

OPINION ARTICLE

Outlook of the Chinese and Latin American relations

Panorama de las relaciones entre China y América Latina

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In the spirit of providing a channel for cultural exchanges between China and Latin America, it is important to discuss the current state of China-Latin America relations (Wise & Chonn Ching, 2018), the cultural and economic exchanges, and the ways of cooperation to promote cultural more exchanges between China and Latin America among the younger generation.

In recent years, with the increasing cultural and economic exchanges between China and Latin America, more and more Chinese citizens have begun to get to know about Latin America, traveled and engaged in Latin American studies. In terms of economy and trade, adhering to the concept of "win-win cooperation" (Danzhi, 2019), China imports and exports products from/to Latin America, many of which are fruits and coffee that can be seen in Chinese market.

China's economy has developed rapidly, and the development of science and technology has never slackened off. Science and technology are of great importance to any country (Mahalanobis, 1967), and strengthening scientific and technological exchanges and cooperation between China and Latin America is also one of the cooperation ways for the future development of bilateral relations (Cabero, 2021).

Cooperation in economy, trade, science, and technology is only one of many directions, but cultural exchange is the foundation and, most important, to enhance cultural exchanges between China and Latin America among the younger generations (Shixue, 2016). Views of the younger generations are crucial to the future development of China-Latin America relations. Organizing activities, parties, and cultural exchange forums between Chinese and Latin American students in the future is fundamental to let the youth from China discover the passion and beauty of Latin America; and the youth from Latin America can have a better understanding of China.

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