



## Editorial

The Institute of Latin American Studies, from UFSC, and the Research Group Organization and Liberating Praxis, from UFRGS, offer another edition of the Journal of Latin American Studies, seeking to provoke discusses about the continent's environment and the main challenges to be overcome.

In this number 1 of volume 06, we bring the **Alair Silveira's** article: "Latin America: the decline of hope? Brazil in perspective", discussing about the end of governance in the Latin American experiences known as 'left', focusing on Brazilian case. **Renato Saraiva** and **Katiele Rezer Menger** present the text: "Political and strategic integration in South America: The integration as a central decision", which deals with the axes economic-productive, infrastructure, and security and defense as the three structures that condition the South American integration and the socioeconomic development of the subcontinent.

Next we have the **Tainam Marinho Pessoto's** work: "Critic of the New Developmentalism", discussing the thesis that Brazil would have entered in a new historical cycle with the new developmentalism, an idea with which he does not share, seeking to show that it does not overcome the contradictions of economic dependence. "The Political Economy of Transition to Socialism: the contribution of Ernesto Che Guevara" is the paper presented by **Luiz Henrique Marques Gomes**, showing the refined vision of El Che had about problems and needs of the transition period to a socialist society, indicating its systematic study. Still on Cuba we have "Cuba and external dependence: past and present", by **Joana Salém Vasconcelos**, seeking to contribute to the analysis of the current historical situation of Cuba on the possibilities created by the opening of dialogue with the United States in December 2014.

**Rafael Rossi** brings the theme: "Educational activities against Agribusiness", discussing about the need to develop educational activities that are critical and against agribusiness. **Jessica Jesus Almeida** presents the text: "Criminal Rehabilitation in the perspective of the system rehabilitation" in which she talks about how to ensure that after serving the sentence imposed on the individual because of unlawful activities, it can be reinserted into society and the labor market without carrying with them the marks of

prejudice.

To close, **Fabiane Medina Cruz** proposes “The Feminism of State: Pragmatic Pluralism and transformism on women's emancipation goals in the political environment”, analyzing the action of feminism in the state from the ethnography of public policy conference of the gender area.

The review is of the writer and USA's professor **James Cockcroft**, with the text “US Elections and the future: Five realities”, which provides a thorough analysis on the major issues that are in focus in the presidential elections of the United States.

As photoshoot **Pâmela Marconatto Marques** presents a work that she did in Haiti, “Masters of the Dew: Testimonies of kindness in Haiti”.

With more these texts of discussion and analysis we hope to contribute to the understanding of Latin American reality, in its many different critical approaches.

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