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# ✦ RETHINKING THE MAPUCHE HISTORY



Towards the end of the 19th century, the Argentine state developed violent military campaigns to occupy the indigenous territories of the Pampas and Patagonia and subdue their inhabitants. This process also involved strong historiographic operations that sought to legitimize the actions of expropriation and extermination. Throughout much of the 20th century, these representations remained unquestioned by national historiography and obstructed research into the political and economic dimensions that characterized border relations. In this presentation, I will identify the main historiographic “myths” inherited by academic history and the recent contributions of Ethnohistory that allow us to question them.

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