

Editorial Forewords

Although scientific knowledge in itself has no border, its social bases till close time had faced clear geographical frontiers. Those frontiers used to be grounded on ideological struggles and on the traditional international political economy. However, around the last quarter of the past century those boundaries started eroding as well. New knowledge centers have risen up all over the four corners of the world.

Information and communication technology have certainly played — and still plays — a crucial role in drawing the new science global map. Nevertheless, it is not only about infrastructure. Stimulated by or despite structural circumstances, a network of men and women from South-Hemisphere universities and research cores has worked hard to add knowledge to the multilayered notion of “emerging countries”.

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