On February 27, 1967, during the 3rd Extraordinary Conference of the Organization of American States (OAS), the adoption of the Buenos Aires Protocol established the creation of the General Assembly as OAS’s supreme authority. This Protocol modified OAS’s functional structure, establishing new goals and rules to promote the economic, social, and cultural development of all peoples of the American continent in order to accelerate the process of their economic integration.

The Inter-American Conference, successor of the International Conference of American States, was the supreme authority of the OAS, before the resolution.

The Buenos Aires Protocol established that the General Assembly has to convene an ordinary period sessions once a year. Under special circumstances, the Permanent Council can convene and extraordinary period of sessions with the approval of two-thirds of the Member States.

On February 1970, once two-thirds of the signing members of the Bogotá Charter ratified the protocol, it entered into force.

The Assembly’s venue is rotational. Since 1971, 22 countries have organized the General Assembly. Chile and Guatemala are the countries that have hosted more sessions, three times in both cases. The organizer country proposes the main subject of each Assembly.

The Assembly elaborates the policy and resolutions of the organization, as well as defines the structure and functions of its authorities. It is constituted by delegations of all Member States.

Each Member State democratically chooses its representative, being a Minister of Foreign Af-
fairs or a Chancellor. Each Member State has the right to one vote. Resolutions are usually adopted by majority, though in some cases they require the votes of two-thirds.

More than a thousand people participate in these meetings: delegations of the Member States, representatives of civil society, workers, businessmen, special guests, press, and officials of the OAS.

The first Assembly took place in San José, Costa Rica on April 1971. The 48th General Assembly will take place next 4 and 5 June, 2018, in Washington DC, coinciding with OAS’s 70th Anniversary.
"Silvio Zavala" Award in Colonial History of America
Edition 2018

The Pan American Institute of Geography and History, and its Commission of History, open call for “Silvio Zavala” Award 2018 for the career in Colonial History of America. The award is dedicated to researchers with an outstanding career and relevant contributions to the Colonial History of America.

For further information: http://comisiones.ipgh.org/historia/assets/convocatoria_premio_zavala.pdf

Inquiries: comisiondehistoria.ipgh@gmail.com

Applications deadline: August 31, 2018.

Pan American Award in History 2018 for the best PhD Thesis


This award acknowledges recent researches carried out by students from one of the Member States of paigh, or graduated from official PhD programs of universities in any of the Member States, on fields related to the History of Americas during 19th and 20th centuries.


Inquiries: comisiondehistoria.ipgh@gmail.com

Applications deadline: August 31, 2018.
INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON MEDIA, LITERATURE, LANGUAGE AND HISTORY

The Research and Studies Group on Literature, History and press, organizes this event on the occasion of the inauguration of the Maranhense Center of Documentation and Research "Maria Firmina dos Reis" (CEMDOP), that will take place from 5 to 8 June, 2018, at the Federal University of Maranhão (UFMA), campus Bacabal, Brazil.
Information: http://www.cemdop.ufma.br/eventos/sobre-o-evento/apresentacao/

III INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR: IBERIAN WORLDS: HISTORY, POWER AND CULTURE (UEG/UFG/PUC-GO)

The Federal University of Goiás (UFG), Brazil, organizes this international event on Ancient, Medieval and Modern History to commemorate José Antônio Camargo Rodrigues de Souza. The Seminar will take place: 6 and 8 June, at School of History (UFG); and on June 7, at the College of Professors Training (PUC-Go).
Information: https://iiimundosibericos.wixsite.com/seminario

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF INTER-AMERICAN STUDENTS: (DIS) CONNECTIONS IN THE AMERICAS

The University of Bielefeld, Germany, will organize this event from 6 to 8 June, 2018, to encourage discussion on the works of young researchers, as well as to question the social, political, aesthetic, and narrative, connections and disconnections operating in the thought created in America.
Information: http://uni-bielefeld.de/(es)/ias/congresoias.html

56TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICANISTS (ICA)

