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[„Actually I am different.“
Subjective constructions of
ethnic identity in a migration
context and new ways in
psychological acculturation
research]

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A bifurcation approach to understanding instabilities in gas-fluidized beds using a single phase compressible flow model.

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Abstract [English]

'many of venezuelan president hugo Chávez's appearances on the world stage can rightly be called provocations. his verbal radicalism and regular threats to cease supplying oil to the united states make international headlines. but his rhetorical gestures cannot be dismissed as the megalomania of a 'south american potentate'. venezuela possesses huge oil and gas reserves and operates a dynamic and well-calculated foreign policy that is causing increasing headaches for the united states and other countries. although the diplomatic provocations are directed primarily towards the united states, the venezuelan president is attempting to overturn international macro-economic and political structures through a new form of south-south cooperation. the institutions of regional integration in latin america have come under pressure from his new parallel organizations. but venezuela cannot live up to the new regional leadership role it aspires to. despite its strategic energy resources, venezuela is not yet in a position to build on its influence in south america to play an enduring leading role in the western hemisphere and global politics. president Chávez's initiatives have turned turn out to be inadequate to establish a new international order and win long-term political and economic support of other partners (like iran and russia) for its interests. at the same time venezuela is an important player for the west, and should be integrated responsibly in order to keep open channels of influence.'

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Abstract [Deutsch]

'viele auftritte des venezolanischen prääsidenten hugo Chávez auf der weltbühne können mit fug und recht als provokation bezeichnet werden. sein verbalradikalismus und die ständig im raum stehende drohung, den usa kein öl mehr zu liefern, füllen die schlagzeilen der internationalen medien. doch hinter dem rhetorischen gestus steckt mehr als nur das vermeintliche persönliche geltungsbedürfnis eines 'südamerikanischen potentaten'. venezuela verfügt über umfangreiche öl- und gasvorkommen und betreibt eine dynamische und wohlkalkulierte außenpolitik, die nicht nur