

Editorial

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Dear readers, the members of the editorial team of Petroglifos magazine welcome you to its second issue. The selected works are immersed in the areas of social statistics, educational research, food security, agricultural economy, and education, all presented by their authors under the perspective of critical analysis and with the intention of initiating constructive debate on these diverse and current topics.

In this direction, the first work is presented under the title *The Statistics: Historical Synopsis*, importance and validity in the Social Sciences in which, the researchers Hadid Fernández and Neila Reyes discern with respect to the need of information and data that the man has had for the decision making, being one of the main motivations for which the register and numerical monitoring of the phenomena or social events has given vital importance to the statistics as undeniable support in the human activity. At the same time, it describes in a synoptic way the historical evolution and importance of statistics in the social sciences, reflecting on their importance and validity.

Next, researchers Ricardo Chaparro and Rudy Arias describe the current situation of the presence of heavy metals such as cadmium in food in their essay called *Food Safety and the heavy metal Cadmium*, a case of interest for the production of Venezuelan cocoa. In this paper, the authors present interesting data on food safety, heavy metals and human health in the global and local context, and close with some recommendations from working groups of experts on the subject, which could be translated into public policies to address this problem, which is currently under discussion in Latin American agricultural production.

Also, Dr. Zuleyma González with her essay entitled *Intersubjectivity and oral discourse: knowledge and knowledge of the community*, raises the importance of the new perspective of understanding in the histori-

ty of the qualitative being, as well as its approach from the collective within the various forms of community social organization, while Hector Zerpa and Ricardo Chaparro through their informative work on the methodological approach of the model of rural agricultural productivity visualize, from an anthropocentric perspective, design and describe the methodological strategy represented as a figure of the clock, forming it in 8 phases. This methodology includes the Index of Rural Agricultural Progress (IPAR), which consists of a series of dimensions, which emerge as the results of an exhaustive analysis of four of the most relevant indexes and indicators at present, and on which the proposal is based.

Finally, Professor Rafael Fernández, with his scientific work, educational research as an epistemological support to the new pedagogical reality, tackles through a qualitative journey this subject, highlighting within his findings that the traditional methods used in educational research, present weaknesses with respect to the comprehensive scope, which cannot be observed nor experienced its axiological elements, which makes it difficult its contextual generalization.

It is only necessary to invite you to enjoy this second issue of Petroglifos Revista Crítica Transdisciplinar, and at the same time, extend a cordial invitation to authors interested in joining this fascinating world of reflection and constructive dissertation of shared knowledge from our Latin American and Caribbean reality.

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