

In the second edition on 2013 of the Journal of ALESDE, we continue with the prospect of diffusion of Latin American research in sport, with emphasis on the sociocultural approach. In this issue, we rely on contributions from Brazil, Colombia and Uruguay.

In the article "Football and dictatorship in Uruguay: mundialito from Bourdieu and Elias" (in Castilian) by Cristian Damian Manero from Uruguay discusses from the theoretical perspectives of Norbert Elias and Pierre Bourdieu some of the relationship between football and politics during the "Gold Cup" or "Mundialito" carried out in Uruguayan society in 1980. Initially the author discusses what was Mundialito within the context of dictatorship in Uruguay. Then, the empirical data is presented analyzed by the theoretical perspective of Elias and Bourdieu. The analysis shows how settings of interdependence between agents and social structures are constituted and are central to the struggles among protagonists actors engaged in specific fields of action in the unveiling of that context.

The article by Taiza Seron entitled "Reflections on the school sports from the decree n° 7.984/2013" (in Portuguese) discusses school sport relating to the regulation of Pelé Law. More specifically, it describes the interaction of school sport with elite sport in the sports field Brazil, where elite sport influences and significantly modifies school sport. The author highlights are the understanding of sport education and school sport; how school sport is organized; the National System of Sport; and the resources targeted to school sport.

In the article "Body Armed sports and Practice" (in Castilian), Farid Ignacio Salgado Cajales, from Colombia, proposes to discuss the notion of "body-armed" and the manner in which this category points to a specific code of conduct built based on training and educational investment on the body of the military. The author's argument is that work on the body of soldiers associated with the possession of a weapon somehow helps to make the exercise of legitimate violence and make it an effective instrument of social control. In a second stage of the text, the author discusses the role of physical education and more specifically the sport in shaping the "body-armed" and the reproduction of a series of social conditions of acceptance of this "body-armed" by Colombian society.

The article by Marco Almeida Bettine titled "Norbert Elias and contemporary sports: comments on the civilizing process and the control of emotions in extreme sports" (in English) mobilizes the issues of emotions and self-control theory on the Civilizing Process, for interpreting extreme sports. In this practice of increasing visibility in society nowadays, the author stresses that it is possible to perform controlled emotions without, however, neglecting to consider the rationality in decision making uncontrolled.

We invite you to read and disseminate the articles presented here, as well as the Journal of ALESDE itself. We reinforce the continuous opening for receiving new collaborations for future issues. We also invite you to join us at the 4th Conference of ALESDE in Bogotá (Colombia) in the 22-24 October 2014. More at: <http://alesde.pedagogica.edu.co/>

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