

MILITARY-CIVILIAN RELATIONS IN COMPARATIVE  
PERSPECTIVE: THEORETICAL PROSPECTS FOR SOUTH  
AMERICA

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Resumen: "Relaciones Militar-Civiles en una perspectiva comparada: Prospectos teóricos para Sudamérica". *Las diferencias en el reciente pensamiento y auto percepción sobre los militares y el Estado y sobre las cualidades esenciales del liderazgo han puesto a los cuerpos de oficiales del Ejército en Sudamérica aparte de aquellos de Norteamérica, Gran Bretaña y Europa Occidental, Estas diferencias indican que el estudio continuado de los roles culturales, económicos, políticos y sociales jugados históricamente por los militar es en Sudamérica pueden ser importantes en el futuro. En base a un análisis comparativo de la literatura militar de la post-Guerra Fría, de Francia, Alemania, Italia y España, de Gran Bretaña, Canadá y los Estados Unidos, y de Argentina, Bolivia, Brasil, Chile, Paraguay y Perú, este ensayo presta atención a Sudamérica y Chile en un contexto regional y mundial*

*Palabras Claves: Relaciones militar-civiles - Sudamérica - Liderazgo militar - Los militares y el Estado - Pensamiento y auto percepción corporativa de los cuerpos de oficiales en la post-guerra Fría en Sudamérica.*

*Abstract. Differences in recent thought and self-perception on the military and the State and on essential qualities of leadership have set South American army officer corps apart from those of both North America and Great Britain, and Western Europe. These differences indicate that continued study of the cultural, economic, political, and social roles played historically by the Military in South America may be important in the future. Based on comparative analysis of post-Cold War military literature from France, Germany, Italy, and Spain, from Britain, Canada, and the United States, and from Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Paraguay, and Peru, this essay draws attention to South America and Chile in regional and world contexts.*

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