

# HISTORY COMMISSION'S *Bulletin*



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- **EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE HISTORY COMMISSION**



PAIGH authorities, representatives of the National Sections and members of the Pan American Network of Historians

On June 10, 2021, the Extraordinary Meeting of the History Commission of the Pan-American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH), was held with the attendance of the Presidents of the National Sections; PAIGH Authorities; the General Secretary, César Rodríguez Tomeo; the vice president, Dra. Alejandra Coll;

Dr. Patricia Galeana, president of the Commission; the vice president, Rubén Ruiz Guerra, who served as moderator, and the researchers of the Pan-American network of historians.

Dr. Patricia Galeana presented the Report on the activities of the Commission during her administration, her 2013-2021 term. She began by



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presenting the thematic structure of the Committees and Working Groups, organized according to the Pan American Agenda.

She then reported the Technical Assistance Projects received for evaluation, from 2014 to 2022. She highlighted that during her presidency 100 projects were received from 12 countries<sup>1</sup>, 43 of which were approved and supported, with 2019 being the year in which more projects were presented, with a total of 22 submissions.

The President of the Commission indicated that the research projects related to the Pan-American Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals were supported regarding: environmental history, climate change, historiography, historical cartography, integration processes, cultural diversity and conservation of tangible and intangible cultural heritage, preservation of historical archives, the institutional commemoration of the great historical events that occurred on the continent; as well as interdisciplinary territorial planning projects.

Regarding the awards granted by the History Commission to the academic trajectory, in addition to the "Silvio Zavala" Prize in Colonial History and Latin American Thought "Leopoldo Zea", the Prize for the Best Master's and Doctorate Thesis in Pan American History were established.

Dr. Galeana highlighted that the institutional agreements signed with the Center for Research

on Latin America and the Caribbean (CIALC, by its acronym in Spanish) of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM, by its acronym in Spanish) were fundamental for carrying out the Commission's activities, since without them research wouldn't have been published nor the Diplomat in American History imparted. She also had the support of the Secretary of Culture of the Mexican government.

She reported that instead of granting an annual scholarship, in 2020-21 the Diplomat in American History was taught in collaboration with the CIALC, thereby benefiting 30 students from eight different countries<sup>2</sup>.

Regarding the books published during her term, she stated that the Comparative History of the Americas Collection already has six volumes, co-published with the CIALC, dedicated to a comparative analysis of the Americas, women's situation; migrations; cultural integration and literature.

Dr. Galeana highlighted the publication of the two volumes of the Chronology of America 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries, a project that was approved at the XVIII Consultation Meeting of the PAIGH, in Montevideo, Uruguay in 2013. Forty-four historians from 23 countries donated their time to this project for four years and the PAIGH did not publish it, based on Article 30 of the Publications Regulations<sup>3</sup>, then in force. For that reason it was published by the CIALC, the National Institute of

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<sup>1</sup> Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Mexico, Peru, República Dominicana, United States and Uruguay.

<sup>2</sup> Argentina, Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Cuba, Honduras, Mexico and Peru.

<sup>3</sup> "The General Secretariat and the Commissions shall ensure that the publications or documents, under no point of view, harm the interests of the Member States or may cause any offense to their governments".



Dra. Patricia Galeana  
Comisión de Historia

## Publicaciones

### Historia Comparada de las Américas

Coeditado IPGH – CIALC, UNAM

- I. **2008:** Historia Comparada de las Américas.
- II. **2010:** Historia Comparada de las Américas. Sus Procesos Independentistas.
- III. **2012:** Historia Comparada de las mujeres en las Américas.
- IV. **2014:** Historia Comparada de las Migraciones en las Américas.
- V. **2016:** Historia Comparada de las Américas. Perspectivas de la integración Cultural.
- VI. **2018:** Historia Comparada de las Américas. Siglo XIX, tiempo de letras.

<https://comisiones.ipgh.org/HISTORIA/publicaciones-ocasionales.html>



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Studies of the Revolutions of Mexico of the Secretariat of Culture of Mexico and the Editorial Siglo XXI publishing house. Inspired by this event, she promoted the modification of the Publications Regulations in favor of freedom of expression, achieving the reform of said Regulation<sup>4</sup>

She also mentioned that the first volume of the Historical Atlas of America was published, dedicated to the Native Peoples; that the volume on the Colony is in the editorial process and the one corresponding to the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries

is in preparation.

