



Abstract

University cooperation and solidarity: an experience of social work between Tandil and Trieste, by *Francesco Lazzari*

The empirical research shows that the contact and interaction between different groups are the best way to change, in a positive way, any negative prejudices and foster dialogue and cooperation. This is particularly productive when the groups involved have an equal status both inside and outside the contact situation, when they have a common purpose, they are in a simultaneously interdependent and cooperative context, and they act in the presence of positive social sanctions. The Author identifies these Principles in an experience of university cooperation involving Italy and Argentina in a particularly critical time for the Latin American population.

Key words

Democracy, endogenous development, globalization, networks, sustainable development, third mission, university cooperation

South American missionary hellenism: studies on the Jesuit Province of Paraguay (XVII-XVIII), by *Édison Hüttner, Eder Abreu Hüttner, Rogério Mongelos*

Starting from a contextualized and multidisciplinary study on the Jesuit Province of Paraguay (XVII-XVIII), the Authors reflect about South-American missionary hellenism. The concept identifies a new focus of artistic, architectural and cultural interpretation of the Jesuit-Guarani reductions. The article is not conclusive, but it offers a key of interpretation, taking into account the extent of the problem and its consequences, such as the field of research and the literature review.

Key words

Brazil, Jesuit-Guarani, Sacred art, South American hellenistic missionary work, urbanism

The origins of European cooperation with organizations on the Latin American studies, by *Alberto Merler*

The increasing number of European studies on Latin America, particularly in the last few decades and in the field of social science, is the starting point for the Author to discuss the issue of how the University comes to take "political" decisions and to operate socially well over the mere organization of research work and the communication of its results. The Author tries to start a debate in order to single out some European "propelling centres" of coordination and information in a multidimensional "continuum-type" scheme, also capable to elaborate professional functional specialization of its own



in biunivocal relation with Latin America and emphasizing the function of associations and organizations rather than the role of individual researchers and scholars.

Key words

Ceisal, cooperation, Hanns-Albert Steger, Latin American Studies, reciprocity, research models

Cultures and coexistence. Field research in multilingual contexts, by *Ilaria Riccioni*

Under what conditions is the coexistence of different cultures and languages possible? The Author shows the results of research conducted on a multilingual and multicultural context in the light of the logic of inclusion and exclusion, but also considering the standpoint of musical culture spread on the South Tyrol territory.

Key words

Civil society, culture, multiculturalism, social cohesion, social research

Community empowerment and practices of Solidarity Economy. The Ites incubator in the State of Bahia, by *Carmela Guarascio*

The Author presents the case study of the technological incubator of solidarity economy (Ites) of the Federal University of Bahia (Ufba), and she illustrates the actions that it carried out in the community of Matarandiba. The article aims to highlight the effects of the network of solidarity economy, promoted by the intervention of the incubator in terms of sustainability and possible development for the community. It also proposes to investigate the different impacts produced by different types of funding, and what are the possible ways to ensure the implication of the community in the development process, instead of growing in dependence to the received funding.

Key words

Community empowerment, incubator, network, solidarity economy, sustainability

