The History Commission’s Awards, 2019

On December 11th, 2019, the History Commission Awards, 2019, took place at the Agustín Codazzi Geographical Institute, in Bogotá, Colombia.

Dr. Patricia Galeana began her intervention referring to the origin of the PAIGH, which creation was proposed by the Mexican engineer Pedro C. Sánchez to resolve international border conflicts in coordination with the national geographic institutes. It was the Cuban delegation that suggested that the Institute should have a History area, and it was until 1946 when Dr. Silvio Zavala
made it happen. Zavala invited Dr. Leopoldo Zea to create a Committee on the History of Ideas in America, which the latter chaired from 1947 until his death in 2004.

Thereafter, Dr. Galeana referred to the great work of Dr. Zea, and highlighted the importance that the philosopher had given to History "as an imperative of Latin American philosophy." In his work Pensamiento Latinoamericano, the philosopher of the Americas wrote: If something defines man, it is history; it makes sense of what has been done, what is done, and what can be done. In the triple historical dimension, past, present and future, the being of man is evident.

The president of the History Commission pointed out that in 2019, the Jury decided to recognize the work of Dr. Juan Guillermo Gómez García of the University of Antioquia, for his contributions to research, teaching and promotion of the great lines of Latin American thought of the 19th and 20th centuries. After receiving the Award, Dr. Gómez García referred to the work of Dr. Leopoldo Zea, pointing out that at a time when the perpetual crisis in Latin America is sharpening once again, and demands all its occasional attention, I hope we could appreciate the great thinkers who preceded us, because they are a moral and a political heritage without which we could hardly give a better response to the general uncertainty and, in any case, without them, we will be more sure of misfortune.

Dr. Galeana presented the Best Pan American History Thesis Award, highlighting the interest of the History Commission in supporting new generations of researchers and historians.
Dr. Hernán Silva, member of the History Commission of the PAIGH and president of the Inter-American Relations Committee, organized the I Symposium on the History of Inter-American Relations, along with the Faculty of Philosophy, Humanities and Arts (FFHA) of the National University of San Juan (UNSI), and the Research Institute of Regional and Argentine History "Profesor Héctor Arias".

This event took place November 11th to 13th, 2019.

The topics addressed were: I) Past and Present of Inter-American Relations; II) Border Issues and Migration, and III) The History of Inter-American Relations in today’s world.

For further information, please visit: http://noticiasffha.medios.com.ar/contenido/326/el-i-simposio-sobre-historia-de-las-relaciones-interamericanas-fue-un-exito
Academic Calls

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

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60TH ANNUAL MEETING OF INSTITUTE OF ANDEAN STUDIES

Location: University of California, Berkeley
Date: January 10th and 11th, 2020
Contact: instituteofandeanstudies@gmail.com
For further information: http://instituteofandeanstudies.org/meetings.html

I HISTORY TEACHING AND LEARNING COLLOQUIUM

Location: Universidad de Sonora, Mexico
Date: From February 4th to 7th, 2020
Contact: coloquioeahistoria@gmail.com

MOMENTS AND MOVEMENTS IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Location: Seton Hall University, Nueva York, United States
Date: February 6th and 7th, 2020
Contact: setonhallhistorysymposium@gmail.com
For further information: https://www.shu.edu/history/
International Conference on Oral History

Location: London, United Kingdom
Date: February 8th and 9th, 2020
Contact: oralhistory@lcir.co.uk

For further information: https://oralhistory.lcir.co.uk/

Upcoming Anniversaries in the American Continent

January 1st
1722, Mexico
The Gaceta de México is published. It was the first newspaper printed in Latin America.

January 5th
United States, 1925
Nellie Tayloe Ross becomes the first woman to govern a state: Wyoming.

January 7th
Argentina, 1919
The Tragic Week begins: the government of Hipólito Yrigoyen represses the labor movement and hundreds of people are slaughtered.

January 8th
Chile, 1949
Female vote is given through the Ley 9292, promulgated by President Gabriel González Videla.

January 9th
Brazil and Paraguay, 1872.
Signing of the Loizaga-Cotegipe Treaty: puts an end to the territorial dispute, the main reason for the War of the Triple

January 1st
Cuba, 1959
Triumph of the Revolution
Alliance, also known as the Paraguayan War.

**January 11th**

**Puerto Rico, 1839**

Eugenio María de Hostos is born, recognized as the Citizen of America for his participation in the War of Independence.

**January 13th**

1532.

Royal Cedula prohibits marking American Indians with hot irons.

**January 15th**

**Chile, 2006**

Michelle Bachelet is elected president; she was the first woman to hold the position in the country.

**January 18th**

**Peru, 1535**

Foundation of the city of Lima.

**January 20th**

**Peru, 1839**

Battle of Yungay: The Restorative United Army Peru defeats the Confederation forces and it disappears.

**January 22nd**

**Colombia and the United States, 1903**

Signing of the Hay-Herrán Treaty for the construction of the Panama Canal.

**January 25th**

**Brazil, 1554**

Foundation of the city of São Paulo.

**January 27th**

**Honduras, 1982**

Roberto Suazo Córdova assumes the position as the first constitutional president of the Republic.

**January 29th**

**Brazil, 1942**

Signing of the Rio de Janeiro Protocol ends the border conflict between Ecuador and Peru.

**January 31st**

1962

Cuba is expelled from the OAS.