

## Faculty of History, Geography and Political Science

Includes the Institute of History, the Institute of Geography, and the Institute of Political Science.

### INSTITUTE OF HISTORY

The Institute of History promotes and develops research on Chilean history and the history of the Americas. For these purposes the Institute has an undergraduate program to provide basic tools on the field for students. Moreover the Institute offers both a Master's and a Ph.D. program to prepare and train research specialists. These graduate programs have become crucial for maintaining international networks since every year the Institute receives several visiting professors from abroad. Additionally, the Institute provides the initial formation for students who will become secondary education teachers after obtaining their teaching credentials.

#### ACADEMIC STAFF:

The academic staff includes a total of 25 full-time and part-time professors, 80% of whom have formal graduate training.

Professors teach and research a great variety of topics including the following areas:

- Political history
- Social history
- Diplomatic history
- History of media
- History of Catholicism

- Economic history
- Cultural history
- Nationalism and nation formation
- Historiography

Faculty members have published in international journals such as:

*Anuario de Estudios Americanos, Revista Andina, Revista de Indias, Hispanic American Historical Review, Histórica, Jahrbuch für Geschichte Lateinamerikas, Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft Latein Amerikas*, as well as *Historia*, published by the Institute of History.

### INSTITUTE OF GEOGRAPHY

To undertake its task:

- In teaching, since 1972 it imparts the undergraduate program of studies leading to the Title of Licentiate in Geography and the Professional Title of Geographer. Furthermore, at the graduate level it imparts a Graduate Certificate in Geomatics since 2003.
- In research, faculty develop their studies preferably tied to territorial zoning and the environment, with an interdisciplinary focus that ranges from the local level to the national and regional levels.