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Growth and inequality in Latin America: Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Peru (1980-2014)

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Abstract

The academic world and data confirm that: "Latin America is the most unequal continent". From this assertion a historical path will be made that will have as its axis the variation of income inequality measured by the GINI coefficient, and its relationship with the variations of the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), referenced to the historical context, in four Countries of the continent: Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Peru. Based on data from multinational organizations and specialized authors, graphs will be produced to analyze the behavior of these two variables between 1980 and 2014, in the mentioned countries.

Palabras Claves: Latin America, inequality, GDP