The Latin American publishing circuit: struggling for recognition in-between the mainstream and the local

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Mainstream Science
University Rankings

Impact Factor
H Index

Endogamy

Evaluative Cultures

"International"
Prestige
Nationally Recognized

National Field

Local Circuits

"Peripheral" Science

Endogamy

Mainstream Circuit
WOS-SCOPUS
Natural and Exact Sciences
Hipercentrál English

Regional Circuit
Social, Human and Agrarian Sciences
REDALYC- LATINDEX- SCIELO
Spanish/Portuguese

"National"
Prestige
Institutionally Recognized

"Regional"
Prestige
Institutionally Recognized
THE REGIONAL CIRCUIT
IN A HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

LATIN AMERICAN INTELLECTUAL SPACE

- Independence as a continental reflection based on a common narrative
- Exile and political press
- Hispanic- American modernism and avant-garde 1870-1940
- University Reform
- Latinoamericanist Philosophy, Literature, Sociology, Theology of Liberation
- LA IDENTITY

LA REGIONAL CIRCUIT OF RECOGNITION

- Regional research centers: CEPAL, ILPES, CELADE, etc.
- Regional teaching centers: FLACSO
- Regional networks: CLACSO
- Publishing: FCE, SIGLO XXI
- LA academic prizes
- Librarians meeting Rio Piedras (1964)

LA PUBLISHING CIRCUIT

- LA indexing systems: Clase & Periodica
- SCIELO LATINDEX
- REDALYC
- OPEN ACCESS
- Dominated in front of the mainstream circuit.
- Dominating in front of local circuits, SSH and Spanish- Portuguese production
OLIVA

Scientific production evaluated and published in Latin America
(Article level)

Indicators of regional circulation
By Country
By Institution
by Discipline
By Agenda
By Language

REGIONAL DATABASE

1. SCIELO
2. REDALYC
3. DOAJ
4. LATINDEX