

Mexican Masters Candidate seeks out LERC for internship and research

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Victoria Huerta is an MA candidate in Economic Development and International Cooperation at Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla. In order to pursue her degree, she obtained a full Excellence Scholarship from the Mexican government. Along with her advisor, in 2012 she will be publishing a chapter of a book regarding the Lebanese emigration to Puebla, Mexico from 1880 to 1910, as an incipient transnational process. She is currently working on her thesis on the topic, focusing on the way this group has participated in the different stages of economic, social and cultural development of the city of Puebla. Victoria will be an international intern at LERC during Spring and Summer (2012), when she will use LERC's archives and data in her research while also sharing with LERC many of her previous searches and findings on the Lebanese emigrants in Puebla, Mexico.

Upon her arrival, Victoria met with LERC's Chief Indexer and Archivist Mrs. Haddad, who introduced her to LERC's work and archived data. Victoria was then taken to the Lebanon Migration Nucleus Museum at NDU.



Victoria Huerta at the LERC library.