Abstract

In this project we want to go beyond than presenting a chronological account of the greatest civic upheavals of the City. Our particular interest is to give account of the specific type of political sociabilities that allowed the raising of civic and educational institutions with the purpose of promoting the development of Pereira city as a collective work. Also, to study the interference of these sociabilities in the local-public sphere, through the communication media, its participation in the Municipal Council or in the creation of an important number of educational institutions of deep remembrance in the history of the city. This type of sociability constitutes a particular form to understand the participation and the democratic virtues of the society, when investing to its members of the abstract right of the participation inside the own structure of each organization and in the definition, altogether, of the citizenship and civism projects. In this way, we hope to be able to approach closely to the history of Pereira city from the analysis of the tensions or affinities between the public and the private thing. Furthermore, we hope to be able to carry out an analysis of the civic speech that was promoted in Pereira, like central element of the progressive ideology that governed the destinies of the city during a long time of its history. In order to understand the power relationships and social controls of some groups overlapping others, it is necessary to analyze the forms the speech expresses beliefs, values, practices, consensus or ideological opinions. We are not interested on doing a simple analysis of the linguistic structures or the communicative strategies that occur in the transference of information between emitters and receivers. Our research work, to be made from official and institutional sources, local press and interviews, demands to analyze that the speech is related to a universe of cultural interactions that is understandable.

Keywords

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