

Lifestyles and upward intergenerational mobility

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Abstract:

This article analyzes experiences of change in the lifestyles of families who traveled paths of upward mobility from working class to middle class, residents of the Buenos Aires Metropolitan Area (2009-2010). I analyze two channels of promotion: the access to higher education and subsequent insertion into professional occupations, and the acquisition of capital property.

This article contributes to analyze the formation process of new spaces and practices of sociability, consumption and leisure. The emphasis of the investigation is on the appropriation of new cultural patterns that result on deference in the socio-cultural heritage.

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