

## **9/11 IN TRANS-AMERICAN PERSPECTIVE**

September 11 is a powerful marker of memory in a globalized world. The catastrophe of "Ground Zero" has left no one untouched. In the Americas, too, the event has provoked extensive commentary. However, voices from the South expressed different ideas as to the meaning of September 11. Ideas that were sometimes disturbing because they pointed to historical experiences which had long been repressed. In my paper, I will address some of the issues raised by Latin Americans in the context of 9/11 and discuss their historical roots.

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