Abstract
The article deals with some of Machiavellis opponents, in Spain as well as in New Spain. Machiavellis doctrines attracted several discussions among hispanic thinkers. In Spain, Rivadeneyra, Quevedo, Gracián and others opposed his doctrines. In Mexico, we have two remarkable cases: Juan Blázquez Mayoralgo and Antonio Monroy. They opposed Machiavellis formulation of the raison d'état, although accepted an alternative version of it.