



# Migration, Development and Human Rights

## **Progress Report January-December 2023**

### **Raúl Delgado Wise Chairholder**

#### **1. Executive Summary**

During the period under review, significant progress was made on the first three objectives of the Chair and on the recently added fifth objective, i.e.: a) to reframe the debate on migration, development and human rights from a Southern or counter-hegemonic perspective; b) to promote a North-South/South-South dialogue and an alternative agenda on the issue; c) to develop strategic indicators for a necessary demystification of the field; and e) to envision alternatives leading to a virtuous relationship between development and migration, in which the public university plays a strategic role.

It includes 11 conferences and working meetings, 1 book and the preparation of a Handbook on Migration and Development on the Chair's position, involving some of the world's leading specialists in the field. It also includes 11 book chapters (including some handbooks) and 14 articles in peer-reviewed journals.

The report also includes 6 working papers for the university reform process and a multimedia programme entitled Voices for the Re-signification of the University.

#### **2. Activities**

##### **Education (leading to certificate)**

- Dissertation Seminars, Doctoral Programme in Development Studies, Autonomous University of Zacatecas.
- Course: Contexto y desafíos del desarrollo, Doctoral Programme in Development Studies, Autonomous University of Zacatecas.

- Optative course on Ciencia, tecnología e innovación, Doctoral Programme in Development Studies, Autonomous University of Zacatecas.
- Collaboration with the National Institute of Migration of the Dominican Republic in the curricular design of the Master's Degree Programme in Migration Policy, Development and Human Rights in the Caribbean.

### **Training (short term)**

As part of the university reform process, teaching the diploma course 'The Academic Foundations for the University's Self-Transformation: Interdisciplinary Research, Critical Thinking and the Complexity of Development in Zacatecas'.

### **Research**

Research Project: Forjando a la universidad pública como agente de desarrollo y transformación social: el caso de Zacatecas (UAZ-2022-38686)

### **Conference/meetings**

1. Keynote Lecture: "A Southern (Latin American) Perspective on the Theory and Practice of Migration and Development", Centre for Development Practice & Research, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India, 11, January, 2023.
2. Keynote Lecture: 'Reframing the Migration and Development Question for the 21st Century', Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (Regensburg, Germany), in cooperation with the Institute of Economics in Belgrade, Serbia, 6 March 2023.
3. Book Presentation authored by the Chairholder: Highly Skilled Mexican Migration in the 21st Century. Problems and Challenges, Mexico: Conahcyt, 17 March 2023.
4. Presentation of Axel Didriksson's book *Espejos en contraste. La transformación de la universidad en Europa, Asia y América Latina*, UNESCO Chair University and Regional Integration, 26 March 2023.
5. Participation in the meeting of the Canada Excellence Research Chair in Migration and Integration. International Advisory Board, Toronto Metropolitan University, 20 June 2023.
6. Participation as a panellist in Table 10: 'Postgraduate training processes oriented towards scientific and technological research in the region with a focus on social relevance' in preparation for the Regional Conference on Higher Education (CRES). Buenos Aires, Argentina, National University of the Arts, 16 September 2023.

7. Keynote speech: 'The issue of migration and development in the 21st century', Mora Institute, Mexico, 30 September 2023.
8. Conference: 'Skilled Migration Mexico-United States', XXX Binational Meeting of PROBEM 2023, SEP, Foreign Affairs, IME, 10 October 2023.
9. Participation in the design of the Master's Degree Programme in Migration Policy, Development and Human Rights in the Caribbean, National School of Migration, Dominican Republic, 26 October 2023.
10. Participation as a speaker in the International Conference: 'Urbanisation and Migration in Three Continents' organised by Alejandro Portes at the University of Miami, 9-10 November 2023.
11. Presentation of the book: Migration and Social Transformation. Compromised Perspectives. Scalabrinian Centre for Migration Studies, Brazil, 28 November 2023.

## **Publication/multimedia materials**

### **Books**

Márquez, Humberto (coord.) (2023). *La otra toma de Zacatecas, un siglo después*. México: Miguel Ángel Porrúa. ISBN 978-607-8859-62-7.

