



## UvA-DARE (Digital Academic Repository)

### Achieving the desirable nation : abortion and antenatal testing in Colombia : the case of amniocentesis

Olarte Sierra, M.F.

**Publication date**  
2010

[Link to publication](#)

#### **Citation for published version (APA):**

Olarte Sierra, M. F. (2010). *Achieving the desirable nation : abortion and antenatal testing in Colombia : the case of amniocentesis*.

#### **General rights**

It is not permitted to download or to forward/distribute the text or part of it without the consent of the author(s) and/or copyright holder(s), other than for strictly personal, individual use, unless the work is under an open content license (like Creative Commons).

#### **Disclaimer/Complaints regulations**

If you believe that digital publication of certain material infringes any of your rights or (privacy) interests, please let the Library know, stating your reasons. In case of a legitimate complaint, the Library will make the material inaccessible and/or remove it from the website. Please Ask the Library: <https://uba.uva.nl/en/contact>, or a letter to: Library of the University of Amsterdam, Secretariat, Singel 425, 1012 WP Amsterdam, The Netherlands. You will be contacted as soon as possible.

## References

- Abadía Cubillos, M., J. Dávila Sáenz & L. Porras Santillana 2005 Demanda contra los artículos 122, 124 y 123 (parcial) de la ley 599 de 2000 Por la que se expide el Código Penal, y modificados por el art. 14 de la ley 890 de 2004. Expediente D- 6124.
- Acosta de Hart, H, C. Umana & C. Villareal 2002 Oriéntame: Preventing and Solving Problems Related to Unwanted Pregnancy for 25 Years in Colombia. In *Reproductive Health Matters* 10 (19): 138-142.
- Agatón, I. & C. Bohórquez 1997 Tratamiento legal del aborto en Colombia. Electronic source. [www.convencion.org.uy/menu3-001.htm](http://www.convencion.org.uy/menu3-001.htm)
- Ahmed S., J. Green & J. Hewison 2006 Attitudes towards prenatal diagnosis and termination of pregnancy for thalassaemia in pregnant Pakistani women in the North of England. *Prenatal Diagnosis* 26: 248-257.
- Arango, M. 2004 Bloque de Constitucionalidad en la jurisprudencia de la Corte Constitucional Colombiana. Precedente. *Anuario Jurídico*: 79-102.
- Asamblea Nacional Constituyente 1991. Constitución Política de Colombia.