The University of Salamanca and the Ibero-American Institute of the University of Salamanca, Spain, during the VII centenary commemoration of this institution, invite the college community to send symposium proposals for the 56th Conference, that will take place from 15 to 20 July, 2018. Under the motto “Universality and particularism in the Americas”
Information: http://americo.usal.es/iberoame/?q=node/3158
XIII INTERNATIONAL ENCOUNTER OF ANPHLAC

The National Association of Researchers and Professors of History of the Americas (ANPHLAC) will organize its next International Encounter from 24 to 27 July, 2018, in Mariana/MG, at the Federal University of Ouro Preto (UFOP), Brazil. To follow up the work developed since 1994, the ANPHLAC International Encounter aims to gather researchers, disseminate works and deepen the historiographical debate about issues related with the History of the Americas.

Information: http://anphlac.fflch.usp.br/encontro_primeracircular

XIV CENTRAL AMERICA CONFERENCE OF HISTORY

The College of History of San Carlos University, Guatemala, organizes this conference, convened since 1992, that will take place in the city of Guatemala, from 6 to 10 August, 2018.

Contact: congresohistoriaca@gmail.com

Information: https://www.facebook.com/XIVCongresoCentroamericanoDeHistoria2018/

OPEN CALLS

HISTORY OF AMERICA MAGAZINE

The History of America Magazine opens call for the submission of articles. For further information: http://comisiones.ipgh.org/HISTORIA/assets/convocatoria_2018.docx.pdf

Please addressed any inquiry to: Alexandra Pita, PhD., Magazine’s Editor: revhistoamerica@ipgh.org

AMERICAN ARCHEOLOGY MAGAZINE

The American Archeology Magazine opens call for the submission of articles to be published in its following editions.

For further information, please addressed Mario A. Rivera PhD, editor of the Magazine, through this e-mail: comisiondehistoria.ipgh@gmail.com

AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGY MAGAZINE

The American Anthropology magazine of the Pan-American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH), invites to send thematic dossier proposals to be published in its next editions.

The proposals shall be send to the magazine (antropologia.americana@gmail.com) from this date until August 30, 2018, and should have the following information:
1. Name and title of the dossier’s theme
2. Objectives and justification of the theme (500 words).
3. A provisional list of possible articles that will be part of the dossier, as well as the names of the writers of the volume, including a brief curricular profile.
4. A curricular synthesis of the thematic dossier coordinator
5. The proposals shall be considered by the Editorial Committee of the Magazine for their approval. Proposals with an international profile and in with authors of different regions of Latin America and the Caribbean will be privileged.
6. If the proposal is accepted by the Editorial Committee of the magazine, the coordinator or coordinators will be responsible of:
   • Posting the ‘Call for papers’ in collaboration with the Editorial Committee of the magazine.
   • Contacting potential authors to be collaborating with the thematic edition.
   • Making a preliminary evaluation of the papers, together with the Editorial Committee of the magazine.
   • Suggesting at least two copy editors for each paper.
7. All the articles will be ruled by double-blind system.
8. The results will be published by September 10, 2018.

**CAPES opens call for the Program of Support for the Participation in Events Abroad (PAEX)**

The Coordination of High Level Staff Improvement (CAPES), opens call for the Program of Support for the Participation in Events Abroad (Paex) that will support 300 professors and researchers, with PhD and registered in orcid, to present papers in events abroad, to disseminate the scientific, technological and cultural production from Brazil. Deadline registration: June 6, 2018.


**IX Symposium of Latin American and Caribbean Society of Environmental History (SOLCHA).**

The Latin American and Caribbean Society of Environmental History (SOLCHA) and the National University of Costa Rica (UNA) convene the IX Symposium of the Society that will take place in the city of Liberia, Costa Rica, from 16 to 20 de July, 2018. The Observatory of Agroecological and Environmental History (OHAA), the Institute of Social Studies in Demography (IDESPO), as well as the College of History and the Master in Applied History of the National University are organizing this event.

