

Special Issue

The Peopling of the Americas: A Genetic Perspective

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This Special Issue will collect reviews and original research findings concerning the founding migrations from Beringia/Siberia (origins of Native Americans), the subsequent internal movements (pre-contact genetic history), and the genetic admixture during and after colonial times (post-contact genetic history), as well as historical events and socio-cultural habits that might have influenced the current genomic structure (an interdisciplinary perspective). In our view, an enriched genetic picture can be depicted not only through the analysis of the bi-parental and uni-parental genetic variation in modern and ancient individuals or groups, but also by intercepting indigenous-specific markers that survived in current general populations.

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