



The Center for Iberian & Latin American Studies
Roundtable Discussions

“La Pepa” at 200: Reflections on the Origin of Constitutional Cultures in Spain and Latin America

3-5 PM, Thursday, December 6, 2012

Deutz Room & Foyer in the Copley International
 Conference Center, Institute of the Americas Complex, UC San Diego



This year marks the two hundredth anniversary of the Spanish Constitution of 1812, affectionately known as “La Pepa.” The first constitutional charter to govern peninsular Spain and imperial domains in Spanish America and the Philippines, “La Pepa” continues to influence the work of scholars examining political culture throughout the Hispanic world. Join us as we mark the bicentenary with reflections on the historical and continuing significance of “La Pepa” in Spain and Latin America.

Roundtable Discussion 1: Constitutionalism and Independence in Spain and Latin America

<i>Moderator:</i> Olga Gonzalez-Silen	Ph.D. Candidate, Dept. of History, Harvard University
Christine Hunefeldt	Professor, Dept. of History, UC San Diego
Jaime E. Rodríguez O.	Professor Emeritus, Dept. of History, UC Irvine
Eric Van Young	Distinguished Professor, Dept. of History, UC San Diego

Roundtable Discussion 2: The Hispanic World Since 1812

<i>Moderator:</i> Charles N. Saenz	Ph.D Candidate, Dept. of History, UC San Diego
Pamela B. Radcliff	Professor and Chair, Dept. of History, UC San Diego
Ana Celia Zentella	Professor Emerita, Dept. of Ethnic Studies, UC San Diego

• **A reception** to follow will feature an exhibit of items related to "La Pepa" from the holdings of the Mandeville Special Collections Library. [For more information on upcoming events, please go to http://cilas.ucsd.edu/events/index.html](http://cilas.ucsd.edu/events/index.html)