

Norteamérica, the academic journal of the Center for Research on North America, recently celebrated ten years of uninterrupted publication. Its pages have been the scene for academic dialogue and exchange to deepen and analyze the social, political, economic, and cultural problems involved in the relations among the region's three nations from the standpoint of different disciplines and policy and theoretical perspectives.

I am happy to introduce this new issue of *Norteamérica, revista académica*, in whose pages we continue the task of acting as a forum for scientific communication for the community that studies North America.

In addition, it is with great pride that I inform our readers that *Norteamérica* has been selected beginning in 2017 to be part of the Scopus Collection, the world's largest abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature: scientific journals, books, and conference proceedings. Scopus offers smart tools to track, analyze, and visualize research, offering a comprehensive overview of the world's research output in the fields of science, technology, medicine, social sciences, and the arts and humanities. In addition, it has been classified as a journal of international competencies by the National Science and Technology Council (Conacyt) Classification System of Science and Technology Journals. This is a result of the efforts by the editorial team and everyone who contributes to the journal's publication. Naturally, we especially want to thank all the reviewers and authors who have submitted their articles to our journal. Its inclusion in the Scopus database brings with it new challenges for all our contributors, since from now on, its scope and visibility will grow a great deal, as will the demands on it.

In order to continue improving our editorial processes, we want to announce the following changes in the journal: 1) Beginning in July 2017, articles approved for publication will be uploaded ahead of printing as pre-prints on the journal's websi-

te; this will make their dissemination more agile; and 2) beginning in 2017, research-article length will change to between 15 and 30 pages.

Sincerely,
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