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Conceptual criteria for some histories of mathematics. (Spanish).

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In this insightful and clearly argued essay, De Lorenzo submits conceptual criteria to develop histories of mathematics. Taking into consideration the polemic between historians (e.g., Dauben) and mathematicians (e.g., Weil), De Lorenzo enriches this discussion by introducing the concept of 'sectorial' history.

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