In December 1945, the delegations of Brazil and China proposed the creation of an international health organization. In July 1946, the constitution of the World Health Organization (WHO) was approved in New York, United States. The WHO began its work on April 7th, 1948. This date is commemorated as World Health Day.

It has been a year since the Coronavirus reached America. The United States confirmed the first case on January 21, 2020, then Brazil confirmed its first case in São Paulo on February 26, and Mexico followed two days later. In March, most countries on the continent closed schools and airports, shut businesses and implemented a series of restrictions in order to control the pandemic.

COVID-19 has affected all countries, but its impact has
been most severe in those communities that were already vulnerable, more exposed to diseases, less likely to have access to quality health care services, and more likely to experience adverse consequences as a result of measures implemented to contain the propagation of the virus.

Latin America and the Caribbean experienced, according to research by the International Monetary Fund, a contraction of 7.4% in 2020. Even as vaccines appear offering hope, 2021 began with outbreaks and fears for new variants, threatening the belief of a speedy recovery.

The “new normal” post-pandemic should be an opportunity to transform models of economic and social development while, at the same time, strengthen democracy, assuring human rights and maintaining peace, in line with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

The Covid-19 pandemic offers historians new challenges and elements to be able to study this new stage in the history of humanity, since it is an event still in development that will be a challenge for professionals in our discipline.

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
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 1st, 2018, and December 31st, 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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CALL FOR THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (PAT) 2022.

To the presentation of applications for Projects within the framework of the Technical Assistance Program (PAT, for its acronym in Spanish) to receive funds for the year 2022. These projects must be directly related to the 2030 Agenda “Sustainable Development Goals” of the Organization of the United Nations (UN) and will be submitted for consideration at the 95th Meeting of Authorities, to be held during the year 2021

The call for applications is available at the following link: https://www.ipgh.org/programa-asistencia-tecnica.html
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

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 Dr. Mario A. Rivera: marivera41@gmail.com

VIRTUAL ACTIVITIES

EDITORIAL PRESENTATION: “LAS REVISTAS CULTURALES LATINOAMERICANAS. GIRO MATERIAL, TRAMAS INTELECTUALES Y REDES REVISTERILES”.

Organizers: Centro de Estudios Históricos del Colegio de México, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana – Cuajimalpa, y Universidad de Colima

Date: 5 de abril de 2021
Contact: shialcolmex@gmail.com
Coordinated by the School of History, the Center for Historical Research of Central America and the Postgraduate Central American History of the University of Costa Rica.

Members of the History School of the National University, the Academy of Geography and History of Costa Rica and the Central American Pro-History Association will also collaborate.

Free online event

For further information: https://xvcongresohistoria.fcs.ucr.ac.cr/informacion-relevante/

For general inquiries, send a WhatsApp message: https://chat.whatsapp.com/LG8kBn9qcAA8M7y1F7IVKQ

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**IV Coloquio: Intelectuales, Migración y Exilio en Iberoamérica 2021**

A realizarse de forma virtual vía Zoom el 6 y 7 de mayo de 2021

El Seminario de Historia Intelectual e Historia Cultural del Instituto de Investigaciones Histórico-Sociales, el Centro de Estudios de la Cultura y la Comunicación y la Facultad de Historia de la Universidad Veracruzana, así como el Proyecto de Investigación PAPIIT IG400420 “Dinámica de los exiliados en Iberoamérica” de la Facultad de Artes y Diseño y del Centro de Investigaciones sobre América Latina y el Caribe de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México convocan a la comunidad académica, profesores, investigadores y estudiantes tanto de licenciatura (con aval académico y en desarrollo de tesis) como de posgrado a participar.

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For further information: https://ivcoloquiointelectualesmigracionyexilioibernoamerica2021.wordpress.
**ACADEMIC EVENTS**

**III Encuentro de la Red de Estudios de Historia de las Infancias en América Latina (REHIAL)**

**I Seminário Nacional do Grupo de Trabalho de História da Infância e da Juventude**

**ANPUH / Brasil**

09, 10 E 11 DE JUNHO DE 2021

**História da Infância e da Juventude, vinculado a la Associação Nacional de História – ANPUH-Brasil, and Red de Estudios de Historia de las Infancias en América Latina**

Date: June 9-11, 2021

Online evento

For further information: https://doity.com.br/semariointfancias2021/

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5º CONGRESO INTERNACIONAL DE HISTORIA Y CIENCIAS SOCIALES

TLAIPUJAHUA, MICHOACÁN, MÉXICO, JULIO 7, 8 Y 9 DEL 2021

VIRTUAL (ZOOM)

Check the activity program:
April 1st
1895, Mexico
Mexico and Guatemala border conflicts, which dated back to the Independence times, are solved.

April 2nd
1982
The Falklands War between Argentina and the United Kingdom begins.

April 4th
1968, United States
Martin Luther King, activist and defender of civil rights of the African American community, is assassinated.

April 5th
1821, Dominican Republic
The first newspaper, “El Telégrafo Constitucional”, is published. Journalist Day is commemorated.

1992, Peru
President Alberto Fujimori leads a coup d’état, dissolves the Congress, the Court of Constitutional Guarantees, and takes the Judicial Power. He claimed appointed president of the Government of Emergency and National Reconstruction.

April 7th
1889, Chile
The diplomat, pedagogue and poet, Gabriela Mistral, was born. She was the first Latin American woman to be awarded with the Nobel Prize in Literature, in 1945.

April 9th
1952, Bolivia
The National Revolution begins.

April 10th
2013, Uruguay
The Congress approves the Same-sex Marriage Law.

April 11th
1928, Ecuador
Creation of the Military Geographic Service.

April 14th
1979
Cuba and Granada establish diplomatic relations.

April 15th
2013, Colombia
The 6th Summit of the Americas is concluded, in Cartagena.

April 19th
1810, Venezuela
The Emancipatory Revolution begins.

1901, Nicaragua
Signature of the Harrison-Altamirano Treaty, through which England recognizes the absolute sovereignty of Nicaragua over the eastern coast of the Mosquito Nation.

1991, Puerto Rico
Puerto Ricans are awarded the Prince of Asturias Award for Literature in 1991, for defending the Spanish language.

April 20th
1983, Panama
The Peace Conference for Central America begins.

April 21st
1960, Brazil
Foundation of Brasilia.

April 22nd
1906, Paraguay
Foundation of the Regional Workers’ Federation.

April 30th
1859, Guatemala
Signing of the Wyke-Aycinena Treaty with the United Kingdom, to establish the limits of British Honduras.