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Asia and Latin America in the 21st Century

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Description

The purpose of this special issue of *Colombia Internacional* is to receive rigorous research and reflection papers using theoretical and methodological approaches from International Studies and International Political Economy (IPE) that explore the main debates and questions concerning the different areas that constitute today's relations between Asia and Latin America.

Historically, Asia and Latin America have had limited exchanges given their different development strategies, the effects of the Cold War, cultural differences, and geographical distance. However, the 21st century has witnessed the economic and strategic growth of countries such as China, South Korea, Japan, Taiwan, Indonesia, Singapore, Vietnam, and India. These constitute the most significant structural transformations in the world economy in recent decades and the beginning of important changes in the distribution of power on a global scale. In this scenario, the relationship between Asia and Latin America has been growing rapidly as countries in both regions seek to expand and diversify their foreign policy beyond traditional partners such as the United States and the European Union.

While many of these rapprochements have been the product of transformation in global markets, the proliferation of bilateral, multilateral, and interregional trade and investment agreements, the growing political, security, social, and cultural interactions between the countries of these two regions has been significant.

In the context of the COVID-19 pandemic and the growing transformations of the international liberal order, the study of the increasing influence of Asian countries in Latin America and new dynamics of cooperation and competition have become increasingly relevant in identifying the potential, risks, and present and future tensions of this relationship. Hence, this call is intended to 1) contribute to the existing literature on interregional relations, and 2) strengthen exchanges between the academic communities of the two regions.

The following are some of the main themes included in this special issue:

- Trade and commerce
- Investment

- Finance
- Multinational corporations (MNCs)
- Production and consumption
- Regional integration
- Crisis of the international liberal order
- Technology and knowledge
- Conflict and security
- Cultural cooperation