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A City of Ambulantes: Itinerant Urban Workers and
Municipal Registries in Guadalajara, Mexico, 1880-
1940

From the 1870s through the 1930s, cities across Mexico urbanized and modernized their built environments, public services, and public spaces.

In Guadalajara, Jalisco, the expansion of urban public spaces during these years represented primary spaces for the emergence of the informal economy. People selling goods and services –like shoe shiners---used the paved plazas, parks, promenades, sidewalks and streets to interact with and sell to customers.



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