



# BEYOND BORDERS

Conceptualizing Boundaries, Crossings and Disruptions

The **22<sup>nd</sup>** International Conference on **Conceptual History**

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El Colegio de México

# SCHEDULE



Departamento de Ciencias Sociales Universidad Nacional de Quilmes



"ALFONSO VÉLEZ PLIEGO"



# THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup>

8.30-9.00 Registration

Room: Alfonso Reyes

9.00-9.15 Welcome: Silvia Giorguli (COLMEX), Martin J. Burke (CUNY), Gabriel Entin (CONICET-UNSAM/UCH), Francisco Quijano (UNAM), Beatriz Marcos (UAM)

9.15-10.30 Keynote Address

Annabel Brett (University of Cambridge)  
"Boundaries of the Political: Cities and States"  
Chair: Martin J. Burke (CUNY)

10.30-11.15 Coffee Break + Registration

11.15-13.00

Panel 1. Boundaries and Liminalities

Room: 2259

Chair: Nere Basabe (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)

Laura Sáñez (Villanova University)

The Space of Empathy at its Limits: on the Liminal Space of Emotions' Contexts

Amir Minsky (New York University, Abu Dhabi)

The Chambermaid's Tale: Transgressing Class and Affective Boundaries in Volksaufklärung Household Manuals

Daneo Flores Arancibia (Universidad de Murcia)

Do [Not] Pass this Threshold: on the Spectrality of Concepts

Michael Götzelmann (Bielefeld University)

Break on Through (to the Other Side): Crossing Borders in Utopias and Dystopias by Means of Temporal Comparisons

Panel 2. The Border between Religion and Politics: a 19th century Conceptual Construction

Room: Alfonso Reyes

Chair: Erika Pani (COLMEX)

Jorge Omar Mora Rodríguez (Universidad de Guadalajara)

From Freedom of Teaching to Secular Education: the Definition of a Boundary between Public Education and Private Education

Andrés Jiménez Ángel (Universidad del Rosario)

Defending the Enlightened Christian Order: José Manuel Groot and the *Historia eclesiástica y civil de Nueva Granada*

Maritza Gomez Revuelta (Universidad de Guadalajara)

Defining the 'Church': Notes for a History of the Concept in 19<sup>th</sup> century Mexico

Rosa Vesta López Taylor (Universidad de Guadalajara)

The Heretical Experience: Transformations of the Division between Truth and Error and Associated Concepts in 19<sup>th</sup> century Mexico

Panel 3. Borders and Frontiers in the Early Modern Hispanic World

Room: 5524

Chair: Adriana Fabritius (University of Helsinki)

Kristyl Obispado (COLMEX)

The Sailors of the Carrera del Pacífico: a Reflection on their Global Lives (1565-1640)

Carlos Daniel Altbach Pérez (UNAM)

De la invención de américa a la invención de Mesoamérica

Daniel Medel Barragán (Universidad Iberoamericana)

Government, City and Virtue: the Limits of Political Agency in Hispanic "Mirror of Princes" literature, 1650-1700

13.00-14.15 Lunch

14.15-16.00

Panel 4. Thinking and Theorizing about Borders and Boundaries: I

Room: 2259

Chair: Kirill Postoutenko (Bielefeld University)

James Scott (University of Eastern Finland)

Borders as Ethical Categories: Tensions between Ontological and Political Considerations

Alejandro Adame Basilio (University of London)

Porous Borders/Impenetrable Borders

Evelia Arteaga Conde (UNAM)

Porosity in Ancient Greek Mortality

Amaury García (COLMEX)

Defining Boundaries and the Liminality of Shunga within Japanese Art History

Panel 5. Citizenship on the Margins in the Hispanic World

Room: Alfonso Reyes

Chair: Francisco Quijano (UNAM)

Ana Carolina Gutiérrez Pompeu (Universidade de Brasília)

Between "Civilization and Barbarian": the Internal Frontier with the Indigenous

Ana Díaz Serrano (Universidad de Murcia)

The New American Republics in the 16<sup>th</sup> century: Frontier Republics?

