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Building the Mexican nation: myths, symbols and history

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All human groups are based on myths and symbols among other elements like history and traditions; without them there is no meaning, no identity, no past. There is a close relation between myths and social life and social structure. In this talk we will discuss about the construction of the Mexican nation based on myths like the Aztec's search for the Promised Land where Tenochtitlan was founded; the *criollo* discourse about Virgen de Guadalupe (Virgin of Guadalupe) that was used to legitimize the Independence process from the Catholic Monarchy, and the myth of the Mexican Revolution. All these myths helped imagine and envision the Mexican nation.