

***The irrigation system of Texcoco, Nezahualcóyotl and
Arturo Warman's work***

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Abstract:

This brief tribute to Arturo Warman's work serves to start the analysis of a particular aspect of the Texcoco Sierra: its definition as a "region". Its inhabitants assume the irrigation system as the characteristic element of the Sierra. However, the irrigation system exceeds the historic and identity aspects to construct a whole conception of life. Through the presentation of a documented myth in this zone, we described how the figure of the monarch Nezahualcóyotl (the constructor and regulator of the irrigation system), has merged with the Tláloc god, to generate a powerful mythical character, a life giver that is still venerated in the Sierra. The analysis of this myth opens a new perspective to comprehend the meaning of the Texcocan irrigation system.

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