Call for papers

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The international magazine *Visioni LatinoAmericane* (University of Trieste Editions) invites you to send original and unpublished works that propose a critical and reasoned reflection on Latin America between socio-environmental, health and conflict emergencies. Risks, strategic and geopolitical choices, socio-economic repercussions, shortage of raw materials and food. Reality and perspectives.

It is argued from many that the world will no longer be as we used to see it. Conflicts, eco-environmental disasters caused by man and by current development models (neoliberal, sovereign, oligarchic, communist, etc.), disinterest in participation to the management of the *res publica*, they all leave an increasing and unstoppable space for lobbies of power (economic, business, political, religious, technological, communication / information, etc.) that undermine trust in democracy and its own institutions. A mistrust aggravated by worsen problems which, instead of favoring an equitable and eco-sustainable redistribution of the Earth's (increasingly limited) resources, lead to a greater and greater concentration of wealth, in an unrestrainable crescendo, in the hands of few people and to an exponential increase in socio-economic inequalities and access opportunities to educational and socio-health services both in so-called developed countries and in developing countries. Wealth most often accumulated by processes of financialization of the economy, by speculation, by new technologies that do not free up work but alienate it, by an economic-productive globalization, now in crisis, which does not correspond to a globalization of the rights of the person, of work, of well-being, of the welfare state.

In such a scenario characterized by fluidity / liquidity and sudden changes, politics seems incapable of giving adequate answers or chases, as happens in some countries, increasing democratic restrictions, sovereign / security policies, fueled by apparently anti-corruption movements, creating / using ambiguity and confusion between religious dictates and social (in)justice, between religion and politics. Is a example perhaps represented by the Apostolic, Pentecostal and Evangelical churches also as the mainmise of the North American vision on Latin American societies?
Democracy, with its formal institutions scarcely revived by citizen participation, is weakened and mostly chases opinion polls. It does not know how to identify projects and strategies that have the common wellness, the person, their own and others' well-being at the center. Very often elected presidents, in Africa as in Europe, the Americas or Asia, turn into tyrants and / or autocrats.

What reflections and answers can be offered also with the help of the exact, natural, social and human sciences? What contribution can Latin America make starting from its presence in the institutions of regional, international and intergovernmental cooperation?

Essays on free topics are also welcome.

The text to be proposed must be drawn up strictly following the editorial rules (For authors), reported on the magazine website (www.visionilatinoamericane.com/it; www.openstarts.units.it/handle/10077/4947), and using as a cage editorial the template (Template vi). See also the journal policy (Policies).

All articles, which the author declares to be original and unpublished by sending the release, will be subjected to plagiarism check and a double-blind international peer review.

Languages: Spanish, Portuguese, English and Italian.

The delivery date of the articles, between 6,000 and 7,000 words, is October 20, 2022, in Word format (Body 12). A summary, of no more than 50 words, in Italian, English and Spanish, and 5 keywords in Italian, English and Spanish must be included. The essay must be sent to the address: info@visionilatinoamericane.com.

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