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Languages of submission: English, Spanish, Portuguese

Translation policy: All articles appear in English; no translation is requested until articles receive final acceptance.

Peer review process: Articles are subject to screening by two editors; those selected for peer review are sent to 3-4 external referees; decisions may be made once three reports are received

Approximate acceptance rate: 15-20%

Disciplines covered: History and the social sciences (not literature and cultural studies)

Quantitative-qualitative balance: 20-80; authors should write with a multi-disciplinary audience in mind.

Editorial philosophy: To publish original research, usually based on primary sources and/or fieldwork, for an academic audience across Latin America, Europe and North America

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