- Becerra, C.H., & N. Serrano 1998 Diagnóstico prenatal de aneuploidías por amniocentesis: experiencia de dos años de trabajo. In *Revista Colombiana de Obstetricia y Ginecología* 49 (3).
- Bejarano, J. 1913 La Educación Física. Tesis para el Doctorado en Medicina y Cirugía. Bogotá: Arboleda y Valencia. 1932 Sobre la ley que crea la escuela Superior de Higiene. *Revista de la Facultad de Medicina de la Universidad Nacional* 1 (4): 228.
- Belizán, J. 2002 Quo Vadis: Perinatal medicine in Latin America. Author's reply. *Obstetrics and Gynecology* 100 (2): 383-384.
- Bernal, J. 2004. Pruebas de paternidad, mitos y realidades. Entrevista. *El Secuenciador* 6: 2.
- Birn, A-E. 2007 Child health in Latin America: historiographic perspectives and challenges. *História, Ciências, Saúde-Manguinhos* 4 (3): 677-708.
- Blanco, J.E. 1918 Nuestros problemas nacionales. *Cultura* 5 (29-30): 307-312.
- Blume, S.S. 1992 *Insight and Industry: On the dynamics of technological change in medicine*. Cambridge: The MIT Press.
- 2000 Land of Hope and Glory: Exploring Cochlear Implantation in the Netherlands. *Science, Technology & Human Values* 25 (2): 139-166.
- Bonilla-Castro, E., & P. Rodríguez Shenk 1995 *Más allá de los métodos*. Bogotá: Ediciones Uniandes-CEDE.
- Borgaonkar, D. & S. Shah 1970 Advances in human genetics and their impact in society: AAAS symposium 28 December 1970 Chicago. *Science* 170 (3955): 347-348.
- Bowker, G.C. & S.L. Star 2000 *Sorting things out. Classification and its consequences*. Cambridge: The MIT Press.
- Boyle, J.A., K.O. Raivio, K.H. Astrin, J.D. Schulman, M.L. Graf, J.E. Seegmiller & C.B. Jacobsen 1970 Lesch-Nyhan syndrome: Preventing control by prenatal diagnosis. *Science* 169 (3946): 688-689.
- Brady R.O., B.W. Uhlendorf & C.B. Jacobson 1971 Fabry's disease: antenatal detection. *Science* 172 (3979): 174-175.
- Brewer, J.D. 2000 *Ethnography*. Buckingham: Open University Press.
- Brookes, A. 2001 Women's voices: prenatal diagnosis and care for the disabled. *Health Care Analysis* 9: 133-150.
- Brodwin, P. 2005. Bioethics in action and human population genetics research. *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry* 29: 145-178.
- Browner, C. & M. Preloran 2004 Expectations, emotions and medical decision making: A case study on the use of amniocentesis. *Transcultural Psychiatry* 41 (4): 427-444.

