Abstract

Uncertain paths, crossed destinies. Honduran migrant women and their journey through México, by Cecilia López Pozos

Women migrating from Central America have lived a life of personal and social violence since their childhood. This condition persists through their migratory journey: crossing the borders of Honduras, Mexico and Guatemala, they face major risks. Harassed by criminal groups, they are subjected to violence and made vulnerable. Some continue their journey to reach the northern border of the United States, while others decide to readjust to new social spaces. Besides experiencing traumatic events, migrant women suffer severe psychological consequences affecting their mental health.

Key words
Migration, gender, Honduras, violence, health

Security cameras and crime prevention. The use of video-surveillance in Buenos Aires City, by Vanesa Lio

In recent years, urban insecurity has been considered a major public issue in Argentina, which led to its consolidation as a hub of political and media agendas. In line with the realization of a preventive discourse on security policies, local governments have started to implement video surveillance systems of public space. In this context, the Author reviews the discursive processes related to the use of security cameras for urban monitoring in Buenos Aires city. Which are the concepts of security in dispute? Which role does political communication play? Which subjectivities are constructed? Through a discourse analysis of the communication strategies, the Author attempts to answer these questions.

Key words
Video-surveillance, safety, public policies, Buenos Aires city

The geopolitics and geo-economics of integration. Latin America in the world system at the beginning of the XXI century, by Daniele Benzi

At the beginning of the XXI century, Latin America experiences relatively intense political, economic and social conflicts in a global scenario characterized by deep and rapid changes in the geopolitical balances and in the dynamics of capitalist accumulation. The Author provides a general overview on the main actors, the contradictory alternatives put in place and the resultant conflicts in relation to the regional integration processes.
Key words
Latin America, integration, United States, Brazil, China

"New" dimensions of Cuban multiculturalism: Critical and conceptual proposals, by Tristano Volpato

The Author explores Cuban multiculturalism, by reflecting on: the reasons that led to the “cultural homogenization” of the Island; the Cuban Constitution, especially considering the latest reform to the document; the behaviour of local minorities related with the idea of national identity.

Keywords
Multiculturalism, Cuban Constitution, diversity

School violence: Exploring data from the province of Buenos Aires, by Enrique Fernández Conti

School violence is a global and deeply rooted phenomenon in many countries. To date, as far as Argentina is concerned, there is only limited literature determining the size of the phenomenon and the relation between violent facts and the students’ socioeconomics and cultural characteristics. The Author explores this aspects focusing on the secondary schools of the province of Buenos Aires.

Key word
Violence, symbolic violence, schools, social relationships, visualisation