

After the tsunami: Workers, unions and collective action post Fujimori in Peru (2001-2010)

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What happened to the unions in Peru during the last 10 years? Which effects did economic growth and political regime changes on workers and their organizations after the Fujimori government cause? Do unions continue in crisis of the 1990s? Are they getting stronger or are they changing their statements, purposes and strategies of struggle?

Focusing on the economic sectors where the economic growth and the rate of union membership were more constant in the last 10 years, research aimed at describing and analyzing the internal and external dynamics of unions in textiles, mining and construction from two axes: the relationship between the individual and the organization-which leads to stress its capacity for agency and requires to take into account the subjective elements in the construction of action -and the relationship between these organizations and the political and economic environment which is focused on the structures that hinder its ability to become a cohesive collective actor.