- Buitrago, A.M. 2003 The Politics of reproductive rights in Colombia: the case of abortion. M.A. Thesis Amsterdam: Cedla.
- 2007 Antecedentes a la Sentencia C-355/06. Aspectos generales. Universidad Nacional de Colombia. Red de Bioética 2007. *Texto académico. Derechos humanos, derechos de la mujer: Ante todo, el principio de la protección*: Primera parte. Contexto, Antecedentes a la Sentencia C-355/06, El aborto como problema de salud pública. C [1].
- Castro-Gómez, S. 2005 *La hybris del punto cero. Ciencia, Raza e Ilustración en la Nueva Granada (1750-1816)*. Bogotá: Editorial Pontificia Universidad Javeriana.
- Carrillo, A. 2001 Los médicos y la 'degeneración de la raza indígena'. *Ciencias* 60-61: 64-71.
- Casper, M. 1994a At the Margins of Humanity: Fetal Positions in Science and Medicine. *Science, Technology & Human Values* 19 (3): 307-323.
- 1994b Reframing and Grounding Nonhuman Agency. What makes a fetus and agent? *American Behavioral Scientist* 37 (6): 839-856.
- 1998 *The making of the unborn patient*. New Jersey: Rutgers University Press.
- Casper, M. & B. Koenig 1996 Reconfiguring nature and culture: Intersections of medical anthropology and technoscience studies. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 10 (4): 523-536.
- Castañeda, C. & M.L. Peters 2000 Abelism. Introduction. In Adams, M., W.J. Blumenfeld, R. Castañeda, H.W. Hackman, M.L. Peters, & X. Zuñiga (eds) *Readings for diversity and social justice: An anthology on racism, antisemitism, sexism*. New York: Routledge: 319-323.
- Castilla, J.R. 1977 *La eugenesia, la eutanasia y el aborto*. Tesis de Grado Doctor en Jurisprudencia. Bogotá: Colegio Mayor de Nuestra Señora del Rosario.
- Castro, A. 1920 *La Degeneración Colombiana*. Medellín: Litografía e Impresiones J.L. Arango.
- Congreso de Colombia 2000 *Código Penal Colombiano*. Ley 59 de 2000, modificado por el artículo 14 de la ley 890 de 2004.
- Corte Constitucional. República de Colombia 1994. *Sentencia C-133/94*. Expediente D-386.
- 1995 *Sentencia C-591/95*. Expediente D-973.
- 1997 *Sentencia C-013/97*. Expedientes D-1336 & D-1359.
2002. *Sentencia C-198/02*. Expediente D- 3664.
- 2006a *Sentencia C-355/06*. Expedientes D- 6122, D- 6123 & D- 6124.
- 2006b *Comunicado de Prensa sobre la Sentencia relativa al delito del Aborto*. Mayo 10.
- Csaba, A. & Z. Papp 2003 Ethical dimensions of genetic counseling. *Clinics in Perinatology* 30: 81-93.
- Das, V. & R. Addlakha 2001 Disability and domestic citizenship: voice, gender and the making of the subject. *Public Culture* 13: 511-531.
- Delaney, D. 2001. Making Nature/Marking humans: Law as a site of (cultural) production. *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 91 (3): 487-503.
- DeMars R., G. Sarto, J. Felix & P. Benke 1969 Lesch-Nyhan Mutation: Prenatal detection with amniotic fluid cells. *Science* 164 (3885): 1303-1305.
- Donovan, J.M. & H.E. Anderson, III 2003 *Anthropology & Law*. New York: Berghahn Books.
- Dunn, P. 2006 The birth of perinatal medicine in the United Kingdom *Seminars in Fetal and Neonatal Medicine* 12 (3): 227-238.
- Elger, B. & T. Harding 2003 Huntington's disease: do future physicians and lawyers think eugically? *Clinical Genetics* 64: 327-338.
- Encyclopaedia Britannica. Online source <http://www.britannica.com>
- Esguerra Gómez, G. 1936 Concepto. Academia Nacional de Medicina. In Rico, E. *El Debate sobre el certificado médico prenupcial obligatorio en la Cámara*. Bogotá: Cámara de Representantes. Imprenta Nacional.
- Finkler, K., C. Hunter, & R. Iedema 2008 What is Going on? Ethnography in Hospital Spaces. *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 37 (2): 246-250.
- Foucault, M. 1976 *Society must be defended. Lectures at the Collège de France*. London: Penguin Books.
- 1980 *Power Knowledge: Selected interviews & other writings*. Gordon, C. (ed.). New York: Pantheon.