Marcelo Luzzi (Universidad de Puerto Rico)

On the Borders of Citizenship and Nativeness: Thinking about Foreign Conditions in the Spanish Enlightenment

Adriana Luna Fabritius (Helsinki University)

Neapolitan Sociability in the Spanish Enlightenment: Exploring the Borders of the Monarchy

Panel 6. Thinking and Theorizing about Borders and Boundaries: II

Room: 5524

Chair: Martin J. Burke (CUNY)

Volodymyr Kravchenko (University of Alberta)

The Ukrainian-Russian Border: Searching for New Meanings

Lyudmila Austin (Michigan State University)

From Soviets to Forced Migrants: the Refashioning of Borders, Nations, and Group Identities in the Post-Soviet North Caucasus

Juhan Saharov (University of Tartu)

Transforming an Economic Term into a Political Concept: the Radical Redescription of the Concept 'Economic Self-Management' in the Soviet Union during the Era of "Perestroika"

Ilkka Liikanen (University of Eastern Finland)

Re-conceptualizing Boundaries and Sovereignty: European Neighborhood and the Northern Dimension as Political Innovations in Building International Cooperation

16.00-16.15 Coffee Break

16.15-17.30 Plenary Address

Room: Alfonso Reyes

Jorge Myers (CONICET/Centro de Historia Intelectual-Universidad Nacional de Quilmes)

"Concepts Crossing Borders: Transformations of Political Discourse between Europe and Latin America, 1830-1860"

Chair : Erika Pani (COLMEX)

17.30-19.15

Panel 7. Conceptualizing the Immensurable

Room: 2259

Chair: Martin J. Burke (CUNY)

Kirill Postoutenko (Bielefeld University)

Vrowe minne, the Love of God, and Shoah: Towards a Conceptual History of Incomparability

Tamás Nyirkos (National University of Public Service, Budapest)

The Borders of Politics and Religion: toward a Catalog of Political Religions

Joshua A. Sooter (New York University)

Freedom of Religion, Practicing One's Dao: International Law, Cross-Paradigmatic Translation, and the Concept of Religion in China, 1858-98

Orsolya Anna Sudar (Central European University, Budapest)

Historical Revisionism and Historical Continuity through an Analysis of the Reconstructions of the Buda Palace

Panel 8. Religion as a Civilizing Frontier

Room: Alfonso Reyes

Chair: Guillermo Zermeño (COLMEX)

Susana Gazmuri Stein (Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile)

Religion, Politics and Civilization in Republican, Liberal and Conservative Debates

Franz Hensel (Universidad del Rosario)

The Possible Republic and the Perennial Uncertainty: Forms of the Political in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century

E. Lorena Cortés Manresa (Universidad de Guadalajara)

Civilization and Secular State in 19<sup>th</sup> Guadalajara

José Guillermo Celis Romero (Universidad de Guadalajara)

The Debates on Civil and Religious Tolerance in 19<sup>th</sup> century Mexico

Panel 9. Conceptualizing Space, Nature, Liberty and Rights in the New World

Room: 5524

Chair: Alfredo Ávila (UNAM)

Gloria Hernández (UAM Cuajimalpa, DCSH)

The Concept of 'Nature' and its Role in the Construction of a Cultural Identity in the United States in the 19<sup>th</sup> century

María Inés de Torres (Universidad de la República)

Juana Manso: Journalism, Migration and Conceptual Change in the Concepts of 'Patria', 'Gender' and 'Citizenship' in 19<sup>th</sup> century Latin America

Marco Antonio Samaniego López (Universidad Autónoma de Baja California)

Construction of Space and the Temporality of Concepts

Hernán Feldman (Emory University)

Who Owns our Moeurs?: Negative Liberty Unbound

# FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup>

9.00-10.45

**Panel 10. Across Imperial Boundaries: Reshaping Chinese Concepts between Tradition and Modernity**

**Room: 2259**

**Chair:** Willibald Steinmetz (Bielefeld University)

**Anne Schmiedl (Friedrich-Alexander University)**

A Puzzling Conundrum: the Concept of 'Chinese Riddle' as Understood in Imperial China and the "Modern" West

**Federico Brusadelli (Friedrich-Alexander University)**

From Modern to Feudal: the Conceptual Rejection of Federalism in Republican China

**Phillip Grimberg (Friedrich-Alexander University)**

The Chinese Concept of 'Archaeology'

**Panel 11. Inscribing Indigeneity**

**Room: Alfonso Reyes**

**Chair:** Paula López Caballero (UNAM)

**Patricio Espinosa (Escuela de Gobierno, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez)**

Indigenous Peoples and the Concept of 'Cultural Patrimony': Limits and Possibilities for Indigenous Political Action within the Liberal State?

