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- **JULY 30**
**WORLD DAY AGAINST TRAFFICKING
IN PERSONS**

The General Assembly of the United Nations (UN) adopted Resolution 68/192 on December 18, 2013, to designate July 30 as the World Day against Trafficking in Persons. Said resolution recognizes that this phenomenon, especially in women and children, constitutes a crime and a serious threat to the dignity and physical integrity of people, human rights and development.

The *Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons Especially Women and Children and the Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air*, are complementary to the UN Convention against Transnational Organized Crime; they represent a fundamental framework for international efforts to combat trafficking in human beings, which is considered a modern

form of slavery.¹ Historical and structural factors have allowed its proliferation in the countries of the Americas and the Caribbean.

Global measures adopted to stop human trafficking have not been enough, at the international level or in the Americas. Capitalism and globalization have increased the economic and social inequalities that cause and sustain human trafficking; as well as the lack of control of the States in some areas, especially along international borders.

According to data presented to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, between 2002 and 2016, 13,166 victims were reg-



¹*Trafficking in Persons and Migrant Smuggling*, Liaison and Partnership Office in Brazil, UNODC [online], available in: <https://www.unodc.org/lpo-brazil/es/trafico-de-pessoas/index.html>



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istered in 14 countries of the region.² Due to the nature of the phenomenon, obtaining official data is difficult, which can mean a substantial increase in the number of actually occurring cases.

"Trafficking in persons is a vile crime that feeds on inequalities, instability and conflict; it takes many forms and knows no borders. Human traffickers too often operate with impunity, with their crimes receiving not nearly enough attention. This must change", said the current Secretary-General of the UN, António Guterres.

²*The most unpunished industry is growing in Latin America*, Sputnik News [online], available in: <https://mundo.sputniknews.com/sociedad/201710261073480857-trata-personas-problema-america-latina/>

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- *World Day against Trafficking in Persons*, 30 July, United Nations [online], available in: <https://www.un.org/es/events/humantrafficking/>

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For further information, please contact Journal Editor Dr. Mario A. Rivera: marivera41@gmail.com.





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3. A provisional list of possible articles that will be included in the dossier, and the names of participating writers, including a brief résumé for each.
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5. The proposals will be considered by the Journal Editorial Committee. Proposals with an international perspective that include with authors from different regions in Latin America and the Caribbean will be privileged.
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Location: Universidade de Brasília, Brazil

Date: from 3 to 5 of July, 2019

Contact: 3cipial@gmail.com

For further information: <https://www.comecso.com/convocatorias/congreso-pueblos-indigenas-america-latina> y http://centroestudioshistoricos.ubo.cl/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/3CIPIAL_4a-Circular.pdf



SIXTH LATIN AMERICAN CONGRESS OF ECONOMIC HISTORY

Location: Universidad de Santiago de Chile

Date: from 23 to 25 of July, 2019

For further information: http://www.cladhe6.usach.cl/images/docs/Actas_cortas_cladhe6_v3.4.pdf



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Location: El Colegio de México, Mexico City

Date: from 15 to 26 of July, 2019

Contact: concepta@colmex.mx

For further information: <https://ceh.colmex.mx/index.php/concepta-iberoamerica>



SYMPOSIUM OF YOUNG AMERICANISTS 2019

Date: 25 and 26 of July, 2019

Location: Universidad de los Andes, Chile.

Contact: jornadasdeamerica@um.edu.uy

For further information:

<https://www.jornadasdeamerica.com/noticias-1>



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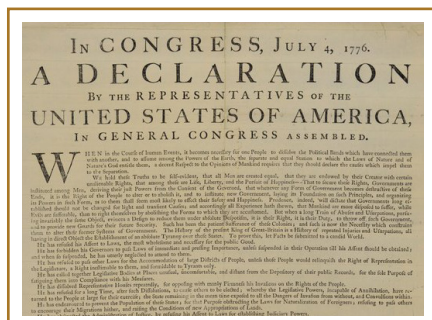
JULY 1ST
1823

The United Provinces of Central America are established.



JULY 4TH
1776, United States

Declaration of Independence.



JULY 5TH
1811, Venezuela

The Independence Act is signed.



JULY 9TH
1932, Brazil

The Constitutionalist Revolution against the dictatorship of Getúlio Vargas begins.

JULY 10TH
1973

The Bahamas becomes independent from the United Kingdom.

JULY 14TH
1976, Canada

Capital punishment is abolished.

JULY 19TH
1974, Nicaragua

Triumph of the Sandinista Popular Revolution

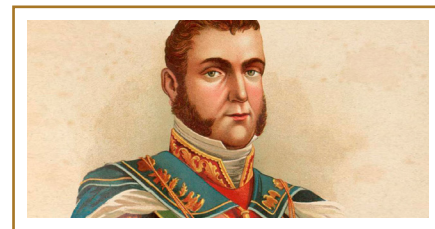


JULY 19TH
1848, United States

First Women's Rights Convention.

JULY 21ST
1822, Mexico

Agustín de Iturbide is crowned as the first emperor.



JULY 23RD
1881

The Boundary Treaty between Argentina and Chile is signed.

JULY 24TH
1823, Chile

Abolition of slavery.

JULY 25TH
1812, Venezuela

Fall of the First Republic.

JULIO 28TH
1821, Peru

Declaration of independence.

