Abstract
This article analyzes the state actions and the practices of social mobilization around the problem of unemployment in contemporary Argentina, putting emphasis in the interactions between both. From an ethnographic approach, we focus in the organizations of unemployed people and recovered companies to approach those categories that will result more relevant in the field, and those which stand out are worthy and genuine work. These categories are central as much in the configuration of the processes of constructing identity as in the formation of demands, showing the complexity that the problem of unemployment assumes.

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