Regarding the Commission's periodic publications, the President reported that it was possible to update the publication of the three journals: History of the Americas, Anthropology of the Americas and Archaeology of the Americas; all running on the Open Journal System platform. In this regard, she said that until 2016, the budget for the Magazines was managed by the History Commission, but as of 2017, it has been administered by the General Secretariat. She fi-

<sup>4</sup> Thus, Article 30 was drafted as follows: "Article 30: The General Secretariat and the Commissions will ensure that publications or documents are, under no point of view, censored and the exercise of freedom of expression is guaranteed. of the authors, solely responsible for the content of their works "



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nally commented the creation of an Informative Bulletin, which is published monthly in the three official languages of the PAIGH, to disseminate History activities in our region.

Afterwards, the Reports of the presidents of the Committees and Working Groups of the Commission were presented.

Dr. André Figueiredo from Brazil, Coordinator of the Political, Economic and Social History Committee, reported that he is currently working on relationships and conflicts from the first manifestations of discontent during colonization up to the political emancipations of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Dr. Luis Valenzuela from Chile, Coordinator of the Committee of Historical Cartography, stressed that the Committee's main objective is to make the map known as a historical document and promote its use as a tool to learn about history.

Dr. Liliana Weinberg from Mexico, Coordinator of the Cultural History Committee, has given continuity to the Comparative History collection, now focused on intellectual networks.

Dr. Fernando Castillo Opazo from Chile, Coordinator of the Archives Working Group, reported on the international Colloquium "Experiencias académicas en el trabajo y enseñanza con los documentos y archivos", held in 2020.

Dr. Ernesto Vargas from Mexico, Coordinator of the Anthropology and Archeology Committee, addressed the importance of promoting the convergence between history and anthropology.

Those responsible for the Technical Assistance Projects presented the progress on their research. Dr. Mauricio Murillo Herrera from Costa Rica highlighted that the research "Paleoambiente

y paisaje acuático en América: Sociedades costeras, lacustres y fluviales", has made possible the investigation of the interaction between the environment and the communities in the past in order to contribute to the understanding of the emergence and development of complex societies.

Dr. Jorge Ortiz Sotelo from Peru is currently preparing the "Historical Atlas of America: 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries", which will culminate in the third volume of the series. Dr. Alexandra Pita González from Mexico presented the progress of the implementation of the Open Journal System, as well as the indexing for the scientific journals of the PAIGH. Dr. Christina Oehmichen from Mexico, gave an account of the progress on the project "Desarrollo histórico del turismo y repercusiones del Covid-19: estudio comparativo en comunidades locales del Caribe de México y Costa Rica."

Finally, Dr. Hernán Asdrubal Silva from Argentina, referred to the research guidelines: "Migración, crisis y pandemia en las primeras décadas del siglo XXI." He concluded that historical experience must play a key role in shaping policies in America.

Next, the main members or representatives of each National Section commented on the situation in their respective countries.

Dr. Luz María Méndez pointed out that, in Chile, the network of Chilean historians has been strengthened and that this year recent graduates will be join the network to reinforce the Working Groups. Dr. Julio Paltán and Dr. Carlos Eduardo Montalvo Puente, from Ecuador, underlined the work they have carried out together with 24



other members to carry out academic activities, publications, and conferences on history.

Dr. Erick Langer considered that the situation in the United States is different, since the participation of local historians in the PAIGH is limited. However, he is in search of historians to consolidate his National Section.

Dr. Delia Salazar Anaya, representing Dr. Diego Prieto, from Mexico, recognized the importance of reinforcing History activities in the National Sections. Dr. Herib Caballero, from Paraguay, announced that young historians will be incorporated to give more dynamism to the Commission's work. Finally, Dr. Juan José Artega, from Uruguay, pointed out that his National Section is also looking for historians to expand the works on the History of America<sup>5</sup>.

Subsequently, Dr. Filiberto Cruz, from the Dominican Republic, presented his Work Plan as a candidate for the Presidency of the History Commission for the 2022-2025 term. Dr. Cruz proposed to consolidate the important achievements of the current History Commission, to give continuity to the multidisciplinary research projects already approved and to outline new initiatives, through seven specific objectives:

1. Encourage a broader vision of History of the Americas, encouraging a plurality of approaches.
2. Study the current realities to offer pertinent recommendations that may

have an impact on the strengthening of the institutions in each country.

