

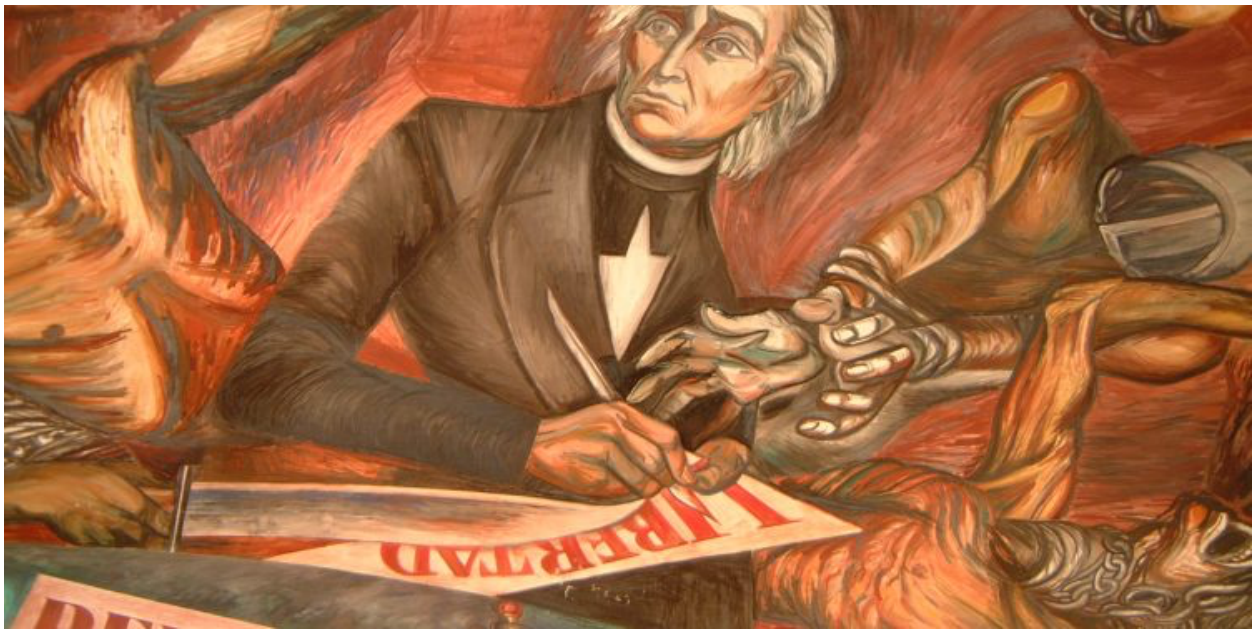
PHILOSOPHY 118: Latin American Philosophy

“Liberatory Emotions”

Tuesdays 6:00-8:45 pm

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What is the role of *remorse* in a more profound understanding of ourselves? How is *melancholy* a human response to historical events? How does *anxiety* bring us together? Why is *following our hearts* a source of knowledge?

In this course, we will consider the role of the *emotions* in existential, political, and cultural liberation. We will do this in the context of **Mexican philosophy**.

At the conclusion of the course, you will:

1. Be familiar with the history of Mexican philosophy;
2. Understand the constitutive role of European colonization and humanism in that history;
3. Recognize *how* an emphasis on emotions is an anti-colonial and anti-humanistic;
4. Appreciate remorse, melancholy, anxiety, grief, love, and heartbrokenness as **liberatory emotions**.

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