- 2001 *Fearless Speech*. Los Angeles: Semiotext(e).
- Fox, R. 1974 *Experiment Perilous: Physicians and Patients Facing the Unknown*. Glencoe: The Free Press.
- Gaonkar, D. 2002 Toward new imaginaries: an introduction. *Public Culture* 14 (1): 1-19.
- Geertz, C. 1973 *The interpretation of cultures*. New York: Basic books.
- Georges, E. 1996 Fetal Ultrasound Imaging and the Production of Authoritative Knowledge in Greece. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 10 (2): 157-175.
- Gerrits, T. 2008. *Clinical Encounters. Dynamics of patient-centred practices in a Dutch fertility clinic*. PhD Dissertation. Amsterdam School for Social Science Research.
- Giraldo, A. 2004 Genetic Services in Colombia. *Community Genetics* 7: 126-129.
- Good, B. 1998 The heart of what's the matter. In Van der Geest, S. & S. Rienks (eds) *The Art of Medical Anthropology*. Amsterdam: Het Spinhuis: 56-79.
- Gupta, J.A. 2000 *Freedom or dependency? Indo-Dutch studies on Development alternatives*. New Delhi: Sage Publications.
- Hall, S. 2001 *Representation: cultural representations and signifying Practices*. London: Sage.
- Haraway, D. 1988 Situated Knowledges: The Science Question in Feminism and the Privilege of Partial Perspective. *Feminist Studies* 14 (3): 575-599.
- Hardon, A., P. Boonmongkon, P. Streefland, M.L. Tan, A. van Staa, C. Varkevisser, C. Acuin, M. Chowdhury, A. Bhuiya, L. Sringeriyuang, E. Van Dongen, & T. Gerrits 2001 *Applied Health Research. Anthropology of Health and Health Care*. Amsterdam: Aksant.
- Hashiloni-Dolev, Y. 2006 Genetic Counseling for Sex Chromosome Anomalies (SCAs) in Israel and Germany: Assessing Medical Risks According to the Importance of Fertility in Two Cultures. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 20 (4): 469-486.
- Heath, D., & P. Rabinow 1993 An introduction to bio-politics: the anthropology of the new genetics and immunology. *Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry* 17: 1-2.
- Herschkorn, P. 1996 Adolphe Pinard et l'enfant à naître. L'invention de la médecine foetal. *Devenir* 8 (3): 7-87.
- Heumann, S. 2003 *Abortion (and) Politics in Nicaragua – The Women's movement in the debate on the abortion law reform 1999-2002*. M.A. Thesis. Amsterdam: Cedla.
- Hiddinga, A. & S.S. Blume 1992 Technology, Science, and Obstetric Practice: The Origins and Transformation of Cephalometry. *Science, Technology & Human Values* 17 (2): 154-179.
- Howarth, D. 2000 *Discourse*. Buckingham and Philadelphia: Open University Press.
- Hunt, L., K. de Voogd & H. Castañeda 2005 The routine and the traumatic in prenatal diagnosis: does clinical information inform patient decision-making? *Patient Education and Counselling* 56: 302-312.
- Issacson, N. 1996 The "fetus-infant": Changing classifications of *In Utero* development in medical texts. *Sociological Forum* 11 (3): 457-480.
- Jaramillo Valencia, P. 2005 *Demanda contra los artículos 122, 123, 124 y 32 numeral 7 de la ley 599 de 2000 'Por la que se expide el Código Penal'*. Expediente D- 6123.
- Jones, G. 1986 *Social hygiene in twentieth century Britain*. London: Croom Helm.
- Kevles, D. 1995 *In the Name of Eugenics. Genetics and the uses if human heredity*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- La Berge, A.F. 1996 *Mission and Method: The Early Nineteenth-Century French Public Health Movement*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Larrain, J. 2000 *Identity and Modernity in Latin America*. Cambridge: Polity Press.
- Latour, B. 1999 *Pandora's Hope. Essays on the Reality of Science Studies*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press.
- 2002 Morality and Technology. The End of the Means. *Theory, Culture & Society* 19 (5-6): 247-260.
- Le Breton, D. 2004 Genetic Fundamentalism or the cult of the Gene. *Body & Society* 10 (4): 1-20.
- López de Mesa, L. 1918 Nuestros Problemas Nacionales. *Cultura* 5 (29-30):58-71.

