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Dear readers, authors and friends of ERLACS,

Last year marked a significant milestone: the 60th anniversary of the European Review of Latin American and Caribbean Studies / Revista Europea de Estudios Latinoamericanos y del Caribe, published by CEDLA. To celebrate six decades of advancing research and fostering critical academic debates, we published a timely special issue titled [“Understanding Latin America and the Caribbean: Current and Upcoming Developments”](#) with nine inspiring and provocative explorations on transformations in the region and in our studies, and an [editorial afterword](#) on recent trends in ERLACS content and readership over the past ten years.

And now we are excited to announce our latest special issue, dedicated to [Healing in the damage: Towards novel perspectives on human-environment entanglements in the Americas](#), guest-edited by Eveline Dürr and Adrienne Johnson:

- [Conceptualising healing in human-environment entanglements](#), by Eveline Dürr and Adrienne Johnson
- [Recognition, healing, and co-stewardship: The case of landless tribes and conservation in California](#), Adrienne Johnson and Alexii Sigona

- [Healing as political care: Kallawaya ethnomedicine in Bolivia's plurinational state](#), by Jonathan Alderman
- [Educación en tiempo de catástrofe: Estrategias de sanación a través del currículo intercultural chileno](#), by Valeska Díaz Soto
- [Planetary healing and care through popular education: Transformative pathways shaped by waste picker-led action](#), by Jutta Gutberlet, Lenín Alfonso Morales, Leandro Luiz Giatti, Lucas Assumpção da Silva, Alexandre Mendes Domingos, Samantha S. Alves Dias
- [‘Conecta con el Río’: Perspectivas de Cuidado para la Sanación y la Transformación Socio-Ecológica](#), by Libertad Chávez-Rodríguez
- [The concept of paju in Napo, Ecuador: Scaling the healing powers of plants, objects and climate](#), by Markos Panayiotou
- [Cultura Preventiva – Preventive Healing in the Northwestern Amazon, Brazil](#), by João Paulo L. Barreto, Silvio S. Barreto, Jaime Moura Fernandes, Rosijane Fernandes Moura, Wolfgang Kapfhammer, Eveline Dürr

Dive into our journal this summer—happy reading and enjoy the sunshine!

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