

EDITORIAL

Dear reader, Revista Paranaense de Desenvolvimento is happy to bring you its new December 2018 issue, in which aspects of the Brazilian economic, social and environmental development are addressed from different standpoints in five articles and an essay.

In *Perspectives on the Brazilian rural development: theoretical notes*, Mario Sérgio Pedroza Lobão and Jefferson Andronio Ramundo Staduto discuss new social relations brought about by property and family profile changes in the new Brazilian rural development.

In the following, *Wealth and inequality in the State of Amazonas*, authors Patrick Wöhrle Guimarães, Ariane Hayana Thomé de Farias and Luiz Roberto Coelho Nascimento analyze income distribution based on national sample household survey data, in order to verify local changes in income concentration and affluence line from 1995 to 2015.

Formal jobs in agriculture: a micro-regional analysis in the State of Paraná, by Luan Vinícius Bernardelli, Pietro André Telatin Paschoalino, José Rodrigo Gobi and Ednaldo Michellon, assesses the effects of modernization on employability, income and productivity in agriculture. To that end, RAIS (The Brazilian Ministry of Labour's Annual Report on Social Information) data relative to the period from 2006 to 2016 allowed for the discussion of econometric models that point to a positive impact of agriculture modernization on formal jobs.

In *Recent structural economic evolution of coastal Paraná*, Alexandre Gustavo dos Santos, Gessica Aline Nunes Pimentel, Alexandre Alves Porsse and Gécica Mathias Diniz address the main economic indicators in order to map competitiveness and to identify structural production changes in the region from 2006 to 2015.

Legal provisions for protection and expansion of urban forest: the case of São José dos Pinhais-PR by Viviani Cristine Oliveira and Simone Aparecida Polli presents a survey on the effectiveness of federal, state and municipal legislation on conservation and expansion of urban forest in São José dos Pinhais, a municipality of metropolitan Curitiba.

The challenges faced by the electrical sector to supply a growing demand for energy from diverse, sustainable and renewable sources are discussed in *Diversification of the energy matrix in Rio Grande do Sul: a multi-level approach*, the essay by Markus Erwin Brose that closes the present issue of RPD.

We wish you a happy reading!

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