

## Call for contributions to 3. volume of journal

### *Notas de Antropología de las Américas*

#### **“Forms of resilience and efforts for a life in dignity in Latin America”**

The journal *Notas de Antropología de las Américas*, an open access electronic publication edited annually by the Department for Anthropology of the Americas at the University of Bonn, invites authors in social sciences and humanities, to submit articles and unpublished papers for its third issue with the theme "Formas de resiliencia y apuestas para la vida digna en América Latina" (“Forms of resilience and efforts for a live in dignity in Latin America”).

The volume is dedicated to the analysis of the phenomenon of resilience from historical, archaeological, ethnographic, linguistic and cultural studies approaches based on particular cases in Latin America. We start from the premise that resilience occurs in contexts of crisis and long-lasting conflicts and is accompanied by practices that can be understood as resistance. Thus, resilience is part of the modes, tactics and strategies that social groups employ to confront contexts of domination and the exercise of power at particular moments in their history. The crisis associated with climate change, natural resource exploitation or mineral extraction, as well as policies related to citizenship rights, human rights and/or individual and collective self-determination are faced in different ways by communities.

Thus, proposing an analysis of resilience implies paying attention to the forms of resistance created and chosen by the actors in question. From marches or protests, artistic demonstrations, legal struggles, clandestine or violent actions, revolts, alliances between different groups or intentional withdrawal, resilience has taken various forms. It is nurtured and structured by heterogeneous ways of relating to each other, to the land and to the territory in peasant, Afro-descendant and indigenous communities, as well as in society in general. In this sense, resilience and other forms of resistance are directly related to the notions of dignified life of the groups that exercise it, since it is in relation to these that their members take risks and generate concrete efforts for their individual and collective existence.

In that regard, the volume is open to contributions that address the phenomenon of resilience and other forms of resistance associated with contexts of crisis and conflict in Latin America. We are also interested in delving into the notions of “vida digna” (*dignified life*) to generate new frameworks for reflection. We see as an essential trigger of crises the asymmetrical, historically structured relations that simultaneously affect other spheres of life (e.g., gender relations, bodily and reproductive rights, access to education, health, or food security). Thus, equally relevant to this volume are analyses of struggles for bodily autonomy, biopolitical conflicts, feminist movements, and the demand for reproductive rights.

In addition, each issue of the journal contains a small section with other articles, so contributions on topics other than those mentioned above are also welcome.

The editors encourage the submission of questions regarding the relevance of articles prior to their submission. Contributions should be sent to [notasaa@uni-bonn.de](mailto:notasaa@uni-bonn.de) by October 31, 2023. For editorial guidelines and style guide, see <https://amerigrafias.wordpress.com/revista-naa/> , <https://www.iak.uni-bonn.de/de/institut/abteilungen/altamerikanistik/forschung/naa> and for back issues see: <https://bonndoc.ulb.uni-bonn.de/xmlui/handle/20.500.11811/9696>.