



Editorial

The Brazilian Journal of Latin American Studies presents the second volume of the year with the following articles: **Imperialism in the battle of ideas: foreign influence and intellectual assimilation**, by Marlon de Oliveira Xavier and Gécica Carolina Goulart Pinto, in which they seek to answer the following questions: Why did leftist intellectuals abandon criticism of imperialism? What caused this distance? And they base their argument on the Marxist Theory of Dependency. Next, Gustavo Iván López Ovalle presents the text **Political economy of the war in Mexico: the offensive of capital against the world of work 2000-2020**, analyzing the origins and development of the social crisis in Mexico and questioning how it was constituted in the disciplining of workers. Sebastián Gómez Lende presents **Accumulation by dispossession in Argentina: The lithium fever and the neocolonial grab of land and natural resources**, demonstrating that the expropriation of minerals/land/water reaches almost two million hectares. Gil Felix analyzes **Marx and the "so-called primitive accumulation"** considering the debate on large projects and integrationist and developmental ideologies.

The next article is by Arlindo de Andrada Andrade, Thiago Fontelas Rosado Gambi, Marco Antônio Morelli Meneghetti and Kelly Cristina Firmino de Almeida **Fiscal policy and public debt management under the neoliberal perspective: Brazil from 1994 to 2002**. They discuss the period in which which fiscal changes were carried out capable of removing the sovereignty of the fiscal authority and reducing fiscal policy to the role of guarantor of a recipe. Next, we have the text **Drug Trafficking and the Financial System: A necessary and unexplored research agenda**, by David Silva Franco, Jefferson Vieira de Góes, Cristopher da Silva Ferraz and Lavínea Lisboa Seabra, critically debating the relationship between the drug trafficking industry and the financial system, taking as empirical material the scientific production carried out until then. Danilo Espindola Catalano presents the text **Teaching Spanish for the Brazilian to know Latin America**, presenting a curricular proposal based on what was produced by the Fica Espanhol movement. Finally, Iuri Peroni de Lima presents the text **The Brazil Without Borders Program: institutional reception, psychosocial care and community support for Venezuelans in a refugee situation in Brasilia - DF**, describing the project, goals, results and the main challenges encountered by

the team multiprofessional of Brasília.

The review is written by André Queiroz, "**Feverish June**" and the specters of the **plebeian struggle**, discussing the book by Igor Mendes, which through literary creation and the construction of characters addresses the political-social scenario of June 2013.

The Photographic Essay is by Maicon Cláudio da Silva, **The house of the spirits: the past of struggle and repression of the house of Vânia Bambirra and Theotônio dos Santos in Chile**, recording the memory of the passage of Brazilian thinkers through Chile.

Good reading!

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