



## Editorial

Issue number two of Volume 15 of the Brazilian Journal of Latin American Studies, from IELA/UFSC, is now available online. We open with the article **"Matricide and Video-Financial Capitalism"**, by Gilberto Felisberto Vasconcellos, discussing aggression and violence against women, in its misogynistic and femicidal morphology, going back to the age-old issue of matricide. Next, Luiz Felipe Domingos presents **"The Reform of the Mexican Judiciary: Attack on the Constitution or Act of Sovereignty?"**, seeking to shed light on the objectives and, especially, the causes behind the reform of the Mexican judiciary that has caused so much furor in the specialized legal media in both Mexico and Brazil. The third article is **"Political Action of the Internal Bourgeoisie in the Approval of the 2017 Labor Counter-Reform"**, by Leandro Araujo and Geraldo Augusto Pinto, analyzing the political action of the Brazilian internal bourgeoisie in the approval of changes to labor legislation in the so-called "labor counter-reform".

Next, Beatriz Leal presents the article **"The influence of the writings of Mao Tse-Tung and Ernesto Che Guevara on the work of Carlos Marighella"**, starting from the understanding that Cuba's experience with Fidel Castro was responsible for inciting other revolutions in Latin America, as well as Mao Tse-Tung's doctrine of Protracted People's War. Flávio Magalhães Piotto Santos writes **"Ideology and ideological surplus value: Karl Marx and Ludovico Silva in dialogue"**, revisiting a fundamental concept for the analysis of ideas within the capitalist system: ideology. Following this, we have Emerson Fernando de Oliveira's article **"The path of sacrifice: the Absolute limit of Universal History"**, starting from a critique of the negative totality of history to analyze the social matrix of modern domination based on the historically specific and socially constituted category of value.

Concluding the articles, we have the text by Yago de Souza Rodrigues and Barbara Dias, **"Neoliberalism as a counter-revolutionary project? Notes from Red Vienna and the Mont Pèlerin Society to the present"**, which investigates the rise of neoliberalism as an ideological and political response to the social and economic transformations of the 20th century, particularly in reaction to socialist movements and the Welfare State. And, finally, the article by Celso Augusto Franco, **"Underdevelopment and University: the problem in the training of Chemistry teachers"**, showing how the crisis of the Brazilian Public University

affects undergraduate courses in Chemistry, in which teachers who do not have adequate knowledge of how to teach. These educators, disconnected from the political reality of underdevelopment and dependence in Latin America, supposedly prepare new teachers who, in fact, receive extremely deficient training.

The review is by Andres Ramatis, **“The Serpent's Egg: June 2013, producer of Bolsonarism?”**, about the book “The Serpent's Egg: New Right and Bolsonarism: Its backstage, characters and the arrival to power” by Consuelo Dieguez, published in 2022 by Companhia das Letras.

The photographic essay is by Douglas Gomes da Silva, **“That which remains, that which crosses over”**, the unfolding of an artistic-conceptual research on archive and memory.

Happy reading to all!

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