



Abstract

Conflict, participation, democracy, by *Francesco Lazzari*

Starting from some theoretical considerations, the Author reflects on the possible ways of managing social conflicts understood as destructive, but also creative force of human experience. A possible way of exit capable of directing the conflict towards integration and avoiding violence is not only given by the management of structural tensions, but also by the degree of openness / closure of the system, the distribution of power and resources, the capacities of leaders, the political context, the symbolic and ideological representations.

Keywords: conflict, social movements, dialogue, social structure, State, market, violence

Promotional sociology and international cooperation between Italy and Brazil. The contribution of Giuliano Giorio, by *Giacomo Ghedini*

Giuliano Giorio has been a sociologist of the University of Trieste with multifaceted interests both in terms of operational commitment as well as scientific, political, social and ecclesial. A theoretical scholar but also a man of action, always attentive to the person, to the community and to promotional sociology, he has practiced participation in the social intervention. Among his main fields of study and action there was Latin America and, specifically, Brazil, for which he promoted the Pedagogy of alternation, rural family schools, a sociology of community and a genuinely person-oriented social service. He has created initiatives and associations including Aes-Ccc, Mepes, Csal, etc.

Keywords: Giuliano Giorio, Aes, Mepes, promotional sociology, Brazil, social service

America from the Latin American perspective, by *Alberto Merler*

A critical path to read the concept of "America": plural and referable to the various social self-definitions implemented on the continent. A journey that traces the history, based on current literature but also tries a reinterpretation, proposing a debate on issues of our time, strengthened today by the choices of the various electorates and national governments as well as certain emerging geopolitical directions.

Keywords: 'americanity', spatial and cultural occupation, island differences and plurality, social structures and definitions, classic reoccupation



Coloniality of power and utopia of the total market. Contributions of Quijano and Lander to the *pensamiento decolonial*, by Verónica Soto Pimentel

In the decade of the nineties a group of thinkers and academics gave form to a new critical perspective to think about the social situation of Latin America and the advance of neoliberalism in the region. This is the project modernity/coloniality and its proposal of the *pensamiento decolonial*. The Author exposes two of her mayor contributions: the concepts of coloniality of power and utopia of the total market.

Keywords: coloniality of power, idea of race, eurocentrism, utopia of the total market, myths

The conformation of private assistance in Veracruz, during the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th, by Hubonor Ayala Flores

The Author identifies some characteristics of various private assistance institutions founded in the State of Veracruz (Mexico) between the second half of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century. It also reflects on their founding and sustaining mechanisms and identifies the actors and social groups that participated in these projects, as well as their main objectives.

Keywords: private assistance, Veracruz, Mexico, Catholic church, care institutions

Reciprocity among indigenous elders. The other side of social support networks, by Yolanda de Jesús Hernández Delgado and Imelda Orozco Mares

In the indigenous population and among older adults have been identified as survival strategies activation of social support networks. From the principle of reciprocity is an exchange of favors and gifts called social supports from various networks that contribute to access to material, emotional and instrumental resources that were identified among Otomi older adults (Mexico) through qualitative research.

Keywords: social networks of support, old age, reciprocity, indigenous people

Guild organization of plastic artists in the Viceroyalty of New Spain. Sociological aspects and main manifestations, by Juan Luque Carrillo

The Author analyzes the implantation of European culture in the New Spain's Viceroyalty during the centuries of Colonization, through the guilds specialized in the production of plastic arts, their role in the *novohispana* society and main creations until beginning of the XIX century. The global vision of this artistic fact allows deepening in the social and religious life of the viceroyalty.



Keywords: viceroyalty of New Spain, guild, sculptor, painter, baroque

Maria Isaura Pereira de Queiroz, Brazilian sociologist and anthropologist on her one hundredth birthday, by Roberto Cipriani

Maria Isaura Pereira de Queiroz, a Brazilian socio-anthropologist and pupil of Roger Bastide, is well known for her ethno-anthropological studies of indigenous and popular cultures. Her research on the carnival of Salvador de Bahia, *cangaceiros*, peasants and messianisms remains fundamental.

Keywords: Maria Isaura Pereira de Queiroz, anthropology, *cangaço*, popular culture, carnival, peasants

Brazilian elections 2018. Some critical-analytical notes, by Maria Eduarda Rocha

The election result obtained in Brazil (October 2018) has its causes in recent social events. The surprise is the name of the elected president.

Keywords: election change, “lulismo”, State society divarication, anti-system sentiment, politic-partidary system desarticulation





Resumen

Conflicto, participación, democracia, por *Francesco Lazzari*

A partir de algunas consideraciones teóricas, el Autor reflexiona sobre las posibles formas de gestionar los conflictos sociales entendidos no solo como fuerza destructiva, sino también como fuerza creadora de la experiencia humana. Una forma posible de salir de la situación, dirigir el conflicto hacia la integración y evitar la violencia, no solo está dada por el manejo de las tensiones estructurales, sino también por el grado de abertura/cierre del sistema, la distribución del poder y de los recursos, las capacidades de los líderes, el contexto político, las representaciones simbólicas e ideológicas.

Palabras clave: conflicto, movimientos sociales, diálogo, estructura social, Estado, mercado, violencia

Sociología promocional y cooperación internacional entre Italia y Brasil. La contribución de Giuliano Giorio, por *Giacomo Ghedini*

Giuliano Giorio ha sido sociólogo de la Universidad de Trieste con intereses multifacéticos tanto en términos de compromiso operativo como científico, político, social y eclesial. Un erudito teórico pero también un hombre de acción, siempre atento a la persona, la comunidad y la sociología promocional, ha promovido la participación en la intervención social. Entre sus principales campos de estudio y acción se encuentra América Latina y, específicamente, Brasil, para lo cual promovió la Pedagogía de la alternancia, escuelas familiares rurales, una sociología de la comunidad y un servicio social genuinamente orientado a la persona. Ha creado iniciativas y asociaciones como Aes-Ccc, Mepes, Csal, y otras.

Palabras clave: Giuliano Giorio, Aes, Mepes, sociología promocional, Brasil, trabajo social

América desde la perspectiva latinoamericana, por *Alberto Merler*

Un camino crítico para leer el concepto de "América": que se presenta en modo plural y se refiere a las diversas autodefiniciones sociales implementadas en el continente. Un recorrido que traza la historia en base a la literatura actual, pero también intenta una reinterpretación, proponiendo un debate sobre cuestiones de nuestro tiempo, fortalecidas hoy por los diversos electorados y gobiernos nacionales, así como por ciertas direcciones geopolíticas emergentes.

Palabras clave: 'americanidad', ocupación espacial y cultural, diferencias y pluralidad de islas, estructuras y definiciones sociales, reocupación clasificada