3. Continue and expand the studies of regional historical processes, with an emphasis on those that can contribute to the collaboration, integration and sustainable development of nations.
4. Promote the study, safeguarding and dissemination of our cultural, tangible and intangible heritage.
5. Contribute to the knowledge, dissemination and exchange of works and documents related to the History the Americas preserved in other countries.
6. Encourage the scientific-academic networks, cooperation and exchange with those institutions dedicated to historical studies.
7. Promote initiatives with specialists in related areas to define innovative ways that could improve teaching, prestige, and relevance to the study and dissemination of the History of the Americas.

This meeting was preparatory for the Commission's Consultation Meeting, which will take place on October 21 of the current year, as well as the election of Authorities, which will take place at the General Assembly, on October 27.

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<sup>5</sup> There was no main member who presented the situation in the Nicaraguan National Section, only an assistant who is not a representative of the Nicaraguan authority.



## 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>

For further information: [comisiondehistoria.ipgh@gmail.com](mailto:comisiondehistoria.ipgh@gmail.com)

PREMIO  
Pensamiento de América  
“Leopoldo Zea”  
EDICIÓN 2021

APPLICATIONS  
DEADLINE:  
31<sup>st</sup>  
August  
2021

### 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, and December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

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

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Mejor Tesis de Maestría en  
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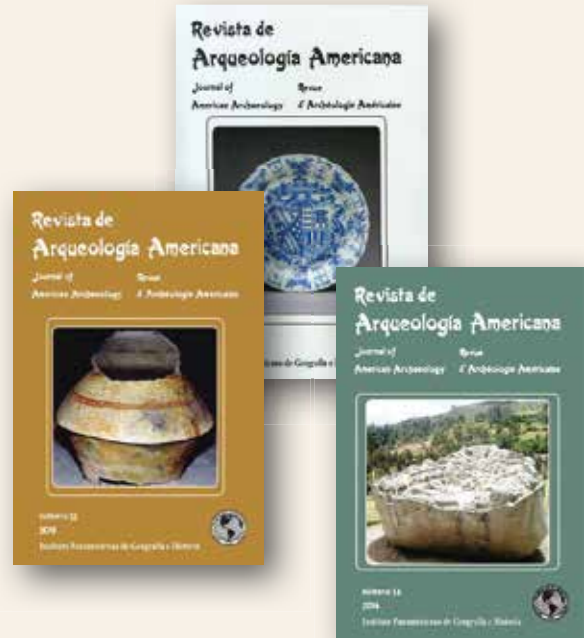
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published in its forthcoming editions.

For further information, please contact  
Journal Editor Dr. Mario A. Rivera:  
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## VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES

### I COLOQUIO INTERNACIONAL DE LA RED IBEROAMERICANA DE HISTORIA DE LA HISTORIOGRAFÍA

Abstract submission deadline: **July 25, 2021**

Contact: [bibliotecaiberoamericanahh@gmail.com](mailto:bibliotecaiberoamericanahh@gmail.com)

For further information: <https://rediberohh.blogspot.com/>



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## CONGRESS “LAS REGIONES NOVOHISPANAS FRENTE A LA CONSUMACIÓN DE LA INDEPENDENCIA, 1820-1821”

Colectivo Ágora de Occidente, in collaboration with El Colegio de Michoacán A. C.

Data: **July 22 and 23, 2021**

Virtual mode

Contact: [colectivoagoragdl@gmail.com](mailto:colectivoagoragdl@gmail.com)



## SEVENTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS ON CONSTRUCTION HISTORY

Where: Lisboa, Portugal,

Data: **July 12-16, 2021**

For further information: <http://www.7icch.org/>



## COLLECTION “BICENTENARIO DE CENTROAMÉRICA. HISTORIAS COMUNES, LUCHAS Y TRANSFORMACIONES”

The member centers of Central America and the Executive Secretariat of CLACSO call for reflection from critical perspectives on the Bicentennial of the Independence of five of the seven countries that form the region.

