. Silvio Zavala (1909-2014).

The PAIGH Authorities, the representative of the Organization of American States in Mexico, Presidents of the National Sections, the representative of the Embassy of Argentina in Mexico, the president of the National Academy of History of Ecuador, members of the Jury of the Awards, the winners and applicants to the aforementioned awards, editors of the Magazines of the Institute and the Pan American Network of Historians participated in the event.

Dr. Patricia Galeana made a brief tour through the history of the PAIGH. She highlighted that it was the Mexican engineer and geographer Pedro
C. Sánchez, formally suggested the creation of an institute that would help settle the border differences between countries of our American continent at the VI International American Conference in Havana, Cuba, in February 1928. At that same meeting, the Cuban delegation considered essential for the study of History to be incorporated.

It was not until 1947 when the creation of the History Commission, chaired by Dr. Silvio Zavala, materialized. The Mexican historian presided the History Commission in its first four periods (1947-1965). Over these years, he founded the Journal of American History, the Bibliographic Bulletin of American Anthropology, the American Folklore magazine, and coordinated the History of the continent in 21 volumes. Among other decisive actions for the study of the History of the Americas, Dr. Galéana closed her intervention by enunciating the actions taken to honor Dr. Zavala’s work, among which the creation of the Silvio Zavala Award stands out.

The presentation of the Silvio Zavala Award for the trajectory in Colonial History of the Americas was presented by Dr. María Eugenia Zavala, member of the Jury, who recognized Dr. Hernán Silva (Argentina) as the winner.

Dr. Hernán Silva gave an acceptance speech where he mentioned that he felt he was “living every scientist dream: to feel formally recognized in his career, especially when the award comes from an international institution with a vast scientific career such as PAIGH.” He offered a reflection on being a historian:

The historian does not exist as an abstract entity. Each of us responds to our belonging, our training, our values and our idiosyncrasies. Ultimately, as historians, we are marked by our own historicity.

Why am I talking about commitment as a historian? Because our profession cannot function without freedom and intellectual honesty. Because it is difficult to feel that the historical past should not only help us know our roots, but to understand, to recognize the basis of that past, how to behave in the present and to be able to project ourselves into the future.

Subsequently, Dr. Julián Castro Rea, member of the Jury of the Award for the Best Doctoral Thesis in Pan American History, presented Dr. Veremundo Carrillo Reveles (Mexico) as the winner of said distinction for his research “México en la Unión de las Repúblicas Americanas. El panamericanismo y la política exterior mexicana”.

Dr. Veremundo Carrillo commented that the origin of his research was the “interest in rethinking the traditional study of the history of international relations between the countries of the American continent. It arose from the concern to reflect and analyze the way in which States can defend their national interests and negotiate with powers that far surpass them in military, material, and financial capacities.

Watch the event in the following link (in Spanish): https://www.facebook.com/IPGH.oficial/videos/164411501939351
As part of the celebrations of the 93rd anniversary of our Institute, the History Commission held a series of conferences during February, moderated by Dr. Patricia Galeana, with the following topics:

"La enseñanza de la Historia de América", taught by Rubén Ruiz Guerra, Vice President of the History Commission, on Thursday, February 11; “La Historia cultural y redes intelectuales”, presented by Dr. Liliana Weinberg, President of the Cultural History Committee, on Thursday 18; and "Antropología y pandemias”, by Dr. Cristina Oehmichen, Director of the American Anthropology Journal of the PAIGH, on Thursday 25.

The videos can be viewed on the PAIGH Facebook page (in Spanish): [https://www.facebook.com/IPGH.oficial](https://www.facebook.com/IPGH.oficial)

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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](https://comisiones.ipgh.org/historia/assets/convocatoria-leopoldo-zea-2021.pdf)

**For further information:** comisiondehistoria.ipgh@gmail.com
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.

The call for applications is available at the following link: https://comisiones.ipgh.org/HISTORIA/assets/convocatoria-mejor-tesis-de-historia-2021.pdf

For further information: comisiondehistoria.ipgh@gmail.com

CALL FOR THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (PAT) 2022.

