

X LATIN AMERICAN COLLOQUIUM FOR THE CONSERVATION OF INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE

“Latin America and its industrial heritage: Challenges and collaboration networks”

MONTERREY, MEXICO

October 24-27, 2023



***** CALL FOR ONLINE WORKSHOP *****
2nd TICCIH GLOBAL MEMBERS MEETING

Wednesday, October 4, 2023, 11 h centro Mexico

**“COLLABORATIVE MAP OF LATIN AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE.
CARTOGRAPHY, RECORDING AND MOBILIZATION”**

Industrial work spaces can be mapped with recording techniques based on geolocation because these practices - labor, business, technical, social - have the condition of being linked to a specific place and a specific function through interactive relationships. These connections can be individual, group, objectual, ideological, spatial, affective and perceptive, so that industrial heritage is the concretion, the crystallization, in time and space, of the materiality or immateriality, of the elements, sets or systems, of the mode of production of industry.

Latin America and the Caribbean have a rich industrial heritage that reflects their history of economic and cultural development. Each Latin American country has its own industrial legacy and numerous historic industrial sites that represent its history in terms of economic and technological development. Exploring, knowing, recording and preserving this heritage is fundamental to understanding the evolution of each country and its impact on society, as well as its interaction with other nations or geo-cultural areas of the planet.

In preparation for the X Latin American Colloquium for the Conservation of Industrial Heritage <https://cipinl.org/>, which will take place in Monterrey (Mexico) between October 24 and 27, 2023, with the theme "Latin America and its industrial heritage: Challenges and collaborative networks", a workshop has been included called "**Mapa de patrimonio industrial latinoamericano. Cartografiar, registrar y activar**" in which the collaborative elaboration of a map of industrial heritage records in Latin America and the Caribbean using geographic information tools will be proposed.

Prior to this **America Maps Pat_Ind Workshop**, a preparatory online workshop will be held on October 4, 2023, in which the theoretical bases, the cartographic base to be used and the access and data insertion procedure for the elaboration of this cartography will be presented. It will also provide the criteria for the selection of industrial assets and the format for filling in the data. The structure and speakers of the October 4, 2023, Workshop will be disseminated along with the schedule and Internet link and is expected to last 2 hours.

This workshop is inserted in the practices of **Digital Humanities** in reference to the use of Information and Communication Technologies by researchers in the social sciences, in the context of profound changes that affect the way of researching and, more importantly, as a result of the application of new digital analysis tools to the object of research itself, which allows us not only to know, but also to ask new questions. Today we can speak with full ownership of Digital Culture, being in this technical and multiscale structure in which the America Maps Pat_Ind Workshop is inserted.

Collaborative mapping is a way of building maps collectively, in which several people contribute with geographic information and relevant data to create a shared and constantly updated map. Remember that industrial heritage mapping is **an ongoing process**. As new places are discovered and more information is collected, the America Maps Pat_Ind can continue to be updated and enriched.

Industrial heritage mapping is an important way to document, preserve and visualize places and elements related to industrial history and is a tool that allows to visualize and geographically represent the sites and elements related to industrial heritage in a given territory. This mapping can include different types of information of movable and immovable heritage, such as the location of factories, warehouses, chimneys, bridges, canals, railways, among other characteristic elements of industrial heritage, as well as events or processes linked to the technical, economic, social and symbolic life of the people and groups involved in productive activities.

The coordinator of this workshop is **Dr. Julián Sobrino Simal** <https://orcid.org/0000-0003-4458-4119>, professor at the University of Seville (Spain), who has extensive experience in research on industrial heritage and specifically in the application and transfer of heritage data, using geographic information tools, to Internet platforms for public use and public domain.

We hope that this workshop announcement will be of interest to you. **We want to create a community of collaborators**, of people interested in industrial heritage and cartography. To be

part of this experience we are addressing a broad base of people **trained in different disciplines**, such as history, engineering, sociology, geography, anthropology, communication, architecture, arts, computer science... **both from academia and enthusiasts and amateurs**, because thanks to new communication channels, forums and networks, it is possible to form a virtual collective that can share information without barriers to promote the preservation of the heritage of industry and contribute to a fairer and more sustainable planet.

The activity is part of the actions for the promotion of industrial heritage being carried out by **TICCIH International** <https://ticcih.org> for the American continent, including the organization of this X Latin American Colloquium to be held in Monterrey in October 2023 in conjunction with the Interinstitutional Committee of Industrial Heritage of Nuevo León, as well as the preparatory workshop that is also proposed as the **2nd TICCIH Global Members Meeting, this time to be held in Spanish**. The initiative was conceived by a committee formed last year from the Board of TICCIH International with the aim of bringing together researchers from both sides of the Atlantic to discuss current issues and support the development of strategies necessary for the safeguarding of Latin American and Caribbean industrial heritage.

This call is addressed to the registered participants of the colloquium in Monterrey, and to all other members and friends of TICCIH International who will not be able to travel to Mexico in October, but would like to contribute to the construction of the map with their experiences and the registration of sites of heritage interest in their respective countries.

We will be back in touch soon via our communication channels to invite you to register for the October 4 workshop and tell you how, where and until when you can do so.

See you soon!

Yours in solidarity,
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