

Pensamiento Propio 53

Call for papers

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New views about the future of the region: Latin America and the Caribbean from the youth perspective

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The new generations, which we could call millennials and centennials or generation Z, are the group of young adults who were born between the 80s until the beginning of the new century. During the last years in the field of International Relations it has been recently promoted the inclusion of this sector in academic productions.

Youth is right now the sector of society that poses the greatest challenges to the status quo. With differential visions and approaches, they present challenges to government agencies, educational authorities and companies alike. They are not afraid to argue with power figures and to critically rebel against dynamics and processes with which they disagree. Worldwide, the weight and importance of this demographic segment has been observed during the 2016 elections in the United States, where they catapulted Bernie Sanders and then in disagreement they abstained from voting, in the same way that they did during the consultation popular that determined the Brexit of the United Kingdom, even when their interests were harmed in said process. We can also observe the participation of young people in the region in feminist movements promoted by young leaders, such as the movement for the decriminalization of abortion in Argentina that resulted in the approval of the law of voluntary interruption of pregnancy at the end of 2020. Young people conquering the streets were also seen in the social outbreaks in Chile during 2019 and on the streets of Brazil and Mexico.

The economic, political and social force of the immediate future and a new generation of young academics discussing the world and the insertion of Latin America in it. This new volume of Pensamiento Propio aims to give rise to the new views of the region in the field of international relations and project its voice in the midst of an already known context of crisis and the emergence of a New International Order.

As previously noted, this issue seeks to analyze key issues of the region from the perspective of young academics. In order to include prospective analyzes on future scenarios that cover multiple areas and dimensions, five thematic areas have been proposed: Trade, economy and

work; Science and Technology, Gender Equality and Female Empowerment, Climate Change and Security and Defense.

We hope to gather articles that provide original and unpublished proposals both at a theoretical-methodological level and at a practical level and from case studies around these themes in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Comparative analysis and case studies are welcome, which may include proposals that contrast realities from other continents.

The editors will give preference to the plurality of theoretical-methodological approaches, and the widest possible regional coverage. Proposals will be evaluated by the double blind review process following the rules and editorial recommendations of Pensamiento Propio available at:

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Papers should be sent by March 1, 2020 to:

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Proposed themes

- a) Commerce, economy and work;
- b) Science and Technology;
- c) Climate change;
- d) Security and Defense;
- e) Identity issues in International Relations (Gender equality, female empowerment, ethnic-racial relations, LGBTQIA+)