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The first article is from Denmark entitled 'One just better understands.....when standing out there': Fieldwork as a Learning Methodology in University Education of Danish Geographers written by Thomas S. GRINDSTED, Lene M. MADSEN and Thomas NIELSEN. This paper provides an example of how this is enacted by exploring the perceptions of fieldwork within the education of Danish geographers.

The second article is from Chile as the first article of RIGEO from Latin America. In this second article, entitled *The Place Where Waters Murmur: Taught and Learned Andean Space*, the author Marcelo GARRIDO PEREIRA tries to explain the studies the phenomenon of teaching and learning of space, particularly the one inhabited and produced by those who live in a place of the Andes known as "the place where waters murmur" (Lugar donde murmura el agua or Putre).

The third article is from Germany written by Péter BAGOLY- SIMÓ entitled *Dealing with Growth: Demographic Dynamics and (Un) Sustainability in Geography Textbooks.* The aim of this paper is to map the representation of demographic dynamics in lower secondary geography textbooks. A sample of twenty textbooks from the federal state of Bavaria (Germany), Romania, and Mexico were subject of text analysis.

The fourth article entitled *Schoolyard Geographies: The Influence of Object-Play and Place-Making on Relationships* is from Australia written by Paul JOHNSON. This article is part of a larger case study documenting how the places, objects and practices in a naturalized primary school playground influenced a newly enrolled student's participation in creative play, social interaction and learning.

The last paper of this number is from Czech Republic entitled "Visuals in Geography Textbooks: Categorization of Types and Assessment of Their Instructional Qualities" written by Tomáš JANKO and Petr KNECHT.

I believe and hope that this issue of RIGEO as a free access journal will contribute those authors who research about the subjects of articles.

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