

ABSTRACTS

GUSTAVO VEGA CÁNOVAS and FRANCISCO E. CAMPOS ORTIZ, *Economic Integration in North America and the Election of Donald Trump: A Prospective Analysis on the Future of NAFTA.*

This paper evaluates the international economic policy of the United States in the context of the administration of President Donald Trump. The paper analyzes the dissatisfaction with the process of globalization in the United States, the consequences of its abandonment of the Trans–Pacific Partnership Agreement and the potential scenarios raised by the imminent renegotiation of the North American Free Trade Agreement. The main spheres and disciplines that need to be updated or added to the NAFTA are analyzed on the basis of international trends in trade and investment regulation in the twenty–first century.

Keywords: NAFTA, North America, renegotiation, trade, investment.

GABRIELA GUADALUPE MÁRDERO JIMÉNEZ, *Distant Comrades: the Relationship Between China and the Democratic People’s Republic of Korea in the Era of North Korean Nuclear Expansion.*

China and North Korea have been allies since the foundation of the latter at the end of the 1940s. Their ideological affinity, proximity and shared history contributed to creating ties of great importance between the two countries. However, the development of the North Korea’s nuclear program together with China’s rise to

occupy a global position of great importance have changed the dynamics of this relationship. This process needs to be examined with care, as historically the relationship between the two nations has transcended the bilateral sphere to have significant regional implications and is now a priority on the international security agenda.

**Keywords: China, North Korea,
Korean Peninsula,
international sanctions,
North Korean nuclear program.**

JOSÉ JESÚS BRAVO VERGARA, *The Sino-US political Relationship in East Asia: Struggle for Power or Differences Arising from Perception of the Threat.*

Rather than a direct power struggle, the current Sino-US political relationship in East Asia reveals complex interaction based on their respective identities. As the hegemonic power, the United States needs to maintain the credibility of its power and act accordingly, while the People's Republic of China acts not only as an ascendant power that is demanding a sphere of regional recognition, but also with an interest in reestablishing its territorial integrity. This paper presents brief interpretations of the bilateral relationship from the perspective of structural realism and neoclassical realism, as well as that of constructivism, not without emphasizing the perception of the threat as the element explaining the current differences between the two countries.

**Keywords: Structural realism,
neoclassical realism,
constructivism, identity,
perception of the threat.**

IRATXE PEREA OZERIN, *Collective Action by Women and Processes of Emancipation in Latin America and the Caribbean. An Examination of the Cases of Cuba, Bolivia and Ecuador.*

The participation of women's movements in processes of emancipation has been dealt with from the perspective of international relations, emphasizing analysis of the Latin American context. Following this line of research, this paper proposes a study of the effectiveness of this participation in processes that present different characteristics with regard to the incorporation of this social participation and to the nature of the social actors incorporated, in this case women's movements. The paper focuses on the Cuban Revolution and the recent constituent processes in Bolivia and Ecuador.

**Keywords: collective action by women,
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Cuban Revolution,
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