

Abstracts

The political party: between political science and organizational studies

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The article's purpose is to recover, analyze and ponder the benefits and relevance of considering the political parties (PP) as organizations in order to establish an interdisciplinary dialogue between the political science and the organization studies. On one hand, the tradition of the organizational study on the PP developed in the political scientist's field, it has produced transcendental studies for the social sciences and organization studies; nevertheless, organization studies and organization theory have developed a vaster and deeper knowledge on organizations, and the political scientist's approximation to organization studies has been scanty. On the other hand, the organization studies have forgotten PP's as a study object. Such distance between both knowledge fields has produced ignorance and limited the PP's studies in this perspective. Therefore, this article tries to show a little of the great wealth that can be obtained thru the dialogue between political science and organization studies to extend the knowledge on the PP, if PP's, are considered as organizations and, consequently, brought into the *organizational zoo*.

Key words: organization theory, organization studies, organizational analysis, organizational perspective, political science, organizations and political parties.

The location of agricultural financial assistance to grains in Mexico

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The troubles that small grain producers face when they must commercialize are more serious each year, since Mexican government

opted for open market. In order to relieve this chaotic situation, the State has promoted grain commercialization politics whose objective is to improve the income of producers and control the markets. This article provides a critical review of the Subprogram called Direct Support to Objective Income in order to evaluate its true incidence on small grain producers.

Key words: location of agricultural producers, Subprogram of Direct Support to Objective Income, grain's producers, Mexican government, international marketing.

Trantor: the city-World

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Even though overestimated, science fiction could perhaps be the most genuine product of 20th Century literature. In this perspective, there has been a close relationship between the metropolis and science fiction. To prove this, the article takes as a sample, the literary production of Isaac Asimov, mainly his *The Foundation series*, which gave fame to the futuristic and high technology city-World of Trantor.

Key words: science fiction, metropolis, technology, Isaac Asimov, Foundation.

Concise route for the social forgetfulness

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The 20th Century, as positivist as it claims to be, as a prospector of locations, deposited several activities or psycho-social processes in a place where they would be easily locatable; and not very imaginatively, it put them in the individual, specifically inside his head. It did as well with perception, and thought; as for memory and forgetfulness, it individualized them. Since one took control of the mind, it positioned forgetfulness in the head, inside our brain. The present essay digs the site where it was left: in other words, culture, the social thing. Thus, the essay offers a hypothetical thesis of social forgetfulness, tracking its origin; immediately afterwards, it characterizes forgetfulness from different angles so to step up to the different forms that has taken.

It gives sample of its rhetoric, and makes a brief route of the way in which it has been put to practice at different times and places. In the end it shows how memory has resisted in the face of attack by the groups that have tried to impose forgetfulness, and the sense of remembering events of the past.

Key words: forgetfulness, rhetoric, forms, implementation, disputes, memory.