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Sommario/riassunto

Despite the scope of the threat they pose to Mexico's security, violent drug-trafficking organizations are not well understood, and optimal strategies to combat them have not been identified. While there is no perfectly analogous case from history, Mexico stands to benefit from historical lessons and efforts that were correlated with improvement in countries facing similar challenges related to violence and corruption.

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Le territoire est aujourd'hui sollicité par l'analyse géographique précisément parce qu'il se situe à l'articulation entre espace et politique. Les dynamiques spatiales et leur traduction paysagère renvoient aux acteurs sociaux, à leurs objectifs, leurs stratégies, leurs contradictions. C'est à la rencontre des systèmes de pouvoir et des pulsions profondes des sociétés, mêlant confusément la passion à la raison, que se noue la relation complexe entre espace et politique. Le champ des interactions est infini, le champ de réflexion est immense. Les études de cas, consacrées à ces pays qu'on dit du « Sud », juxtaposent les situations locales aux effets de la mondialisation, les dynamiques « du haut » et celles « du bas », les situations extrêmes de guerre aux jeux ordinaires de pouvoir pour le contrôle de l'espace. Elles proposent ainsi, dans leur diversité, un panorama de problèmes auxquels sont confrontés les pays en développement, tout en soulignant la pertinence d'une approche construite sur la trilogie politique-espace-paysage.