**ANNIVERSARIES OF THE AMERICAN CONTINENT**

**JUNE 1**
**1906, Mexico.**
The strike of Cananea begins in Sonora, because the owners of the Green Consolidated Cooper Company refuse to equalize the wages of Mexican and American workers. On June 3, the government declares Martial Law in the region.

**JUNE 2**
**1866, México.**
The liberal Melchor Ocampo is captured and murdered by a group of conservatives in Pomoca, Tabasco.

**JUNE 3**
**1871, Guatemala.**
The uprising led by Miguel García Granados and Justo Rufino Barrios, signs the Act of Patzicía, against Vicente Cerna´s government and establishing a new project of nation that aims to transform the country into a coffee producer.

**JUNE 4**
**1814, Island of Martinique.**
Restoration of English Control over the island. A new Charter establishes that the colonies will be ruled by particular regulations.

**1822, Nicaragua.**
The uprising led by José Benito Rosales, against the royalist government of Miguel González de Saravia, takes the headquarters of Granada. The movement rejects González as Supreme Political Chief and achieves its resignation.

**JUNE 6**
**1837, Chile.**
The Minister of Navy and War Diego Portales is transferred to Valparaíso, after the rebellion of Quillota, where he is murdered.

**JUNE 7**
**1802, Haiti.**
The war of guerrillas ends with the capture of François Dominique Toussaint-Louverture, slave and leader of the struggle for freedom, due to a maneuver of Captain Charles Leclerc.

**JUNE 10**
**1842, México.**
A liberal majority takes office of the Constitutional Congress. Santa Anna pronounces against a new federalist Constitution. The president of the Legislative power answers that the officials will rule in favor of the Nation’s best interest.

**JUNE 14**
**1867, Haiti.**
Sylvain Salnave is claimed president by the mobs and adopts the title of “Protector of the Nation”. Approval of a Constitution establishing a 4 year presidency; prohibiting the dissolution of the House of Representatives and granting autonomy to the communal
administrations.

**JUNE 1**
**1843, Ecuador.**
The enactment of a Law forbids the entrance of slaves to the Republic.

**1867, México.**
Maximiliano de Habsburgo, Miguel Miramón and Tomas Mejía are executed in the hill of Las Campanas in Querétaro, ending with Mexico’s Second Empire.

**JUNE 20**
**1811, Peru.**
José Manuel de Goyeneche y Barreda, President of the Hearing of Cuzco and his lieutenants Juan Ramírez, Juan Pío Tristán y Moscoso, defeat the rebels Juan Ramón González de Balcarce and Juan José Castelli in Guaqui.

**1820, Colombia.**
Simon Bolívar decrees official education and orders the opening of elementary schools for all social classes. 1895, Honduras.

**JUNE 24**
**1834, Canada.**
The journalist Ludger Duvernay creates the ‘Société Saint-Jean Baptiste’ to promote nationalism and protect the traditions of French-Canadian citizens.

**JUNE 25**
**1811, Peru.**
News from the Argentinian patriots defeat in the Battle of Guaqui arrive, spreading confusion in the Peruvian troops. Taking advantage of this situation, the royalists capture Francisco Antonio de Zela, leader of the movement of Tacna, and take him to Lima where he is condemned to life sentence.

**1850, Nicaragua.**
The government signs the Treaty of Peace and Friendship with Spain, in which the Independence of Nicaragua is recognized as a legitimate act.

**1856, México.**
Decree of a Law to disentail rustic and urban country houses administered by civil corporations or ecclesiastic landlords, written by Miguel Lerdo de Tejada (1812-1861).

**JUNE 26**
**1968, México.**
Signing of the Treaty against Nuclear proliferation.

**JUNE 28**
**1778, EUA.**
Battle of Monmouth, in New Jersey, between the American army, led by George Washington, and English troops commanded by Sir Henry Clinton, without any winning result for both sides.

**1815, México.**
The Mexican Supreme Congress publishes the Manifest of Pueuarán, which defends the right of Mexican people to sovereignty.