

# Metropolitan Lima: citizenship, consumption and social inequality: globalization without informationalism?

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The milestones in history are the three major processes during the last thirty years: globalization, the change from an urban industrial development to one informational-characterized by the growing importance of theoretical knowledge in all areas of human activity-, and the reorganization of capitalism. This research seeks to understand the situation and the strategies of people and organizations in which Metropolitan Lima faces such changes.

Based on empirical data collected from different studies and databases -mainly the National Household Survey (ENAHO) and opinion polls of the Institute of Public Opinion of the PUCP-structural aspects, the type of links and social relationships and the basis of inequality that characterize institutional and daily life of Metropolitan Lima will be analyzed. This analysis is carried out in three main areas:

- The socio-economic, employment and living conditions.
- The culture, particularly in relation to three areas: civic culture, education, and rationalization of production and individual behavior.
- The political community and citizenship.