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• History Commission Awards in 2018

On November 27th, the History Commission of the Pan-American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH) held a ceremony at the National Institute of Historical Studies on the Revolutions of Mexico (INEHRM) to announce the 2018 "Silvio Zavala" Award on Colonial History in the Americas, as well as to award an honorable mention to the best doctoral thesis in Pan American History.

From left to right: Dr. Mario Vázquez Olivera, member of the Jury of "the best doctoral thesis in Pan American History Award"; Dr. María Eugenia Zavala, member of the Jury for The 2018 "Silvio Zavala" Award on Colonial History in the Americas; Mag. César Fernando Rodríguez Tomeo, General Secretary of the PAIGH; Dr. Luis Gerardo Monterrosa Cubías, creditor of an honorific mention to the best doctoral thesis in Pan American History; Dr. Laura Camila Ramírez Bonilla, creditor of an honorific mention to the best doctoral thesis in Pan American History; Dr. Óscar Mazín, winner of The 2018 "Silvio Zavala" Award on Colonial History in the Americas; Dr. Patricia Galeana, president of the History Commission, Mag. Rubén Ruiz, Vice President of the History Commission; Dra. Alexandra Pita, editor of the Journal of History of The Americas.
The Ceremony was presided by Mag. César Rodríguez Tomeo, General Secretary of the PAIGH, and Dr. Patricia Galeana, president of the History Commission. They were accompanied by Dr. María Eugenia Zavala, member of the jury for The 2018 "Silvio Zavala” Award on Colonial History in the Americas; Dr. Mario Vázquez Olivera, member of the Jury of "the best doctoral thesis in Pan American History Award”; Rubén Ruiz, Vice President of the History Commission, and Dr. Alexandra Pita, editor of the Journal of History of The Americas.

Dr. Patricia Galeana introduced the Ceremony, in her role as General Director of the INEHRM and as the host of the event, and also as President of the History Commission. Subsequently, she introduced the semblance of Dr. Silvio Zavala, who was the founder of this Commission, and whose award in Colonial History is given in his honor.

Dr. Galeana pointed out that Dr. Zavala is internationally recognized as the one who set off the study of the scientific history of the Americas, and he dedicated a great part of his life to the study, diffusion and promotion of Pan-Americanism.

Thereafter, Dr. Alexandra Pita, editor of the Journal of History of The Americas, presented the new issue of the Journal dedicated to Dr. Zavala.

Later, Dr. Mario Vázquez Olivera, in representation of the Jury of "The best doctoral thesis in Pan American History Award,” presented the process of deliberation and selection of this year’s Award. He pointed out that despite having received many dissertations of great academic quality, none of them reflected the spirit of the award. Regardless, the jury decided to give two honorable mentions to the following dissertation: "Moralización y catolicismo al arribo de la televisión. Ciudad de México y Bogotá, 1950-1965” by Dr. Laura Camila Ramírez Bonilla, from Colombia, and "El martinato: configuración del autoritarismo cívico-militar, continuismo y herencia política. El Salvador 1931-1944” by Dr. Luis Gerardo Monterrosa Cubías, from El Salvador.

Subsequently, Dr. María Eugenia Zavala introduced The 2018 "Silvio Zavala" Award on Colonial History in the Americas. She said that Dr. Óscar Adolfo Mazín Gómez fully deserves this Award for the relevance and importance of his work and his remarkable contributions to the development of the Colonial History of the Americas. After that, César Rodríguez Tomeo, General Secretary of the PAIGH, proceeded to confer the Award.

In his speech, Dr. Mazín stated that "the history of the Americas cannot be thought of or elaborated as a simple compendium of national histories, not even in the 19th and 20th centuries. Drawing on the legacy of Dr. Silvio Zavala, I emphasize the need for a systematic comparison, not mere juxtaposition".
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.
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

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.
Lecture for the First Colloquium on the Cultural History of Education "Universes, Construction of Subjectivities, Sources and Methodological Tools"

Location: Instituto de Investigaciones sobre la Universidad y la Educación (IISUE), UNAM, Mexico City.
Deadline to submit a proposal for a paper: December 15, 2018

Elsa Goveia Book Prize 2019

The Association of Caribbean Historians
Deadline to submit candidacy: December 31, 2018.

For further information: http://www.association-ofcaribbeanhistorians.org/prizes_spanish.htm
E-mail: kathleen.monteith@uwimona.edu.jm; anne.eller@yale.edu; cschiedl@uci.edu

Ph.D. in History

University of Texas, El Paso
Application deadline: January 15, 2019
E-mail: sbrunk@utep.edu

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

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/

X CHILEAN CONGRESS OF ANTHROPOLOGY

"Rethinking inequalities and differences in sociocultural coexistence between the differents"
Date: January 8th to 12th, 2019
Location: Catholic University of Temuco
Contact: colegioantropologoschile@gmail.com; rmillama@uct.cl

WORKSHOP ON ECONOMIC HISTORY

Date: December 7th and 8th, 2018
Location: Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay.
For further information: http://www.audhe.org.uy/ridge2018.html

THE CONFERENCE ON LATIN AMERICAN HISTORY

Date: January 3-6, 2019
Location: Chicago, Illinois.
For further information: http://clah.h-net.org/
UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES ON THE AMERICAN CONTINENT

**December 2nd 1902.**
The Pan American Health Organization, specialized agency of the OAS, is founded.

**December 3rd 2011**
The Community of Latin American and Caribbean States is formed.

**December 6th 1810, Mexico.**
Miguel Hidalgo, leader of the War of Independence, declares the abolition of slavery.

**December 9th 2007**
The Bank of the South, constituted by Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, Paraguay, Uruguay and Venezuela, is founded. Chile and Peru are observers.

**December 10th 1948.**
The Universal Declaration of Human Rights is adopted.

**December 11th 1944.**
Costa Rica declares war on Germany in the context of the Second World War.

**December 13th 1991**
The Central American Integration System, made up of Costa Rica, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama, is founded.

**December 14th 2004**
The Bolivarian Alliance for the Americas, constituted by Antigua and Barbuda, Bolivia, Cuba, Dominica, Granada, Nicaragua, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Suriname, and Venezuela (and Haiti as an observer state) is founded.

**December 20th 1999.**
The Constitution of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela is promulgated.

**December 24th 1726, Uruguay.**
The city of Montevideo, capital of the republic, is founded.

**December 27th 1945**
The International Monetary Fund is founded.

**December 29th 1845.**
The Mexican state of Texas is annexed by the United States.

**December 31st 1999.**
The United States delivers the administration of the Canal to the Republic of Panama.