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Abstract

Considering the idea that in the Baroque there was nothing more enigmatic than the emblematic tradition, how this fact influenced in the configuration of subjectivities in New Spain and, more precisely, in their production of symbolic imagery. This Thesis invites us to review the concepts of "emblem", "ekphrasis", "syncretism" and "neoplatonism" through the analysis of the poetic, political and philosophical function in the *Allegorical* Neptune* (1680), one of the most rethorical and multifaceted texts of the humanist writer and mexican nun sor Juana Inés de la Cruz (164801695).