
Editorial

In this issue we want to make a special recognition to the work of the editorial team that achieved the positioning of the *Hallazgos* magazine in B category as a result of the evaluation process in the Call No. 768 of 2016 for the Indexing of Publindex journals. Especially, we want to thank the effort, dedication and perseverance of our previous editor, Alejandra Hurtado Tarazona, who with great effort and professionalism obtained important achievements in the editorial management of this publication.

Our main challenge, this year, is to continue with the editorial activities for the publication of articles of academic excellence that show the final results of projects and research activities with local, regional, national and international scope in the area of social sciences and the humanities. We will achieve this with the support of the entire team of the Research Unit and the Editorial Department of Universidad Santo Tomás, whom for more than 13 years have supported the work directed at the generation and dissemination of new knowledge.

The main theme of this issue is the topic of Political Violence in Latin America. Our objective is to make visible the results of investigations that allow us to understand the phenomenon of political violence that take

place in the Latin American region from different perspectives, both disciplinary and interdisciplinary. Despite this specialized approach, we give space to the publication of other works in the area of social sciences and the humanities, such as education, law, philosophy and political and governance studies.

Our section of the thematic nucleus consists of two contributions entitled: "The rhetoric of the extreme in the Chilean far right" by Juan Antonio González de Requena of the Universidad Austral de Chile and "Law and psychoanalysis contributions about the memory and oblivion of the Colombian Postconflict" by Judith Elena García and Leonardo Rafael Mass of the Universidad Metropolitana de Barranquilla. The research in perspective section is composed by four articles: the first "Gestalt and heterodoxy: a proactive applicable change in the university research praxis" by Beatriz Carvajal of the Universidad Centroccidental Lisandro Alvarado. The second is "Intentionality and absence in the being and nothingness of Jean-Paul Sartre" by Wilfer Alexis Yepes of the Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana. The third is entitled "The Tri-border as a center of attraction for jihadism in Latin America: theoretical-historical orientation" by Johana Pérez Calderón from the Escuela of

Inteligencia y Contrainteligencia. This issue is closed by Laura Natalia Vargas' contribution entitled "Risk factors in Colombian border areas: a latent threat to security and territorial consolidation".

We hope, with this issue, to successfully resume the activities aimed at continuing to position this journal in the local, regional, national and international academic field.

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