

Top Ten Research Ideas

1. The Iberian Dimension of the Irish in Latin America, 18th-19th C
2. Galway Families in the South Atlantic Trade, 18th-19th C
3. Irish-born British consuls in LA and Irish-Latin American diplomats in Europe, 19th C
4. Diplomatic relations Ireland-Latin America, 1920s onwards
5. Irish dynasties in Latin American countries

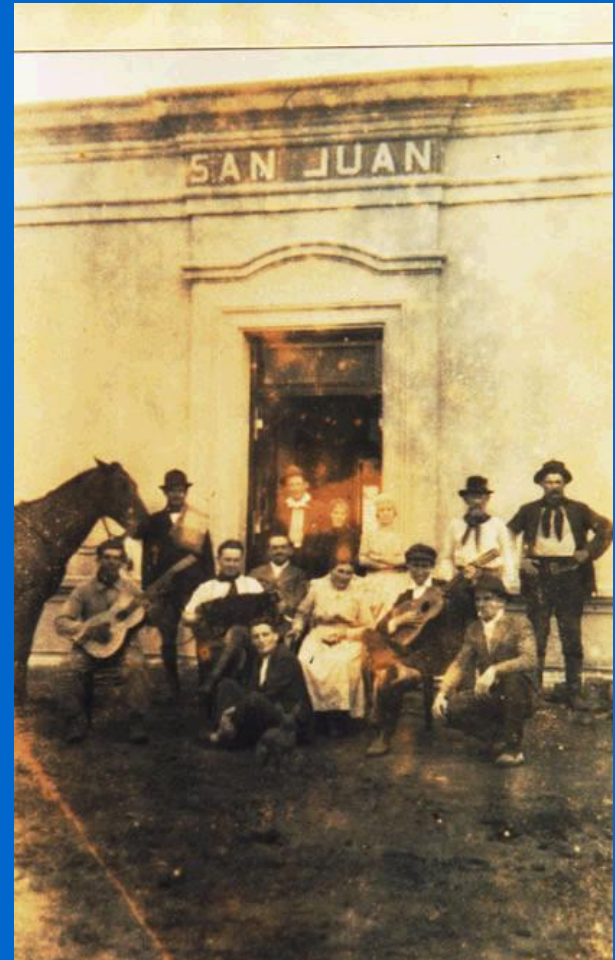
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6. Irish Protestant Identities in Latin America, 19th C
7. Irish *estancieras* in Argentina, Uruguay, Paraguay
8. Mercenaries, anarchists and revolutionaries
9. Chapels and estancia houses
10. 1970s-80s 'Dirty War' killers and victims

And...

... a few more

- Irish Nationalism in Argentina, Ireland and the US
- Anonymous poets in Irish and local press
- Las Palmas del Chaco Austral
- Short story and yarns: *camp* traditions
- English, Irish languages in diachronic perspective
- Contested identities: the Caribbean Irish



Seldom Asked Questions

- Why the Irish?
- Does an Irish culture exist?
- What is the extent of *Irishness*?



Mucho he viajado por todo el mundo
Y nunca nunca pude encontrar
Una guayaba que me gustara





Me fui pal' monte buscando guayaba
Por la vereda del ocho y el dos
Y aunque encontré una casa dorada
Esa guayaba no la hallaba yo
Mucho he viajado por todo el mundo
Y nunca nunca pude encontrar
Una guayaba que me gustara
Y detuviera mi caminar



Rubén Blades (1978, Siembra)