**Laura Caso Barrera and Mario M. Aliphath Fernández (Colegio de Postgraduados Campus Puebla)**

Ethnic and Political Identity: the Itza Maya before and after the Spanish Conquest

**Lizette Jacinto (BUAP)**

Boundaries of Mexican Exclusion: between Nationalist Propaganda and Popular-National Culture

**Panel 12. Concepts and Entanglements**

**Room: 5524**

**Chair:** Erika Pani (COLMEX)

**Nere Basabe (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid)**

The Concept of 'Latin Race' during the French Intervention in Mexico (1861-1867)

**François Siry (Universidad Michoacana San Nicolás de Hidalgo)**

The Conceptual Development of 'Cooperation', Viewed through Scientific Exchanges between France and Mexico during the 20<sup>th</sup> century

**Erika Madrigal Hernández (University of St. Andrews)**

Distinctions and Disruptions in Context: the Concept of 'Culture' in Mexico in the 1840s

10.45-11.15 **Coffee Break**

11.15-13.00

**Panel 13. Latin America as a Conceptual Laboratory for the 20th century: Crisis, Populism, and Intellectuals**

**Room: 2259**

**Chair:** Rafael Rojas (CIDE)

**Maria Victoria Crespo (UAEM)**

The Concept of 'Crisis' in Latin America

**Martín Bergel (CONICET/Centro de Historia Intelectual-UNQ)**

Towards a Global Intellectual History of Latin American Populism: the Early Uses of the Concept in the 1920s

**Grethel Domenech (Universidad Iberoamericana)**

The Concept of the 'Intellectual' in Latin America: the Limits of a Role (1959-1976)

**Daniel Kent Carrasco (Universidad de Sonora)**

Nationalist Anti-communism and Elite Anti-authoritarianism: the Creation of a Mexican Cold War Liberalism (1954-1966)

**Panel 14. Concepts and Their Histories**

**Room: Alfonso Reyes**

**Chair:** Illka Liikanen (University of Eastern Finland)

**Timothy Scott Johnson (Texas A & M University – Corpus Christi)**

How Does a Concept Cross the Mediterranean? The Emergence of 'Revolution' in Algeria

**Theodore Christov (George Washington University)**

Self-Determination across Borders

**Olga Sabelfeld (Bielefeld University)**

Compete? Emulate? Or just observe the others? Cross-border comparisons in British Parliament

**Panel 15. Concepts of Education and Childhood in Latin America**

**Room: 5524**

**Chair:** Eugenia Roldán Vera (CINVESTAV)

**Beatriz Alcubierre Moya (Universidad Autónoma de Estado de Morelos)**

Childhood: the Eternal Frontier

**Clarisa Hernández & Jorge Omar Mora (Museo Regional de Guadalajara INAH/ Universidad de Guadalajara)**

Freedom of Teaching as a Fundamental Concept of Educational Policy in 19<sup>th</sup> century Mexico

**Hugues Sánchez Mejía (Universidad del Valle, Cali)**

Poblar el sitio de libres de Pedraza para obtener "utilidad a la agricultura, al público y al estado", Gobernación de Santa Marta, Nueva Granada, 1790-1794

13.00-14.15 **Lunch**

14.15-15.30 **Plenary Address**

**Room: Alfonso Reyes**

**Hans Bödeker (Max Planck Institute-Berlin)**

"Historiographical History of Concepts as History of Knowledge"

**Chair:** Javier Fernández Sebastián (Universidad del País Vasco)

15.30-16.00 **Coffee Break**

16.00-17.45

**Panel 16. Conceptualizing Aesthetical Experiences across Borders**

**Room: 2259**

**Chair:** Beatriz Marcos (UAM)

**P. Kumar Mangalam (Doon University, Dehradun)**

Defying Multiple Constructs of the USA-Mexico Border: *Codex Espangliensis* and its Decolonial Possibilities

**Juan Llamas-Rodríguez (University of Texas at Dallas)**

Historicizing Cinematic Borders and Tunnels

**Brenda Isela Cenicerros Ortiz (Universidad Autónoma de Ciudad Juárez)**

Border and Resistance: a Place for Art and Sociopolitical Manifestations

**Gonzalo Soltero (UNAM)**

Same Urban Legends, Different Bad Hombres: Conspiracy Narratives about Deviant Others across Borders

**Panel 17. Revolutions, National Borders and Democratic Implications in North and South America**

**Room: Alfonso Reyes**

**Chair:** Jorge Myers (CONICET-Centro de Historia Intelectual-UNQ)

**Anna Plassart and Hugo Bonin (The Open University / Université Paris VIII)**

Democratic Struggle or National Uprising? The Canadian Rebellions in British Political Thought, 1835-1840

