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

Roundtable Discussion 2: The Hispanic World Since 1812
Moderator: Charles N. Saenz
Pamela B. Radcliffe
Ana Celia Zentella
Ph.D Candidate, Dept. of History, UC San Diego
Professor and Chair, Dept. of History, UC San Diego
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