From October 22 to 25, the 48th Meeting of the Directing Council took place in the city of Santa Cruz, Bolivia.

One of the resolutions made by the Council was the modification of the Article 30 of the Publications Regulations, to avoid prior censorship in texts published by the Institute, approved by majority vote, with the exception of Chile:

CONSIDERING:
That the Regulations of Publications and Documents of the PAIGH, Article 8, numeral 3) establishes that every publication must "Contain an annotation in which the responsibility of the authors is established ..." and Article 9: "... Each Commission will be responsible for the selection of the material to be published, either for magazines or for occasional publications";

That Article 13 of the American Convention on Human Rights of the OAS establishes: "Everyone has the right to freedom of thought and expression. This right includes freedom to seek, receive, and impart information and ideas of all kinds, regardless of frontiers, either orally, in
writing, in print, in the form of art, or through any other medium of one’s choice”.

The recommendations of the 89th and 90th Meetings of Authorities and the Administrative Policy Committee, RESOLVES:

To modify the Article 30 of the Publications Regulations to guarantee full freedom of expression, to provide legal security, certainty and accuracy in the preparation of publications and documents, in the following terms:

Article 30. The General Secretariat and the Commissions shall ensure at all times the exercise of the freedom of expression in the publications, documents and other forms of divulgation of the authors, who are the only ones responsible for the content of their work.

CONSIDERING:

That in all societies the knowledge of History is fundamental to define their identity as a group, as a community that shares a past, that seeks to understand its present and that aspires to have a common future;

That the outstanding philosopher Leopoldo Zea said that “If there is something that defines a man, it is history; history gives the meaning to what was done, to what is being done, and to what could be done. In the triple historical dimension, past, present and future, the being of man becomes evident.”

That History strengthens the identity of Peoples and contributes to the transmission of values and experiences to comprehend the present as a process under construction;

That it is considered necessary to strengthen and update the methodology of teaching History at the basic, middle and higher educational levels;

The recommendations of the Scientific Policy Committee and the Resolutions Coordinator Committee, RESOLVES:

To recommend to the Member States’ competent authorities the strengthening of the teaching of History at the basic, middle and higher educational levels, due to its importance for national identity and citizen education.

With these important steps, the PAIGH advances to a new culture of respect for freedom of expression and historical awareness.
ACADEMIC CALLS

THE 2019 "LEOPOLDO ZEA" AWARD

The History Commission of the PAIGH calls for applications to the 2019 "Leopoldo Zea" Award, to those whose trajectory is recognized as one of the most significant and important, constituting a relevant contribution for the development of the study of The Americas. The call for applications is available at the following link: http://comisiones.ipgh.org/HISTORIA/assets/convocatoria-leopoldo-zea-2019.pdf

For further information: comisiondehistoria.ipgh@gmail.com

Applications deadline: December 31st, 2018.

JOURNAL OF HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS

Permanent call for the reception of articles, documents and reviews.
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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 Mario A. Rivera Ph.D.: marivera41@gmail.com
The American Anthropology Journal of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History invites academics to send thematic dossier proposals for consideration in upcoming editions.

Proposals can be sent to the Journal (antropologia.americana@gmail.com) and should include the following information:

1. Name or title of the theme of the dossier.
2. Objectives and justification of the theme (500 words).
3. A provisional list of possible articles that will be included in the dossier, as well as the names of participating writers, including a brief résumé for each.
4. The résumé of the coordinator of the thematic dossier.
5. The proposals will be considered by the Editorial Committee of the journal. Proposals with an international perspective that include with authors from different regions in Latin America and the Caribbean will be privileged.
6. Once a proposal is accepted by the journal’s Editorial Committee, the coordinator (or coordinators) will be responsible for:
   - Posting the ‘Call for papers’ in collaboration with the journal’s Editorial Committee.
   - Contacting potential authors to collaborate on the thematic edition.
   - Carrying out a preliminary evaluation of the papers, together with the Editorial Committee of the journal.
   - Suggesting at least two peer reviewers for each paper.
7. All the articles will be peer reviewed according to the double-blind system.
MONOGRAPHIC NUMBER
"THE OPEN LIVES OF LATIN AMERICA"

To researchers from different countries to submit original and unpublished academic works related to History on biographical space, understood as a dynamic and multidisciplinary field of reflection throughout memory and forgetfulness in Latin America.

