

# HISTORY COMMISSION'S *Bulletin*

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## • DEMOCRACY AND PEACE



Students carrying Member States' flags during annual Peace Bell Ceremony,  
United Nations, New York, 2015

On November 8, 2007, the General Assembly of the United Nations approved Resolution 62/7, which states that *democracy is a universal value based on the freely expressed will of people to determine their own political, economic, social and cultural systems*<sup>1</sup>. That is why September 15th was declared as International Day of Democracy.

This political system is based on inclusion, substantive equality between genders and their political participation. Democracy is fundamental for the preservation of sustainable development, human rights and peace, understood not only as the absence of war, but also as the bond that holds societies together in harmony.

<sup>1</sup>General Assembly resolution 62/7, November 8, 2007, Sixty-second session, United Nations Organization.



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On November 30, 1981, the United Nations General Assembly, via Resolution 36/67, established September 21 as International Day of Peace. The Preamble to the Constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), that since wars began in the minds of men, it is in the minds of men that the defences of peace must be constructed<sup>2</sup>.

Peace and democracy are closely linked; one is indispensable for the other and both allow the welfare of society. It is the task of governments to strengthen programs that pro-

mote and consolidate peace and democracy, to strengthen respect for human rights, sustainable development and fundamental freedoms in all countries of the Americas and the world.

#### SOURCES:

- *General Assembly resolution 36/67*, November 27, 1981, Thirty-sixth session, United Nations.
- *General Assembly resolution 62/7*, November 8, 2007, Sixty-second session, United Nations.
- *International Day of Peace, September 21*, United Nations Organization [online], available at: <https://www.un.org/es/events/peaceday/index.shtml>

<sup>2</sup>Constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization [online], available at: [http://portal.unesco.org/es/ev.php-URL\\_ID=15244&URL\\_DO=DO\\_TOPIC&URL\\_SECTION=201.html](http://portal.unesco.org/es/ev.php-URL_ID=15244&URL_DO=DO_TOPIC&URL_SECTION=201.html)

## 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 to the development of the study of The Americas.

<http://comisiones.ipgh.org/HISTORIA/assets/ipgh-convocatoria-leopoldo-zea-2019.pdf>

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

**Applications deadline: September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**



## AWARD FOR THE BEST MASTER'S THESIS IN PAN AMERICAN HISTORY EDITION 2019

The award aims to promote and recognize recent academic research, carried out by national students and researchers from the Member States of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History (PAIGH) or those graduated from official master's programs from universities located in any of those Member States; this award will be granted in the general field of the History of America, XIX and XX centuries.

**The call for applications is available at the following link: <http://comisiones.ipgh.org/HISTORIA/assets/convocatoria-tesis-maestri%CC%81a-2019.pdf>**

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**Applications deadline: August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2019.**

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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](mailto:marivera41@gmail.com).



## WOMEN OF THE AMERICAS: THE FEMINIZATION OF POLITICS AND THE POLITICIZATION OF THE INTIMATE

Call: University of Burgundy, France.

Deadline for receipt of proposals:

**September 15, 2019**

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

For further information: <https://networks.h-net.org/node/73374/announcements/4254144/women-americas-feminization-politics-and-politicization-intimate>

## PAN AMERICANISM: A NEW LOOK TOWARDS INTERCONTINENTAL RELATIONS

Call: Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.

Deadline for receipt of proposals:

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## IBERO-AMERICAN STUDIES JOURNAL

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Bogotá, 16 al 20 de septiembre de 2019

For further information: <https://plataiberoamerica.wordpress.com/>

## UPCOMING ANNIVERSARIES ON THE AMERICAN CONTINENT

### SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>

#### 1823, Peru

Simón Bolívar is named Supreme Authority by Congress.



### SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

#### 1933, Argentina

The country declares its neutrality in World War II.

### SEPTEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>

#### 1908, Nicaragua

The current national Flag and Shield are established by Legislative Decree.



### SEPTEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

#### 1930, Argentina

General José Félix Uriburu overthrows President Hipólito Yrigoyen, marking the beginning of the so-called

Infamous Decade.

### SEPTEMBER 7<sup>TH</sup>

#### 1822, Brazil

Prince Pedro of Portugal proclaims the independence.

### SEPTEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>

#### 1939

Canada declares war on Germany in the context of World War II.

### SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup>

#### 1827, Chile.

The newspaper El Mercurio, the oldest published in the Spanish language, is founded.

## SEPTEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

### 1821

The Act of Independence of Central America, is signed by the provinces of Guatemala, Chiapas, Comayagua, San Salvador, Nicaragua and Costa Rica.



## SEPTIEMBRE 16<sup>TH</sup>

### 1810, Mexico

The independence movement begins.



## SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

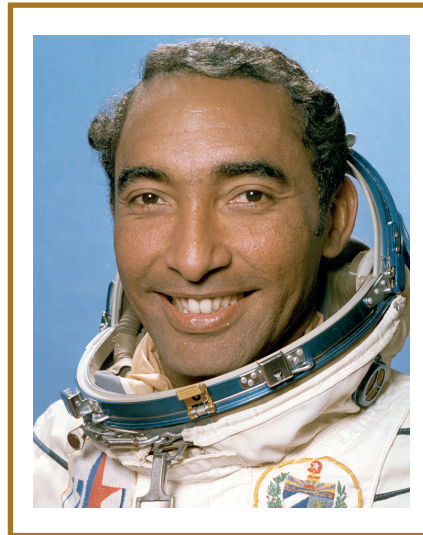
### 1987, Canada

The Montreal Protocol, focused on reducing global emissions of ozone-depleting substances, is signed.

## SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>

### 1980, Cuba

The pilot Arnaldo Tamayo becomes the first Latin American and the first Afro-descendant to fly into space.



## SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>

### 1981

Belize becomes independent from the British Empire.



## SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>

### 1829, Colombia and Peru

The Guayaquil Treaty is signed, putting an end to hostilities

between the two countries after a war between 1828 and 1829.

## SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

### 1868, Puerto Rico.

The Grito de Lares takes place, seeking independence from the Spanish crown. It was frustrated by the Spanish-American War in which the United States was victorious.

## SEPTEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

### 1922, Dominican Republic

The Hughes-Peynado Agreement is signed, ending the US occupation.

## SEPTEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup>

### 1960, United States

The first televised presidential debate in history, between candidates Richard Nixon and John F. Kennedy, is aired.

