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# Private Universities in Bolivia: Perspectives on Coercive Isomorphism

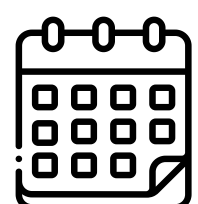


With the assistance of institutional theory, we intend to understand how a uniform set of legal provisions and a centralized government influence organizational change in private universities in Bolivia. We found that, despite the legal settings, private universities exhibit limited coercive isomorphism; what is more, we observe diversity in their organizational structures, enrollment sizes, academic disciplines, and institutional profiles and outcomes. We intend to explore the dynamics of policy design, enforcement, as well as cultural expectations after six decades of private universities in the Bolivian public sphere.

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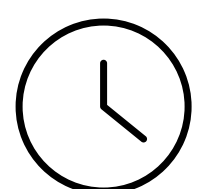
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