- 1935 Concepto y sentimiento de Patria. *Senderos* 3 (16-17): 559-573.
- Lupton, D. 1999 Risk and the ontology of pregnant embodiment. In Lupton, D. (ed.) *Risk and sociocultural theory*. New directions and perspectives. New York: Cambridge University Press
- Lock, M. 2002 Inventing a new death and making it believable. *Anthropology and Medicine* 9 (2): 97-115.
- M'Charek, A. & G. Keller 2008 Parenthood and Kinship in IVF for Humans and Animals. On Traveling Bits of Life in the Age of Genetics. In Smelik, A. & N. Lykke (eds) *Bits of Life. Feminism at the Intersections of Media, Bioscience and Technology*. Seattle: University of Washington Press: 61-78.
- Malagón, V. 1968 Malformaciones congénitas y eugenesia. *Tribuna Médica* 3 (32): 1-30.
- Marcus, G.E. 1995 Ethnography in/of the World System: The Emergence of Multi-Sited Ethnography. *Annual Review of Anthropology* 24: 95-117.
- Marín, A. 1935 A la Mujer de Sur América. *Senderos* 3 (16-17): 604-605.
- Marteu, T.M. & H. Drake 1995 Attributions for disability: the influence of genetic screening. *Social Science and Medicine* 40 (8): 1127-1132.
- Mateu, S. 2002 The routinization of prenatal testing. *American Journal of Law & Medicine* 28: 233-270.
- McGraw, J. 2007 Purificar la nación: eugenesia, higiene y renovación moral-racial de la periferia del Caribe colombiano, 1900-1930. *Revista de Estudios Sociales* 27: 62-75.
- Medicine Net. Com Dictionary. Online source: <http://www.medterms.com>
- Medline Plus Dictionary. Online source: <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/ency/article/001600.htm>
- Ministerio de la Protección Social 2006 *Decreto No. 4444 de 13 de Diciembre de 2006. Por la cual se reglamenta la prestación de uso servicios de salud sexual y reproductiva. 2006 Resolución 4905 de 2006. Por la cual se adopta la Norma Técnica para la atención de la Interrupción Voluntaria del Embarazo –IVE–, se adiciona la Resolución 1896 de 2001 y de dictan otras disposiciones. 2006 Circular 0031.*
- Mitchell, L. & E. Georges 1997 Cross-Cultural cyborgs: Greek and Canadian women's discourses on foetal ultrasound. *Feminist Studies* 23 (2): 373-401.
- Mol, A. 2002 *The multiple body. Ontology in medical practice*. Durham: Duke University Press.
- Moore, S.F. 1983 *Law as Process. An Anthropological approach*. London: Routledge & Kegan Paul.
- Moore, K.L. & T.V. Persaud 2004 *Embriología Clínica*. Madrid: Editorial Saunders.
- Morowitz, L. 1957 Transabdominal amniocentesis. *Science* 126 (3271): 465.
- Mosquera, C. 2007 Lecturas críticas de los talleres de salud sexual y reproductiva y de fortalecimiento cultural desarrollados con mujeres negras desterradas por el conflicto armado en Colombia. *Revista de Estudios Sociales* 27: 122-137.
- Navarro, M. & S. Bourque 1998 Fault lines of Democratic Governance: a gender perspective. In Aguero, F. & J. Starks (eds) *Fault lines of Democracy in Post-transition Latin America*. North South Center Press.
- Organización Mundial de la Salud 2003 *Aborto sin Riesgo: Guía técnica y de políticas para sistemas de salud*. Ginebra.
- Palma, H. 2002 *Gobernar es seleccionar. Apuntes sobre la eugenesia*. Buenos Aires: Jorge Baudino Editores.
- Parens, E. & A. Asch 2003 Disability rights critique of prenatal genetic testing: reflections and recommendation. *Mental retardation and developmental disabilities research news* 9: 40-47.
- Parrish, H., F. Lock & M. Rountree 1957a Transabdominal amniocentesis. *Science* 126 (3271): 465.
- 1957b Lack of congenital malformations in normal human pregnancies after transabdominal amniocentesis. *Science* 126 (3263): 77.
- Paul, D. 1998 *The Politics of heredity. Essays on eugenics, biomedicine, and the nature-nurture debate*. New York: SUNY.

