Insights from the recent R user community development and growth in Latin America

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Disclaimer

This is a partial, biased, and incomplete picture of the Latin American R community
R-Ladies in Latin America in 2016

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Out of a series of fortuitous events...

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Growing the R-Ladies Network after a Vacation

vacation south america 2018

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https://blog.rladies.org/post/vacation_grow_rladiesnetwork  @_lacion_
Jan 3rd 2017, R-Ladies Buenos Aires

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The foundation of R-Ladies Buenos Aires was one of the first steps towards the invigoration of Latin America’s R user community and its integration with the international community.
R-Ladies in Latin America now

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R-Ladies in Latin America now

Number of R-Ladies
Latin America: 9796 (19.82%)
Latin America

Habla Español
&
Fala Português
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WHO LEARNS R?

"In what country do you currently reside?"

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2018 RStudio Learning R Survey

Carl Howe

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Conclusions

- What happens in R-Ladies does **not** stay in R-Ladies
- The R community is the closest I know to a true do-o-cracy (term coined by Erin LeDell?)
- Encourage doers. Connect them with other doers. The network is key
- Speak up. You will be listened and welcomed
Conclusions

Julia Steward Lowndes & Allison Horst
THANK YOU!

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