

INTERNATIONAL INTEGRATION
IN LATIN AMERICA:
A HISTORIC-STRUCTURAL PERSPECTIVE

ABSTRACT

International integration has always been a dimension present in the Latin American countries structuration and dynamics, since the Conquest and Colonization by the Spanish and the Portuguese that incorporated the Latin American countries, by force, to world history. The proposals and creation of subregional integrations and the participation in regional blocks of international importance and projection, have renewed some of the questions that have arisen since the first integration experiences to the present, and have also given rise to new ones. This paper seeks to explore international integration and its main issues, from Bolivar's first attempts to the creation of free trade areas today.