

Communication proposal

Title: **"Effects of the economic crisis on the migration process of Bolivian and Venezuelan women in the city of Valencia, Spain".**

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ABSTRACT:

How has the economic crisis of the last years in Spain affected immigrant women from Latin America? How has their economic role changed? What has happened to the remittances they used to send to their countries of origin? And with their family nucleus? What are their expectations for the future? To seek to survive in precarious conditions, to return to the country of origin or to move to a third country?

This paper presents the main results of an empirical research carried out as a PhD thesis in Human Mobility in the Faculty of Psychology of the University of Valencia.

The information has been provided through a survey of 613 Bolivian and Venezuelan women between the ages of 25 and 65. The resulting data have been complemented with in-depth interviews with 5 Bolivian and 5 Venezuelan migrant women from different social strata. The work was carried out between 2013 and 2015 and updated to 2016.

The research has been carried out with women from two South American countries very different from each other but with common elements: Bolivia and Venezuela. Their trajectory was studied as migrants from their countries of origin, their social and labor situation in the country of destination, the migratory networks in which they have been supported, the changes that have had to assume mainly in their economic role and, in an especial way, the effects on its migratory project of the economic crisis that Spain has experienced in recent years, as well as their prospects for the future.