### **Book chapters**

1. Delgado Wise, R. (2023) "Skilled Migration, Productive Forces and the Development Question in the Era of Generalized Monopolies" in Apitzsch, U.; Atzeni, M.; Azzellini, D.; Mezzadri, A.; Moore, P. *Research Handbook on the Global Political*. ISBN: 978 1 83910 657 6. (Coautor: Mateo Crossa Niell). Pp. 544-555. 2023. DOI: 10.4337/9781839106583.
2. Delgado Wise, R. (2023) "Global Migration Governance: Positionality, Agency, and Impact of Civil Society" (coauthors Carl-Ulrik Schierup and Aleksandra Alund) in Antoine Pécoud and Hélène Thiollet. *Research Handbook on the Institutions of Global Migration Governance*. Edward Elgar Publishing. 2023. ISBN: 978 1 78990 806 0.
3. Delgado Wise, R. (2023) "The contradictions and verities of capitalism", in Henry Veltmeyer and Arturo Ezquerro-Cañete, *From Extractivism to Sustainability. Scenarios and Lessons from Latin America*. Abingdon, U.K: Routledge. ISBN 978-1-032-29521-3. 2023. Pp. 17-31.
4. Delgado Wise, R. (2023) "Global Migration Governance: Positionality, Agency, and Impact of Civil Society" (coauthors Carl-Ulrik Schierup and Aleksandra

- Alund) in Antoine Pécoud and H  l  ne Thiollet. *Research Handbook on the Institutions of Global Migration Governance*. Edward Elgar Publishing. 2023. ISBN: 978 1 78990 806 0.
5. Delgado Wise, R. (2023) *Scenarios and Lessons from Latin America*. Abingdon, U.K: Routledge. ISBN 978-1-032-29521-3. 2023. Pp. 17-31.
  6. Delgado Wise, R. (2023) “Revisi  n del Nexo entre Migraci  n y Desarrollo” in Ronaldo Munck, Tanja Kleibl, Maria de Carmo, Petra Dankova (editores) *Migraci  n y Transformaci  n Social. Perspectivas comprometidas*. CSEM, Brasilia (Ebook). 2023. Pp. 91-122.
  7. M  rquez Covarrubias, H., Delgado Wise, R. y Gaspar, S. (2023) “La marcha de Zacatecas. Pautas de un pueblo transterrado”, in M  rquez Covarrubias, H. La otra toma de Zacatecas. Un siglo despu  s. M  xico: Miguel   ngel Porr  a y UAZ. ISBN 978-607-8859-62-7. Pp. 295-334.
  8. M  rquez, Humberto (2023). Configuraciones del capital global: rutas de la modernizaci  n neoliberal tierra adentro. En: M  rquez, Humberto (coord.) (2023). La otra toma de Zacatecas, un siglo despu  s (pp. 13-63). M  xico: Miguel   ngel Porr  a.
  9. M  rquez, Humberto (2023). La batalla de Zacatecas: narco-capital-Estado, geocriminalidad y escenificaci  n de lo macabro. En: M  rquez, Humberto (coord.) (2023). La otra toma de Zacatecas, un siglo despu  s (pp. 13-63). M  xico: Miguel   ngel Porr  a.
  10. M  rquez, Humberto (2023). La Universidad Aut  noma de Zacatecas bajo la austeridad neoliberal: crisis cr  nica y transformaci  n necesaria. En: M  rquez, Humberto (coord.) (2023). La otra toma de Zacatecas, un siglo despu  s (pp. 13-63). M  xico: Miguel   ngel Porr  a.

### **Peer reviewed articles**

1. Delgado Wise, R. (2023) “On Social Transformation, Migration and Development”, approved for its publication in *International Migration*, 2023. ISSN:1468-2435 (online) 0020-7985 (print).
2. Delgado Wise, R. (2023) “Migration and Peripheral Urbanization: The Case of the Metropolitan Zone of the Valley of Mexico”, *Journal of Ethnic and Racial Studies* 46(11), special issue: Migration and Urbanization in Three Continents, 2023. (co-authors: Francisco Caballero and Selene Gaspar). ISSN: 0141-9870. DOI: 10.1080/01419870.2023.2174807.
3. Delgado Wise, R. (2023) “Migration, Informality, and Unequal Exchange in the Context of the Mexico–US Regional Integration Process”, *Critical Sociology*,

