

## ◆ Abstracts

### José Alberto Moreno

This essay analyzes the function of guilty in the narrative of a witness who has attended a traumatic historical event. To illustrate this relationship, we

will use the memoirs of Traudl Junge, Adolf Hitler's secretary during the fall of the Reich.

### Carmen Ramos Escandón

This article emphasizes the importance of legislation in the gender construction processes in nineteenth-century Guadalajara. Based on original research at the archive of the Supremo Tribunal de Justicia in Guadalajara, it theorizes, based on specific case studies, about the way in which individuals, women in particular,

perceived law enforcement and authority. It particularly focuses on how law enforcement affects individual conduct of men and women in family disputes. The importance of the role of law in legitimizing the modern liberal state is a central topic on analysis.

### Fidelina González Llerenas

Late XIX-century sanitary regulation of prostitution in Guadalajara was rigid for public women and their world. Yet it did not obtain the intended results (to avoid the propagation of venereal diseases and curb immoral behavior). This was due to the negative effects generated by laxity in

the application of the law by authorities, limited medical knowledge regarding the detection and treatment of venereal diseases such as syphilis, and resistance on the part of prostitutes. This circumstance resulted in a breach between the law and the practice of prostitution.

### Miguel Ángel Gutiérrez López

This text states references to the university laws implemented in Jalisco and Michoacan in the second half of the 1930s, within a panorama characterized by the confrontations between university members and the government, developed from the reform of the 3<sup>rd</sup> constitutional article of 1934 which gave the bases for the socialist education. In Jalisco and Michoacan, with the support of the state authorities a project of different univer-

sity was supported although it was promoted from Mexico City. The autonomy and the relations between universities and State were some of the aspects in which this disagreement was expressed. The purpose of the text is to explain the divergences and ideological affinities between the university members and the authorities in charge of implementing the educational policy promoted by the Mexican State.

### Jorge Durand and Patricia Arias

The Virgin of Guadalupe is perhaps one of the most beloved symbols of the Chicano and Mexican-American populations, but also one of the most controversial. This devotion travels with migrants to their many destinations, and there it is changed, transformed, enriched, and

commercialized. In the United States the Virgin of Guadalupe has contributed in the parking of physical space, as well as the social and symbolic struggles of Mexican emigration. But it has also been resignified as an image of women's identity and liberation.