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News from the Archives

Mexico D.F., June 2019

This summer, Dr. Rebecca Janzen conducted research in Mexico for her new project, ***Unholy Trinity: State, Church and Film in Mexico***, funded by the Walker Institute. She visited several archives and film libraries at the UNAM (Mexican National Autonomous University) and the Cineteca Nacional (National Film Archive).

News from the Archives

Bogota D.C., July 2019

Dr. Mercedes Lopez-Rodriguez conducted research in the National Library of Colombia, the National Museum, and the Archive of the National University of Colombia for her new project, ***Sensing Emotions and Feeling the Others: Five Senses and the Construction of Race in Colombia 1850-1970***. Her trip was funded by our College.



*“Loor al siglo XIX” - “Praise the 19th Century”
Plaque at the former Bogotano Panopticon, now National Museum of Colombia
Photo: M. Lopez Rodriguez*



*Al contemplarte, convulsiono.
Se expande mi pensamiento
Como se desliza al viento
En pétalos de safor.
Lo que en tu cáliz escondes
Un precioso perzoglífico,
De como fulgor magnífico
Se alimenta mi vivir.*

*Poem and drawing by Pía Rigan ca. 1860
Collection National University of Colombia
Photo: M. Lopez Rodriguez*



“Unidas somos poderosas” - We are Powerful United

A feminist message from the streets of Mexico City. Photo: R. Janzen

News from the Archives

Sevilla, Summer 2019

Recently Prof. Camacho conducted research at Archivo General de Indias where he found two previously unknown, uncollected documents that speak about the first execution of “sodomites” carried out in Cuba: sixty men that were burnt alive in a lime kiln at the end of the 16th century. Prof. Camacho wrote about the torture and execution of these men and published the documents. This is the first time that this story has been told.

Link to the full article: *Lucas Gomes Ronquillo y el proceso contra los sodomitas de La Habana en 1596: “Sesenta sométicos delincuentes a los cuales hise quemar”*

<http://rialta-ed.com/lucas-gomes-ronquillo-y-el-proceso-contra-los-sodomitas-de-la-habana-en-1596/>

Benjamin Moore, Ph. D. Spanish Man's Truest Eidolon: The Shape of the Other in Spanish-Language "Literatura Fantástica" 1940-1980.

Elizabeth Ben Yahia, Ph. D. Spanish León Felipe, Concha Méndez y Tomás Segovia: Tres calas poéticas del exilio español del 1939 .

Tamara Morgan, Ph. D. Spanish Wandering and Wondering – Mapping the "Fantastic" Introspective Spaces of Julio Cortázar, Sergio Chejfec, and Samanta Schweblin

Andrés Arroyave, Ph. D. Spanish Sobrenaturalidad y realismo: La mercantilización de la violencia extrema en la narrativa y la cultura visual sobre la violencia en Colombia y México del siglo XXI

Hyanghee Lee, Ph. D. Spanish (Re) articulando la materialidad del cuerpo femenino: la violencia, la discapacidad y la identidad de género en las narrativas mexicanas y colombianas

David Mesa, Ph.D. Spanish Hacia un estudio del imaginario proto-nacional de la sociedad castellana del siglo XIV y XV a través de los Milagros de Santiago

Julia Lujan, Ph. D. Comparative Literature—Spanish .Pushing the Limits of Black Atlantic and Hispanic Transatlantic Studies Through the Exploration of U.S. Afro-Latino Memoirs

David Beek, Ph. D. Comparative Literature—Spanish Afro-Diasporous Literatures of the United States and Brazil: Performance, Counternarratives, and Black Feminism in the Americas

Benjamin Driscoll, Ph. D. Comparative Literature—Spanish Alternative Forms of Knowing: A Language of Everyday Experience in Three Fin-de-Siècle Spanish Author

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Study Abroad News ECUADOR 2019



Photo: L. Lindsey

This summer a group of eight #freerangegamecocks adventured around Quito, Ecuador to learn about the mountains, cloud forests, indigenous communities, and improve their Spanish language skills. By living with local families and attending la Universidad San Francisco de Quito, these students got an insider's perspective on life in a thriving, modern Latin American city.



Study Abroad News CADIZ 2019

Prof. Camacho took 20 students to Cadiz this past summer. They visited Granada, Seville, the city of Tangier in Morocco and Gibraltar. They also explored ancient Roman ruins, and cooked a delicious paella with professional chefs. Students practiced their language skills and learned how to dance Salsa.

Check
this
book
out:

La hija de la española by Karina Sainz Borgo
Recommended by Dr. Andrew Corley: "Started this last night, couldn't put it down. 37 y/o writer from Venezuela, her first novel. Another novel about the loss of a loved one, but also about the problems in Venezuela. Shocking."

