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Dear readers and friends of ERLACS,

Last year marked a significant milestone: the 60th anniversary of our *European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies / Revista Europea de Estudios Latinoamericanos y del Caribe* (since 1965). To celebrate six decades of advancing research and fostering critical debate, we have published a timely special issue titled “[Understanding Latin America and the Caribbean: Current and Upcoming Developments](#)” with nine short, catchy and thought-provoking explorations on transformations in the region and in our studies of the region:

- [Populism and the persistence of Latin America’s underperformance](#), by Javier Corrales
- [The changing face of oligarchy in Latin America: Implications for democracy and development](#), by Benedicte Bull
- [More than adding a “C” to the acronym: Where is the Caribbean in Latin American Studies?](#) by Bert Hoffmann
- [Animals, beaches, stars and spirits: A more-than-human approach to Caribbean ecologies](#), by Alana Osbourne, Rivke Jaffe, Olivia Gomes da Cunha, Wigbertson Julian Isenia
- [Identidad étnica, modernidad y desarrollo en América Latina: Nuevas miradas sobre viejos temas](#), by Víctor Bretón Solo de Zaldívar
- [Indigenous and Afro-descendant territorial justice claims and sociolegal mobilization in Latin America: Future Agendas](#), by Rachel Sieder
- [Urban Indigenous territoriality and the politics of climate urbanism in Latin America](#), by Dana Brablec
- [Posverdad y democracia en América Latina](#), by Soledad Valdivia Rivera
- [Mapeando los estudios de área sobre América Latina: Características críticas y desafíos](#), by Rosanna Castiglioni, Guzmán Ibarra González

Each of these inspiring texts is very worth reading, so we encourage you to forward this message to your colleagues and students.

Finally, in an [editorial afterword](#), we review recent trends in ERLACS content and readership over the past ten years and express our gratitude to the many people and institutions that help ERLACS flourish, year after year, enabling us to reach tens of thousands of readers.

Looking ahead to future ERLACS issues, we continue to welcome new proposals for special issues, as well as research articles, explorations, book review essays, and film and book reviews at any time. Visit the website of our diamond open-access journal with free-for-all global access: www.erlacs.org. (In case you received this message through a colleague or professor, and you want to receive the quarterly ERLACS Newsletter yourself, please sign up [here](#)).

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