

CHIMBORAZO SUMMER SCHOOL 2020



Autor anónimo, La sabiduría junto con la elocuencia, sacan a Atahualpa del sepulcro, óleo sobre lienzo 1865, Colección Nacional, MCYP, MuNa, Quito.

BEYOND HUMBOLDT AND DARWIN: Decolonizing Natural History

July 13-24 2020

This intensive summer course offers a critical overview of debates and cutting-edge research on the global and connected history of Natural History. Following the latest trends and methods in the connected history of science and the philosophy and sociology of knowledge, and taking as an axis of analysis the intercultural formation of knowledge about nature in the New World, the course will go beyond the canonical figures of European science, such as Humboldt and Darwin, focusing on the production, circulation, and significance of objects and forms of knowledge.

The course includes guided field visits to historical and natural sites of great interest, including the Guagua Pichincha Volcano, La Mitad del Mundo, the Chimborazo Volcano or the Cotopaxi Volcano and, optionally, the Galapagos Islands.

Professors

Mark Thurner (University of London)
Jorge Cañizares-Esguerra (University of Texas)
FLACSO Distinguished Professors

Daily Schedule: 09:00 am – 12:00 pm

Cost: USD 250. This payment finances the field activities. Optional: Visit to Galapagos (additional cost).

Location: FLACSO Ecuador campus in Quito

Financial aid: FLACSO will grant 5 scholarships once the minimum number of students have enrolled in the course.

Requirements: Copy of ID / passport and complete online registration form

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