- Pedraza, Z. 1998 El debate eugenésico: Una visión de la modernidad en Colombia. *Revista de Antropología y Arqueología* 9 (1-2): 115-159.
- Petchesky, R.P. 1987 Fetal Images: The Power of Visual Culture in the Politics of Reproduction. *Feminist Studies* 13 (2): 263-292.
- Preamble to the Constitution of the World Health Organization as adopted by the International Health Conference, New York, 19-22 June, 1946; signed on 22 July 1946 by the representatives of 61 States (Official Records of the World Health Organization, no. 2, p. 100) and entered into force on 7 April 1948.
- Press, N. & C. Browner 1997 Why women say yes to prenatal diagnosis. *Social Science and Medicine* 45 (7): 979-989.
- Posso Álvarez, J.C., S.L. Sinisterra Galarza, G.A. Vásquez Zapata & C. Isaza de Lourido 2004 Estudio genético en embarazadas. *Revista colombiana de obstetricia y ginecología* 55 (1): 35-39.
- Queenan, J. 2002 Quo Vadis - Perinatal Medicine. *Obstetrics & Gynecology* 99 (2): 175-176.
- Rabinow, P. 1993 Galton's regret and DNA typing. *Culture, Medicine & Psychiatry* 17: 59-65.
- Ramelli, A. 2004 Sistema de Fuentes del Derecho Internacional Público y 'Bloque de Constitucionalidad' en Colombia. *Cuestiones Constitucionales* 11: 157-175.
- Ramsden, E. 2002 Carving up Population Science: Eugenics, Demography and the Controversy over the 'Biological Law' of Population Growth. *Social Studies of Science* 32 (5/6): 857-899.
- 2003 Social Demography and Eugenics in the Interwar United States. *Population and Development Review* 29 (4): 547-593.
- Rapp, R. 1988 Chromosomes and communication: the discourse of genetic counselling. *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 2 (2): 143-157.
- 1993 Amniocentesis in sociocultural perspective. *Journal of Genetic Counselling* 2 (3): 183-195.
- 1997 Refusing prenatal diagnosis: The meanings of Bioscience in a multicultural world. *Science, Technology & Human Values* 23 (1): 45-70.
- 2000 *Testing women, testing the fetus. The social impact of amniocentesis in America*. New York: Routledge.
- Restrepo Forero, O. & D. Becerra Ardua 1995 'Lectio, disputatio, dictatio'. En el nombre de la ciencia: una polémica evolucionista en Colombia. *Historia Crítica* 10: 73-87.
- Restrepo Jiménez, C. 1941 *La eugenesia y el certificado médico prenupcial*. Tesis de Doctor en Derecho y Ciencias Políticas y Sociales. Bogotá: Editorial Kelly.
- Revista Senderos 1935 Editorial—*La pereza nacional* 3 (12): 341-342.
- Rico, E. 1936 *El debate sobre el certificado médico prenupcial obligatorio en la Cámara*. Bogotá: Cámara de Representantes. Imprenta Nacional.
- Roa, M. 2005a *Demanda de Inconstitucionalidad contra el artículo 122 de la ley 599 de 2000 'Por la que se expide el Código Penal'* Expediente D-5764.
- 2005b *Demanda de inconstitucionalidad en contra de los artículos 122, 123, 124 y 32 (7) de la Ley 599 de 2000, 'Por la que se expide el Código Penal'* Expediente D-6122.
- Rose, H. 1994 *Love, power, and knowledge. Towards a feminist transformation of the sciences*. Cambridge: Polity Press.
- Rothman, B.K. 1987 *The tentative pregnancy: Prenatal diagnosis and the future of Motherhood*. Sydney: Viking Books.
- Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences. 2004 *Prenatal testing new developments and ethical dilemmas*. Galjaar, H. & L.H.W. Noor (ed.) Amsterdam: KNAW
- Saénz, J., O. Saldarriaga & A. Ospina 1997 *Mirar la infancia: pedagogía, moral y modernidad en Colombia, 1903-1946*. Bogotá: Ediciones Uniandes.
- Sakamoto, S. 1992 Progress and development of fetal medicine. *Early Human Development* 29: 1-4.
- Sánchez-Torres, F. 1970 Historia de la Obstetricia y la Ginecología en Colombia. In Sánchez-Torres (compilador) *Historia de la Obstetricia y la Ginecología en Latinoamérica*. Bogotá: Imprenta Distrital de Bogotá.