To the presentation of applications for Projects within the framework of the Technical Assistance Program (PAT, for its acronym in Spanish) to receive funds for the year 2022. These projects must be directly related to the 2030 Agenda “Sustainable Development Goals” of the Organization of the United Nations (UN) and will be submitted for consideration at the 95th Meeting of Authorities, to be held during the year 2021

The call for applications is available at the following link: https://www.ipgh.org/programa-asistencia-tecnica.html
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
Call for papers: “Campos, (IN) Justice and Solidarity in the Americas”

Commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the Guantanamo detention camps
January 28-31, 2022, University of Graz, Austria
Abstract submission deadline: April 1, 2021

Contact: camps2022@uni-graz.at

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: marivera41@gmail.com
Cordial invitation to the community of researchers in Social Sciences to send contributions for publication in the Russian journal “Almanaque Histórico Latinoamericano”.

For further information: https://ahl.igh.ru/?locale=es

Deadline for submission of proposals: March 31, 2021
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IV Coloquio: Intelectuales, Migración y Exilio en Iberoamérica
2021

A realizarse de forma virtual vía Zoom el 6 y 7 de mayo de 2021

El Seminario de Historia Intelectual e Historia Cultural del Instituto de Investigaciones Histórico-Sociales; el Centro de Estudios de la Cultura y la Comunicación y la Facultad de Historia de la Universidad Veracruzana, así como el Proyecto de Investigación PAPIIT IG400420 “Dinámica de los exilios en Iberoamérica” de la Facultad de Artes y Diseño y del Centro de Investigaciones sobre América Latina y el Caribe de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México convocan a la comunidad académica, profesores, investigadores y estudiantes tanto de licenciatura (con aval académico y en desarrollo de tesis) como de posgrado a participar.

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Historia & Desastres
Seminario permanente e interinstitucional de investigación para el estudio histórico y comparado

CONVOCATORIA 2021

El Seminario es un espacio académico destinado a promover el debate entre distintas líneas de investigación relativas al estudio histórico y comparado de los desastres relacionados con amenazas de origen natural, biológico y antropológico.

El Seminario se dirige a la comunidad académica e investigadores en general que desarrollen estudios sobre desastres desde una perspectiva histórica.

El Seminario se propone también como un espacio de formación para doctorandos y estudiantes de posgrado que asistiendo a sus sesiones tendrán la oportunidad de desarrollar y debatir su metodología de investigación.

Las ponencias inéditas presentadas podrán abarcar todos los ámbitos disciplinares (institucional, jurídica, política, social, económica, ambiental, arqueológica, etc.), poseer un carácter comparado, ser de larga duración, o estudios de casos.

Los interesados pueden enviar sus propuestas al siguiente correo electrónico: gestion.riesgo@pucv.cl

*En el marco de las actividades de RED Geride (ANID, PCI, REDES190175) y con el patrocinio de

Consult the History Magazine of the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile.
No. 53, volume II: http://ojs.uc.cl/index.php/rhis

For further information: https://congresocentroamericano.unicach.mx/
Upcoming Anniversaries in the American Continent

March 1st, Brazil
Foundation of Rio de Janeiro.

March 5th, Mexico
The First Mexican Labor Congress takes place.

March 8th
International Women’s Day

March 10th, Cuba
Fulgencio Batista leads a coup d’État that overthrows President Carlos Prío Socarrás.

March 11th, United States
The Constitution of the Confederate States is approved.

March 17th, 1977
Colombia and Costa Rica sign the Fernández-Facio Treaty to establish their maritime borders.

March 18th, Bolivia
The Republic is officially renamed and becomes the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

March 19th, 1844, Dominican Republic
Battle of Azua: during the War of Independence, the Dominican army defeats the Haitians.

March 20th, 1888, Nicaragua
The Córdoba is adopted as currency.

March 22nd, 1859, Ecuador
The Pichincha volcano erupts and destroys Quito.

March 22nd, 1873, Puerto Rico
Abolition of slavery.

March 23rd, 1982, Guatemala
A group of military members, headed by Efraín Ríos Montt, lead a coup d’État against the government of Lucas García, 12 days after general elections.

March 24th, 1854, Venezuela
The abolition of slavery is decreed.

March 24th, 1917
Foundation of the Pontifical Catholic University of Peru

March 26th, 1991, Paraguay
Signing of the Treaty of Asunción, through which Mercosur is created. The signatories were: Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay.

March 27th, 1945
Argentina declares war on the Axis Powers, during World War II.

March 30th, 1818, Chile
Creation of the first National Squadron.

March 31st, 1878
El Salvador and Honduras sign a general Treaty of Friendship and Commerce.

March 31st, 1949, Canada
Newfoundland becomes the 10th province.