

Special Issue

Genealogies of Resilience: Family and Cultural Continuity in Colonial Mesoamerica

Message from the Guest Editor

The purpose of this special issue is to explore cultural transformations and changes in familial structures in Mesoamerica during the colonial period, while closely examining their diverse and far-reaching implications. Our goal is to achieve a deeper and more comprehensive understanding of how social, economic, and cultural factors influenced the varying familial arrangements and experiences across different social classes, genders, ethnic groups, and racial-cultural identities. We are particularly interested in compelling, in-depth case studies that cast light on varieties of familial cultural patterns and examine local realities across different sectors and groups, such as people of African descent, pre (Aztec) and post-Conquest Indigenous groups, and *castas*. These studies should enhance our understanding of how factors such as migration, theoretical aspects of indigenous family issues involving migration, cultural customs, and group-specific norms, e.g., child-rearing, marriage patterns, or household fabric, influenced the preservation or transformation of familial structures and living arrangements throughout the Spanish colonial period.

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