Application deadline: January 31st, 2019
For further information: http://www.h-mexico.unam.mx/node/22481

ACADEMIC EVENTS

II SEMINAR "STATE, WORK, EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT: 200 YEARS OF KARL MARX AND LATIN AMERICAN THOUGHT".

Date: November 5-9, 2018
Location: Universidade Federal Fluminense, Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.
For further information: http://gpeted.sites.uff.br/home
E-mail: gpetedseminario@gmail.com

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HISTORY, MUSEUMS AND HERITAGE

Date: November 7-9, 2018
Location: Santa Marta, Colombia
For further information: http://eventos.aviatur.com.co/congresohistoriaymuseoscaribe/

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AFTER THE BIRTH OF DR. ELLA DUNBAR TEMPLE

Date: November 8, 2018
Location: Instituto Geográfico Nacional de Perú
Changes in Anthropological Imagination  
Date: November 14-18, 2018.  
Location: San José, Costa Rica  
For further information: https://www.eventscribe.net/2018/AAA/

Congress of Intellectual History of Latin America, "Intellectual History: Ideas, Concepts and Communities"  
Date: November 21-23, 2018  
Location: Santiago, Chile, Hotel Gran Palace  
For further information: http://www.achhi.cl/chial-2018/

Ruralities in Latin America: Convergences, Disputes and Alternatives in the 21st Century.  
Date: November 25-30, 2018  
Location: Montevideo, Uruguay  
For further information: http://alasru.org/index.php/congresos

De-risking, Financial Exclusion & Resiliency in the Caribbean: Scoping out the Problem, Searching for Solutions  
Date: November 29-30, 2018  
Location: Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta  
E-mail: stephen.kay@atl.frb.org

6th Southern Hemisphere Economic History Summer School (SHEHSS VI)  
Date: December 3-8, 2018  
Location: Universidad de la República, Uruguay  
For further information: http://cienciassociales.edu.uy/unidadmultidisciplinaria/noticias/6th-southern-hemisphere-economic-history-summer-school-shehss-vi/

The Conference on Latin American History  
Date: January 3-6, 2019  
Location: Chicago, Illinois  
For further information: http://clah.h-net.org/
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PROGRAMA

1) Inauguración a cargo del Presidente de la Comisión Perú
   Gral. Brig. Marcos Rodríguez Monge

2) Semblanza de la vida y obra de la Dr. Ella Dunbar Temple a cargo de:
   a) Dr. Rafael Jaeger (Derecho)
   b) Dra. Cristina Flórez (Historia)
   c) Dra. Bertha Balbín (Geografía)

3) Conferencia magistral a cargo del:
   Dr. Javier Campos y Fernández de Sevilla
   Director del Instituto Escurialense de Investigaciones Históricas y Artísticas
   “La investigación histórica y el ejemplo de la Dra. Dunbar Temple”

4) Palabras de Clausura

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8 de noviembre, 6:00 pm
November 1st
1848, United States.
The Boston Female Medical School is opened.

November 3rd
1930, Brazil.
After a coup d’etat, Getúlio Vargas becomes the 14th president.

November 4th
2008, United States.
Barak Obama is elected president; he is the first African-American to lead the country.

November 6th
1844, Dominican Republic.
Promulgation of the political Constitution.

November 8th
1949, Costa Rica.
The political Constitution is approved as a new project of the Second Republic.

November 11th
1811, Cartagena, Colombia.
Declaration of independence of Spain.

November 12th
1838, Nicaragua.
The first political Constitution is approved; it declares the sovereignty of the new nation and establishes a parliamentary regime.

November 19th
1839.
Dissolution of the Federal Republic of Central America

November 20th
1542.
Creation of the Viceroyalty of Peru.

November 25th
1842, Paraguay.
The flag is adopted as a national symbol.

November 28th
1821, Panama.
Declaration of independence of Spain and adhesion to the Viceroyalty of New Granada.

November 30th
1898
Dissolution of the United States of Central America, conformed by El Salvador, Nicaragua and Honduras. It had a short period of existence: from August to November 1898.

December 6th
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