



CALL FOR PAPERS

Meridional. Revista Chilena de Estudios Latinoamericanos calls for contributions to the special issue “Thinking Colonial Latin America”, corresponding to its eighth volume (April 2017).

In this issue we would like to compile works that propose a reflection on colonial Latin America and the problem of the colonial, especially framed between the ruptures caused by the European presence establishing itself in the continent in the 15th century, and those generated by the end of the colonial administration in the early 19th century. Traditional “colonial history” refers to ways in which the history of past societies under a colonial situation is made, based on documents which were mostly produced by imperial governments and administrations. However, the study of subjectivities in history and other disciplines suggests a search for critical and interdisciplinary ways of reading the traditional approaches to colonial Latin America. Such ways would follow the lines of the history of knowledge, broadly understood as the building of techniques of communication, textual practices (encompassing both written documents and texts that circulated in mediums pertaining to American societies), archives and collections. In connection with a critical colonial history in Latin America, we would like to gather works that contribute to the recognition of the heterogeneity of the historical and cultural processes that built colonial spaces. At the same time, the issue aims to develop perspectives from the standpoint of the social practices of past actors: Spaniards, indigenous peoples, Africans, women, men, among others. These practices constituted such actors as subjects, highlighting the role they played in the production of historical documents not only as sources, but also as historical processes in themselves.

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Mission Statement

Meridional. Revista Chilena de Estudios Latinoamericanos is a publication of the Centro de Estudios Culturales Latinoamericanos of the Universidad de Chile. The goal of the journal is to promote an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary dialogue about Latin American culture with a humanities focus. The journal publishes original manuscripts in Spanish, English, French and Portuguese. Manuscripts must be submitted following the MLA guidelines for Scholarly publication. The journal is published both in print and digital formats.

Aims and Scope

Meridional. Revista Chilena de Estudios Latinoamericanos is a scientific publication that appears twice a year, in April and October. The Journal welcomes articles on relevant topics for the study of Latin American Culture from a multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary perspective resulting from research and studies from both academic and intellectual fields of inquiry. The journal is intended for an academic audience including researchers, thinkers, university professors, and general public interested in the development of ideas, and the production of knowledge about Latin American culture as well as the fostering of a critical and intellectual dialogue on these topics.

Meridional includes three sections: Articles, Reviews and Notes.

Ethical Statement

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- Papers must have an approximate extension of 8,500 words (20 pages), in letter-size page, set in Times New Roman size 12, spaced at 1,5, including notes, graphs, charts, illustrations, quotations and bibliographical references.
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- Tables, figures, and graphs should be incorporated into the text and be properly numbered. Authors are asked to send the images in .jpg format, in a quality equal to 300 ppp (or higher), in separate files.

2. Instructions to Submit Book Reviews

- Reviews should include complete information of the reviewed piece (author, title, publishing information).



- Reviewers should inform of the work's contents and of the main purposes of the author, assessing or commenting the reviewed piece. We also accept bibliographical essays that discuss more than one publication. The journal's guidelines must be observed for all purposes.
- All contributions will be submitted to peer-review referees.
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- In accordance to MLA style, direct citations must be included in the text between quotation marks. If they are longer than three lines they should be placed in a different paragraph, with a wider margin than the rest of the text.
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Book

One author:

Surname, name. *Book title*. Place: publisher, year. Medium.

Cornejo Polar, Antonio. *Escribir en el aire. Ensayo sobre la heterogeneidad socio-cultural en las literaturas andinas*. Lima: CELACP/Latinoamericana editores, 2003. Print.

Two to three authors:



Cardoso, Fernando Henrique y Enzo Faletto. *Dependencia y desarrollo en América Latina. Ensayo de interpretación sociológica*. México: Siglo XXI, 1969. Print.

More than three authors:

Di Tella, Torcuato S. y otros. *Argentina, sociedad de masas*. Buenos Aires: EUDEBA, 1965. Print.

Edited books: Schmitd-Welle, Friedhelm, ed. *Antonio Cornejo Polar y los estudios latinoamericanos*. Pittsburgh: Instituto Internacional de Literatura Iberoamericana, 2002. Print.

Article in a journal

Surname, name. "Article title". Journal's name. Number (year): page range. Medium.

Otero, Lisandro. "De *Juego interrumpido*". *Casa de las Américas* 250 (2008): 47-53. Print.

Book chapter or section

Surname, name. "Chapter or article title". *Book title*. Editors. Place: Publisher, year. Page range. Medium.

Camnitzer, Luis. "La impropiedad histórica del conceptualismo en Latinoamérica". *Versions and Inversions. Perspectives on Avant-Garde Art in Latin America*. Héctor Olea y Mari Carmen Ramírez, eds. Houston/New Haven/London: Museum of Fine Arts, Houston/Yale University Press, 2006. 89-107. Print.

Newspaper or periodical

Surname, name. "Title". *Periodical's name*. Date (day, month, year): section-page. Medium.

Cabrujas, José Ignacio. "Con real y medio". *Nacional*. 16 nov. 1990: C-7. Print.

Unpublished dissertation

Surname, name. "Dissertation title". University, year.

Munsell, Elizabeth. "(Sub)culturas visuales e intervención urbana. Santiago de Chile 1983-1989". Tesis para optar al grado de Magíster en Estudios Latinoamericanos. Centro de Estudios Culturales Latinoamericanos, Facultad de Filosofía y Humanidades. Universidad de Chile. 2009.

Electronic document



Surname, name. "Title". *Website's name*. Responsible institution (if any). Publishing date (if any). Date when the site was accessed, web address. Medium.

Vignolo, Paolo. "Santa María de la Antigua: Prácticas y representaciones de un culto mariano entre Sevilla y el Darién". *e-misférica. Journal of the Hemispheric Institute of Performance Politics* 5.1 (2008). Accessed July 10th 2010. http://hemisphericinstitute.org/journal/5.1/esp/es51_pg_vignolo.html. Digital.

Film or video

Director's surname, name. *Title*. Country(ies) of production: Length (if available), year. Medium.

Gaviria, Víctor, dir. *La Vendedora de Rosas*. Filmax. Colombia, 1998. Film.

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- All papers received by *Meridional* will be submitted to a peer-review by two specialist judges under a double-blind system. With this end we ask for external judges.
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- The possible outcomes of the peer-review shall be: acceptance with no changes; acceptance with minor changes, with no further review; acceptance after the incorporation of changes; rejection. The results will be communicated promptly to contributors via e-mail, accompanied by the evaluation form.

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