2023. (co-authors: Francisco Caballero and Selene Gaspar). ISSN 1569-1632. DOI: [10.1177/08969205231201](https://doi.org/10.1177/08969205231201).
4. Delgado Wise, R. (2023) “Veinte años de impulsar una agenda crítica y alternativa de investigación” *Migración y Desarrollo*. No. 40, vol. 21, primer semestre de 2023. ISSN impreso 1870-7599 | ISSN red cómputo 2448-7783, pp. 7-10.
  5. Delgado Wise, R. (2023) “Migración y urbanización periférica: el caso de la zona metropolitana del Valle de México”, *Migración y Desarrollo*. No. 40, vol. 21, primer semestre de 2023. ISSN impreso 1870-7599 | ISSN red cómputo 2448-7783 DOI: 10.35533/myd.2140.rdw.fjca.sgo, pp. 11-40.
  6. Delgado Wise, R. (2023) “Introducción al artículo de Stephen Castles: Transformación social y movilidad humana. Reflexiones sobre el pasado, presente y futuro de las migraciones”. *Estudios migratorios*, número 5, 2023, ISSN: 2737-68-34, pp. 10-11.
  7. Delgado Wise, R. (2023) “Para trascender el neoliberalismo: lineamientos para una política pública contrahegemónica para México”, *Migración y Desarrollo*. volumen 21, número 41. DOI: [10.35533/myd.2142.rdw](https://doi.org/10.35533/myd.2142.rdw).
  8. Márquez, Humberto (2023). México: grandes problemas del desarrollo. *Observatorio del desarrollo*. (vol. 12, no. 36).
  9. Márquez, Humberto (2023). México en la economía política global: patrón de acumulación y mercado mundial. *Observatorio del desarrollo*, (vol. 12, no. 36).
  10. Márquez, Humberto (2023). Donde viven los monstruos: metástasis social del capital criminal. *Observatorio del desarrollo*. (vol. 12, no. 35).
  11. Márquez, Humberto (2023). Capitalismo expoliador y rentista: entre la disputa y la dependencia por las rentas. *Observatorio del desarrollo*, (vol. 12, no. 35).
  12. Márquez, Humberto (2023). Filosofía e inscripción. Vida y muerte en tiempos de excepción, de Omar Espinosa Cisneros. *Observatorio del desarrollo*, (vol. 12, no. 35), pp. 2-5.
  13. Márquez, Humberto (2023). Economía política del capital criminal: Estado, capital y sociedad. *Observatorio del desarrollo*, (vol. 12, no. 34), pp. 30-48. DOI: 10.35533/od.1234.hmc
  14. Márquez, Humberto (2023). México: potencia económica criminal y crisis humanitaria generalizada. *Observatorio del desarrollo*, (vol. 12, no. 34), pp. 30-48.

## **Working papers for the Reform Process**

<https://congresoreforma.uaz.edu.mx/materiales-de-trabajo/>

- I. Enríquez Pérez, Isaac. “La pandemia y la ignorancia tecnologizada al asedio de la universidad”
- II. Enríquez Pérez, Isaac. “La entronización del individualismo hedonista y el vaciamiento de la universidad”
- III. Enríquez Pérez, Isaac. “El extravío de la escuela y la educación como mercancía y no como derecho”
- IV. Enríquez Pérez, Isaac. “La educación y la universidad en la era postpandémica”
- V. Enríquez Pérez, Isaac. “Los derroteros de la universidad en la emergencia de la era postpandémica”
- VI. Enríquez Pérez, Isaac. “Edgar Morin: 100 años de vida, aventura y pensamiento”

## **Multimedia**

Programa *Voces para la Resignificación de la Universidad*

<https://congresoreforma.uaz.edu.mx/programa-voces-para-la-resignificacion-de-la-universidad/>

## **Cooperation with UNESCO**

Collaboration with the UNESCO Chair in University and Regional Integration, based at UNAM, in the presentation of the book and other activities related to the reform process of the Autonomous University of Zacatecas.

## **Other**

Participation in the International Advisory Board of the Canada Excellence Research Chair in Migration and Integration, Toronto Metropolitan University.

Participation in the preparation panel for the Regional Conference on Higher Education (CRES).

Participation in the XXX Binational Meeting of PROBEM 2023.

Collaboration with the Centre for Development Practice & Research, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, India; the Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (Regensburg, Germany), and the Institute of Economics in Belgrade, Serbia.

### **3. Future Plans and Development Prospects**

Key activities for the immediate future include

- Continuing the university reform process
- Supporting the development of the Masters in Migration Policy, Development and Human Rights in the Caribbean, organised by the National Institute for Migration of the Dominican Republic.
- Completing the editing process of the Handbook on Migration and Development. A counter-hegemonic perspective
- Continue the publication of the journals associated with the Chair.

#### **Human resources**

Dr. Delgado Wise, Raúl

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M.C. Gaspar Olvera, Selene

Dr. Mark Rushton

Dr. González Pérez, Georgia Aralú

Dr. Luna Estrada, Maximino

#### **Financial resources**

The budget allocated to the Chair was managed in accordance with the financial commitment of the University and with the support of the Ministry of Higher Education of the Federal Government. It included partial salaries for professors and administrative staff, Internet, supercomputer, documentation services and space for the Chair's participants, provided by the Autonomous University of Zacatecas

through the Graduate Unit in Development Studies. The university also provides the headquarters of the International Network on Migration and Development and supports the publication of the journals *Migración y Desarrollo*; *Estudios Críticos del Desarrollo* and *Observatorio del Desarrollo*.