GILBERT W. MERKX, Editor  
Department of Sociology  

JON M. TOLMAN, Associate Editor  
Department of Spanish and Portuguese  

NITA DALY  
Subscription Manager  

KAREN L. REMMER, Associate Editor  
Department of Political Science  

SHARON KELLMAN  
Managing Editor  

LINDA L. KJELDGAARD  
Assistant Editor  

University of New Mexico

Editorial Board

SILVIA MARINA ARROM  
Department of History  
Brandeis University  

LESLIE BETHELL  
Department of History  
St. Antony's College, Oxford  

JOHN BURDICK  
Department of Anthropology  
Syracuse University  

PEDRO CABAN  
Department of Puerto Rican and Hispanic Caribbean Studies  
Rutgers University  

CATHERINE CONAGHAN  
Department of Political Studies  
Queen's University, Ontario  

CARLOS IVAN DEGREGORI  
Instituto de Estudios Peruanos  
Lima  

TORCUATO DI TELLA  
Departamento de Sociología  
Universidad de Buenos Aires  

JONATHAN FOX  
Latin American and Latino Studies  
University of California, Santa Cruz  

OSCAR GODOY ARCAYA  
Instituto de Ciencia Política  
Universidad Católica de Chile  

JANET KELLY  
Instituto de Estudios Superiores de Administración  
Caracas  

ELIZABETH LEEDS  
The Ford Foundation  
Rio de Janeiro  

JENNIFER MCCOY  
Department of Political Science  
Georgia State University  

LUIGI MANZETTI  
Department of Political Science  
Southern Methodist University  

FRANCINE MASIello  
Department of Comparative Literature  
University of California, Berkeley  

PATRICIO MELLER  
Departamento de Ingeniería Industrial  
Universidad de Chile  

KEVIN J. MIDDLEBROOK  
Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies  
University of California, San Diego  

SAMUEL MORLEY  
International Food Policy Research Institute  
Washington, D.C.  

KIRSTEN F. NIgro  
Department of Romance Languages and Literatures  
University of Cincinnati  

JEFFERY PAIGE  
Department of Sociology  
University of Michigan  

MANUEL PASTOR JR.  
Latin American and Latino Studies  
University of California, Santa Cruz  

RICHARD J. SALVUCCI  
Department of History  
Trinity University  

ETEL SOLINGEN  
Department of Politics and Society  
University of California, Irvine  

RICHARD J. WALTER  
Department of History  
Washington University  

BARBARA WEINSTEIN  
Department of History  
State University of New York, Stony Brook  

KURT WEYLAND  
Department of Political Science  
Vanderbilt University  

CHARLES H. WOOD  
Center for Latin American Studies  
University of Florida

https://doi.org/10.1017/S0023879100039510 Published online by Cambridge University Press
Editor’s Foreword 3

“The Privatization of Social Security and Women’s Welfare: Gender Effects of the Chilean Reform”
ALBERTO ARENAS DE MESA AND VERONICA MONTECINOS 7

“Myths of Racial Democracy: Cuba, 1900–1912”
ALEJANDRO DE LA FUENTE 39

“The Strengths and Limits of the NGO Women’s Movement Model: Shaping Nicaragua’s Democratic Institutions”
CHRISTINA EWIG 75

RESEARCH REPORTS AND NOTES

“Civil Society in a Postwar Period: Labor in the Salvadoran Democratic Transition”
TRACY FITZSIMMONS AND MARK ANNER 103

“Historical Archives of the Republic of Panama”
HOLGER M. MEDING 129

REVIEW ESSAYS

“Making Leviathan Sneeze: Recent Works on Mexico and the Mexican Revolution”
ERIC VAN YOUNG 143

“The Politics of Socioeconomic Change in Argentina”
LUIGI MANZETTI 166

“The Civil War in El Salvador: A Retrospective Analysis”
T. DAVID MASON 179

“Che Guevara and the Cuban Revolution”
MATILDE ZIMMERMANN 197

“The Underdevelopment of the Caribbean and Its Scholarship”
THOMAS KLAK AND RAJU DAS 209

“Recent Developments in Central American Studies: A Review of Trends and Prospects”
PAUL DOSAL 225
“New Trends in Studies of Science and Medicine in Latin America”
ANN ZULAWSKI 241

“Celebrating the Millennium: Latin American Literature and Criticism”
MARIA C. ALBIN AND RAUL MARRERO-FENTE 252

Index to Volume 34 283
Notes on the Contributors 286
Subscription Information and Instructions to Authors 288