

EDITORIAL

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This edition contains the following items:

Edgar Saúl Cabra Salinas, in the article entitled *The Havana Peace Process: A Missed Opportunity for Ethnic Pluralism*, advances in the theoretical analysis of pluralism, taking as reference the ethnic component incorporated into the Peace Agreement signed between the Colombian Government and the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia -FARC-EP-, to, finally, emphasize the precarious participation of the indigenous communities in the decision making regarding the territories and the ignorance of their rights.

Bertolt Delfín Rivera Colmenares, in the article *International Instruments of Protection of the Human Right of Trade Union Association*, states that the fundamental right of association has been recognized internationally as a human right, but historically it has been affected by constant violations by means of serious direct attacks, elusive measures of the right of association and symbolic measures, circumstances that justify international instruments concerning the right of association in order to make them suitable mechanisms for the protection of unionized workers.

Yuri Elena Oliveros Marín exposes in the article *Human Rights and Indigenous Linguistic Rights of Colombia*, reflections on investigative work, which take into account the historical context, the mobilization of human rights subjects and the conceptualization from Latin American authors and voices of indigenous peoples to the debate on human rights and linguistic rights in the face of the reality of the indigenous peoples of Colombia.

Javier Humberto Toro Gómez, in the article entitled *Synthetic Drugs or New Psychoactive Substances, A Latent Threat without Effective Controls*, summarily addresses considerations about the worldwide latent and without effective controls threat posed by the emergence of synthetic drugs, at which point the current society and especially children and young people have great vulnerability, then he proposes some early prevention strategies by the State.

José Eriberto Cifuentes Medina, Israel Alfonso Moreno Pinzón and Aura Lucía Camargo Silva present in the article *Reflection of the Critical Theory, Revolutionary Pedagogy and Liberating Education*, an analysis of the critical theory of Horkheimer, the revolutionary pedagogy proposed by Peter McLaren and the liberating education in the perspective of Paulo Freire, in order to understand education in the 20th century and its projection in the 21st.

Ómar Jerónimo Prieto Ruiz, in the article *Ayni Llajta: Community Work as the Foundation of the Democratization Process in Bolivia*, points out that the process of democratic opening in Bolivia that has been experimenting for more than three decades, is supported in structurally questioning that particular way of understanding politics and reducing it to state dynamics. Therefore, the article seeks to demonstrate that beyond an institutional strengthening, the changes in that country respond to an opening to other sectors of Bolivian society that had been marginalized.

Diana Yeimy Huertas Mendivelso and Luis M. Pérez González, in the article *From the Special Disability Pension for the Victims of Violence to the Periodic Humanitarian Benefit for Victims of the Armed Conflict. A Right of Difficult Access in Colombia*, review the enactment of public policies, rules and actions to guarantee the rights of the victim populations, and that is why they focus specifically in this type of victims and what has so far happened to them in the matter of reparation through the special invalidity pension or humanitarian benefit.

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