Deadline for submitting proposals: **July 30, 2021.**

For further information: <https://www.clacso.org/coleccion-bicentenario-de-centroamerica-historias-comunes-luchas-y-transformaciones/>

Consultations and registration: [bicentenario@clacso.edu.ar](mailto:bicentenario@clacso.edu.ar)



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## DÉCIMO CUARTAS JORNADAS DE INVESTIGACIÓN EN HISTORIA ECONÓMICA ASOCIACIÓN URUGUAYA DE HISTORIA ECONÓMICA



Data: **Thursday 5 and Friday 6, August 2021**

Given the context of the pandemic, they will be in virtual mode.

Consult the call: [http://www.audhe.org.uy/images/novedades/Convocatoria\\_XIV\\_Jornadas\\_AUDHE\\_2021.pdf](http://www.audhe.org.uy/images/novedades/Convocatoria_XIV_Jornadas_AUDHE_2021.pdf)

## ACADEMIC EVENTS

### V CONGRESO PERUANO DE HISTORIA ECONÓMICA ASOCIACIÓN URUGUAYA DE HISTORIA ECONÓMICA



Data: **August 11-14, 2021**

Due to the international health emergency generated by COVID-19, the congress will take place in its entirety virtually.

This edition of the Congress is dedicated to the economic aspects of the Independence of Peru.

However, the organization of tables and presentations on other topics in economic history in regions of Latin America and the Caribbean is also contemplated.

For further information: <http://www.audhe.org.uy/novedades/683-c-2.html>

Contact: [aphe2011@gmail.com](mailto:aphe2011@gmail.com)

### XIX CONGRESO DE LA ASOCIACIÓN DE HISTORIADORES LATINOAMERICANOS EUROPEOS

It will take place in Paris from August 24 to 27, 2021.

For further information: <https://ahila2020.sciencesconf.org/>





## “CAFÉ CON HISTORIA”, A PODCAST HIGHLIGHTING THE RESEARCH OF YOUNG HISTORIANS

“Café con Historia” is a historical dissemination podcast born in 2017, led by PhD students in UC History, Alejandra Araya and Eduardo Gutiérrez, researchers who are passionate about their discipline.

Listen to the program here: <https://open.spotify.com/>

## UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES

**JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**1812, Argentina**

The First Triumvirate orders the history of the May Revolution to be written. The Argentine Historian’s Day is commemorated.

**JULY 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**1823, Brazil.**



Bahia Independence Day: Brazilians defeat

the Portuguese and pro-imperialist, in San Salvador de Bahia.

**JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>**

**1608, Canada**

Establishment of Quebec City.

**JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**1776, United States.**



Congress signs the Declaration of Independence.

**JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**1786, Venezuela**



Creation of the Royal Court of Caracas.

**JULY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**1831, Panama**

Second separation from Colombia.

**JULY 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**1973**

Bahamas becomes independent from the United Kingdom.

**JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**1893, Nicaragua**



The Liberal Revolution triumphs, led by José Santos Zelaya.

**JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**1956, Chile**

Foundation of the College of Journalists. Journalist's Day is commemorated.

**JULY 12<sup>TH</sup>**

**1859, Mexico**

By the Laws of La Reforma, the



government takes away from the Church the resources with which it financed the war against the government.

**JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**1855, Perú**

The National Convention is installed. Ramón Castilla is elected as provisional president.

**JULY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

**1969**

El Salvador and Honduras initiate the Hundred Hours' War, also known as the Soccer War.

**JULY 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**1549, Colombia**

Creation of the Royal Audience of Santafé de Bogotá.

**JULY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**1830, Uruguay**

The first Constitution of the current Oriental Republic is promulgated.

**JULY 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**1938**



Bolivia and Paraguay sign a Treaty of Peace, Friendship and Limits

**JULY 23<sup>RD</sup>**

**1967, Puerto Rico**

The first plebiscite on the political status of the country is held: 60.4% of the votes choose to be a Commonwealth.

**JULY 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**1823, Chile**

Abolition of slavery.

**JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**1851, Ecuador**

Abolition of slavery.

**JULY 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**1975**



The Organization of American States repeals the blockade imposed on Cuba in 1964.

**JULY 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**1950, Costa Rica**

Women vote for the first time. National Women's Suffrage Day is commemorated.