

Seminar

Cultural Practices during the Period of Social Distancing Monday, October 26th, 2020.

The Research Division in Imaginary and Social Processes will organize a seminar on the theme of "Cultural Practices during the Period of Social Distancing" on Monday, October 26th, 2020.

This scientific meeting aims to question the patterns of cultural practices produced by the exceptional circumstances associated with the Covid19-pandemic. This latter has required social distancing and use of visual communication means that have replaced the classical methods of communication. The discussion is not limited to what the period of social distancing has produced at the level of artistic expressions only, but it will also highlight the popular memory that accumulated images of the "epidemic", methods of dealing with, its description and its various rituals.

In this context, the seminar attempts to open a discussion on a number of central issues:

1. Cultural expressions and epidemics:

- Novel, story, poetry, song.
- Arts: plastic arts, graffiti.

2. Epidemic in popular culture:

- Traditional medicine and quarantine procedures
- Folk tale, folk poetry
- The epidemic in the religious and social imaginary.
- Rituals and practices during epidemics.