- 1972 La amniocentesis. Indicaciones, Técnica y Complicaciones. *Revista Facultad de Medicina* 38 (4): 371-377.
- 1988 *Alto Riesgo Obstétrico*. Bogotá: Universidad Nacional de Colombia. Centro Editorial.
- 1991 *Ciencia y Reproducción Humana*. Bogotá: Editorial Empresa. Universidad Nacional de Colombia.
- 1993 *Historia de la Obstetricia en Colombia*. Bogotá: Giro Editores Ltda.
- Sánchez-Torres, F. & W. Onatra 1973 Contenido de glucosa en el líquido amniótico de embarazos normales. *Revista Colombiana de Obstetricia y Ginecología* 25 (2): 135-140.
- Sciarra, J.J. 1992 Future horizons in perinatal medicine, Proceedings of the First International Congress of Perinatal Medicine, Tokyo Japan, December 1991. *Early Human Development* 29 (1-3): 5-13.
- Shakespeare, T. 1998 Choices and Rights: eugenics, genetics and disability equality. *Disability & Society* 13 (5): 665-681.
- 1999 'Losing the plot'? Medical and activist discourses of contemporary genetics and disability. *Sociology of Health & Illness* 21 (5): 669-688.
- 2008 Debating disability. *Journal of Medical Ethics* 34: 11-14.
- Shaw, M. 1974 Genetic Counseling. *Science* 184 (4138): 751.
- Singer, E., A. Corning & T. Antonucci 1999 Attitudes toward Genetic and Fetal Diagnosis, 1990-1996. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 49 (4): 429-445.
- Stepan, N. 1991 *The Hour of Eugenics. Race, Gender, and Nation in Latin America*. Ithaca: Cornell University Press.
- Suárez y López-Guazo, L. & R. Ruíz-Gutiérrez 2001 Eugenesia y medicina social en el México posrevolucionario. *Ciencias* 60-61: 80-97.
- Taussig, M. 1980 Reification and the consciousness of the patient. *Social Science and Medicine* 14b: 3-13.
- Thorpe, C. 2008 Political Theory in Science and Technology Studies. In Hackett, E, O. Amsterdamska, M. Lynch, J. Wajcman (eds) *The Handbook of Science and Technology Studies*. Cambridge: The MIT Press: 63-82.
- Torres, C. & E. Vasco 1935 *Nociones de Puericultura*. Bogotá: Biblioteca Aldeana de Colombia. Universidad Nacional de Colombia. Red de Bioética 2007. *Texto académico. Derechos humanos, derechos de la mujer: Ante todo, el principio de la protección*.
- Uriás, B. 2001 Medir y Civilizar. *Ciencias* 60-61: 50-56.
- Uribe, M. 2007 Casos excepcionales de despenalización del aborto. Universidad Nacional de Colombia. Red de Bioética 2007. *Texto académico. Derechos humanos, derechos de la mujer: Ante todo, el principio de la protección: Segunda parte, Aspectos jurídicos*. E [1].
- Van der Berg, M., D.R.M. Timmermans, J.H. Kleinveld, E. Garcia, J.M.G. van Vught, & G. Ven der Wal 2005 Accepting or declining the offer of prenatal screening for congenital defects: test uptake and women's reasons. *Prenatal Diagnosis* 25: 84-90.
- Van der Geest, S. 2002 Ethnocentrism in medical anthropology. In van der Geest, S. & R. Reis (eds) *Ethnocentrism. Reflections on Medical Anthropology*. Amsterdam: Aksant.
- Van der Geest, S. & K. Finkler 2004 Hospital Ethnography: Introduction. *Social Science & Medicine* 59: 1995-2001.
- Vasco, E. 1956 *El brevario de la madre*. Bogotá: Editorial Bedout.
- Viveros, M. 1997 El aborto en Colombia: Debate y dimensiones socioculturales (1975-1994). Electronic source <http://www.abortolegal.org/abortoColombia.pdf>
- 2007 Discriminación racial, intervención social y subjetividad. Reflexiones a partir de un estudio de caso en Bogotá. *Revista de Estudios Sociales* 27: 106-121.
- The American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language 2004 Fourth Edition. Houghton Mifflin Company.
- The Merriam-Webster Dictionary. Online source <http://www.merriam-webster.com>
- Wade, P. 1993 *Blackness and race mixture. The Dynamics of Racial Identity in Colombia*. Baltimore and London: The Johns Hopkins University Press.

- 2000 *Music, Race, and Nation: Música Tropical in Colombia*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.
- Williams, C. 2005 Framing the fetus in medical work: rituals and practices. *Social Science & Medicine* 60 (9): 2085-2095.
- Xu, S. 2005 *A cultural Approach to Discourse*. Hampshire: Palgrave-McMillan.
- Zaman, S. 2008 Native among the Natives. Physician Anthropologist doing Hospital Ethnography at Home. *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 37 (4): 135-154.
- Zamudio, L., N. Rubiano, M. Viveros, H. Salcedo 1998 Problemas sensibles y estrategias metodológicas: a propósito de las investigaciones sobre aborto inducido. *Cuadernos de CIDS* 2.