

## 1st Latin America Meeting of History of Health and Illness: Past and Present

Santa Maria, Brazil  
September 18 and 19, 2019

Theme: Health processes, illness and healing practices: interdisciplinary visions in the knowledge building

Sponsored by Rede de Historia de la Salud y Enfermedad

### Organizers:

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### Supporters:

Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata  
Universidad Nacional de Córdoba  
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### Presentation:

From the VIII Taller de Historia Social de la Salud y la Enfermedad en Argentina y América Latina, held at the Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios sobre Cultura y Sociedad CIECS (CONICET y Facultad de Ciencias Sociales de la Universidad Nacional de Córdoba), the researchers in the event noted the need to broaden the discussion to include the holding of other events in Latin America beyond Argentina. The breadth of the discussion at the event, included discussions from other Latin American countries such as Colombia, Brazil, Chile, among others. We aim to continue strengthening the building of scientific knowledge, socialization and discussion around various issues related to health, disease and healing practices. With this issue in mind, we organized the I Jornada Latinoamericana de Historia de la Salud y la Enfermedad, with the first meeting taking place on September 18 and 19, 2019 at the Universidade Federal de Santa Maria, Santa Maria, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.

The meeting is open to researchers from history and other areas such as sociology, anthropology, demography, psychology and health related areas, such as medicine and nursing. We suggest the papers to encourage Latin American or transnational perspectives, in order to stimulate more broadly debates. The organization welcomes graduates, post-graduates and professionals researchers who work and/or research in themes that can dialogue with history, offering a broad perspective to reflect on the broader field of health and illness history.

The event aims to recognize distinct lines of the current agenda in frank renewal of thematic and methodological expansion to reflect diverse issues on health. For this, we propose to work on key thematic axes such as: medicalization and professionalization processes; gender and health; living conditions and health; State and health policies; healerism and empirical practices; medical knowledge; psychiatry and psychology; health and disease in the colonial period; global health; socio-historical training in health professionals; old and new diseases. The purpose of the event is to be a stimulus for historians and other disciplines related to the Social and Human Sciences. To this end, we organize debate spaces on broader themes, such as health and politics, pandemics that affect

societies of the past and present, and around processes related to gender inequality. We will have round tables from Latin American experts, with one conference and some panels.

Working areas proposed for regular sessions:

1. Living and health conditions;
2. State, actors and health policies;
3. Professionalization of the arts of healing, healer and empirical practices;
4. Medical knowledge and technology.
5. Psychiatry and Psychology.
6. Health and disease in the colonial period.
7. Global health.
8. Socio-historical training/formation of health professionals.
9. Old and new diseases.
10. Gender and health.

Schedule and rules of presentation:

Both papers and abstracts should have headed: Title of the paper; Name and surname of author (s); Thematic axis suggested; Institution of origin; email.

Presentation of abstracts until March 24, 2019. (300-500 words)

Presentation of the papers until August 1, 2019. (maximum length: 15 pages, Times New Roman 12, line 1.5, Word format)

All abstracts and papers (up to 3 per author) will be evaluated by the event's Review Committee and may be assigned to a Thematic Board that the Commission considers pertinent.

Abstracts should be submitted by e.mail:  
[jornadasaludenfermedad2019@gmail.com](mailto:jornadasaludenfermedad2019@gmail.com)

Subsequently, it will be indicated the form in which to send the complete works.

The payment of the registration fee will be made during the event:

- researchers with work presentation: R\$ 40.00 ;
- undergraduate and graduate students presenting work: R\$ 30.00;
- listeners: R\$ 20.

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