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In the past sixty years, Latin American Studies have developed considerably, increasing their significance among Social Sciences. This expansion stems from the new critical production on Latin America and Caribbean issues.

Based on the socio-historic background of the many countries and realities, Latin American Studies propose an interdisciplinary interaction, as well as observation and research in a comparative context. The aim is to find alternatives to solve common issues in the region. In this sense, to learn the history of a continent from a personal perspective; to bring together distinct subjects with converging themes; and to converge different social realities and national contexts with common issues are all crucial for the production of critical knowledge on our reality.

This new “Latin Americanist” perspective indicates a thorough study of the reality and the ideals of the continent in each of its respective moments. Temporal and spatial characteristics illustrate the complexity of each period, and in addition, they mark important moments on the production of the Latin American Thought or on the construction of views, ideas, and alternatives for the future of the area. Reports by risk takers, depreciative thesis, exogenous and endogenous ideas, independent propositions, libertarian theories and autochthones perspectives reveal the complexity of the facts/data on Latin America and the Caribbean.

The same diversity extends to the Latin-American Theoretical production. With the institutionalization of social sciences in Latin America by the mid-twentieth century, the production of high quality theory and methodology has broadened Latin American Social and Political Theory. This new academic production derives from the many issues of the region and has consequently begun to gain analytical depth, critical perspectives and alternative propositions. Themes such as Modernity, Identity, Races, State, Institutions, Development and Underdevelopment, Dependency, Growth, Sovereignty, Power, Hunger, Misery, Unemployment, Violence, Democracy, Security, Citizenship, among others, are evidence of the broad range of objects and themes that compose our theoretical production.

This raise in production quality demonstrates the existence of a highly qualified group of Latin American intellectuals, all of whom constitute an “intellectual identity”. Haya de la Torre, Carlos Mariátegui, Pablo González Casanova, Leopoldo Zea, José Revueltas, Raúl Prebisch, Anibal Pinto, Florestan Fernandes, René Zavaleta, Rui Mauro Marini, Augustín Cueva, Luiz Tápia, Anibal Quijano, are examples of the increasing number of intellectuals devoted to this perspective.

In conclusion, the purpose of this issue is to gather original articles on Latin America and Caribbean Thought and Social Theory. Be them local, national, regional and macro-regional, the articles published in this issue should approach the subject broadly, from different lines of research, as for example:

1- New historical approach on the Latin American Theory and Thought;

2- New observations on the Latin American Thought of specific time and space;

3- New observations on the Latin American Theory production of specific time and space;

4- Globalization, crisis of paradigm and New Thematic(s).
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