**Marcela Echeverri (Yale University)**

Hispanoamérica and the 'American System' in the 1826 Panama Congress

**Gabriel Cid Rodríguez (Universidad Diego Portales)**

The Impact of the European revolutions of 1848 on the Debate on Democracy in Chile

**Panel 18. Educational Languages in Latin America: Creating Borders and Defining Boundaries in the Making of National Education Systems, 1820-1930**

**Room: 5524**

**Chair:** Francisco Ortega (UNC)

**Carlos Eduardo Vieira (Universidade Federal do Paraná, Curitiba)**

Beyond the Boundaries of Educational Language: the Discourse on Primary Education at the First National Conference of Education in Curitiba, Brazil, 1927

**John Jairo Cárdenas Herrera (Universidad Nacional de Bogotá)**

Territory, Concepts, and the Language of Education in the Invention of the Republic of Colombia: 1819-1830

**Juan Chileno Milla (Universidad Nacional Mayor de San Marcos)**

The Conceptual Transit from Instruction to Education in Peru, 1895-1919

**Marino Miranda Noriega-Eugenia Roldán Vera (Department of Educational Research, CINVESTAV)**

The Emergence of the Concept of 'Analfabetismo' (illiteracy) in Mexico: The Debate on the Law of Rudimentary Instruction Schools (1911-1918)

18.00-18.30 **HCG Board Meeting**

18.30-19.00 **History of Concepts Group Annual General Meeting**

# SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup>

9.30-11.15

**Panel 19. Conceptual Destabilization of Borders: the Production of the Religious and the Political**

**Room: 2259**

**Chair: Noemí Goldman (UBA/CONICET)**

**Francisco Ortega (Universidad Nacional de Colombia)**

Republican Morality and Politics in 19<sup>th</sup> century Spanish America

**Elisa Cárdenas Ayala (Universidad de Guadalajara)**

Religion and Politics in the Production of 'Latin America': the Pontifical Imaginary in the 19<sup>th</sup> century

**Ana Rosa Clochet da Silva (Pontifical University Catholic of Campinas)**

European Matrices, American Concepts: the Construction of Conservative Catholic thought in the Time-Space of Western Modernity

**Panel 20. Marking Boundaries: Bodies, Cities, Texts**

**Room: Alfonso Reyes**

**Chair: Laura Sáñez (Villanova University)**

**Rosalynn Adeline Vega (University of Texas Rio Grande Valley)**

Social Borders and the Construction of Identities: Socioeconomic Class, Gender, Language, and Racial Discrimination as Boundaries

**Akram Mohamed (Graduate Institute Geneva)**

Challenging Boundaries: Intermediation in the Pakistani Migratory Context in Urban Hong Kong

**Roxana Rodriguez Ortiz (Universidad Autónoma de la Ciudad de México-UACM)**

Beyond Borders: Autoimmune Practices in a State of Law (an aporia)

**Musab Iqbal (University of Westminster)**

Reporting Violence and Delineating Migrants in the *Assam Tribune* Newspaper

**Panel 21. Liberalism, Patrimonialism and Technology in Mexico**

**Room: 5524**

**Chair: Lizette Jacinto (BUAP)**

**Jesús Ramos Reyes (CINVESTAV)**

Three Paradigms of Mexican Social Thinking through the Category of 'Social Question' and its Boundaries (1850-2018)

**Gina Zabludovsky (UNAM)**

Patrimonialism, Charisma and Bureaucracy in Latin America

**Sonia Robles Faulk (Universidad Panamericana México)**

Defying the Visible and Invisible: Mexican Radio Stations along the U.S.-Mexico border

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11.15-11.30 **Coffee Break + Registration**

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11.30-12.30 **Panel 22. Concepts, Comparisons and Configurations**

**Room: Alfonso Reyes**

**Chair: Martin J. Burke (CUNY)**

**Willibald Steinmetz (University of Bielefeld)**

Outrageous Comparisons: Semantic and Argumentative Patterns

**Javier Fernández-Sebastián (Universidad del País Vasco)**

Historical Thresholds: Metaphors upon Metaphors

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12.45-14.00 **Plenary Address**

**Room: Alfonso Reyes**

**Claudio Lomnitz (Columbia University)**

"Infelicitous Side Effects of the Historicity of National Sovereignty"

**Chair : Gabriel Entin (CONISET-UNSAM/UCh)**

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14.00-14.15 **Closing Comments**

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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