**Social Policies and Emotions in the 21st Century: reflections on fear in the target populations of social programs**

**Abstract:**

The objective of this paper is to analyze a particular type of social policies from the sociology of bodies / emotions: Cash Conditional Programs in the urban centers of the province of Córdoba (Villa María, San Francisco and city of Córdoba). Fear emerges as an emotion that can be traced in the narrations linked to social policies in relation to the conditions of production and reproduction of the life of the interviewed population. It is concluded that the recent field of analysis of the social policies of bodies / emotions is a potential for the design, execution and / or evaluation of policies publics.

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