Abstract

To analyze geography, the territorial inequalities addressing, the revelation of the socio-economic and socio-environmental inequalities, and how they affect the territory structuring, are the purposes of this paper. It is an approach to the study of territorial inequalities in the geographic thought from geography in Ancient Greece to the postmodern geography. It is stated that to the classical approach of territorial inequality from a socioeconomic perspective on the world’s territory, it can be added new manifestation insights as it is the case of socio-economic and socio-environmental inequality among others, and its explanation becomes incomplete if the analysis is not complemented with the role the institutional capital plays in the territorial inequalities gestation and likewise, with a review of the phenomena that explains and justifies the global spatial relations functionality, such as territorial inequalities. It is concluded that the socio-economic and socioenvironmental inequalities are some of the inherent features of world territory, its scale and range which have been increased with the uneven impact of globalization.

Keywords

Territorial inequalities, socio-economic, socio-environmental, institucional