

## EDITORIAL

Dear readers

It affords us great pleasure the present publication of *Revista Paranaense de Desenvolvimento* (RPD). This edition brings five articles which address themes about the socioeconomy of Paraná, ranging from examining a specific agricultural activity to analyzing relationships among social status and child development. Also, it includes a study of regional productive specializations and a labor market evaluation.

At first, Leandra Aparecida Perego Ostapechen and Daiane Marani Gotardo, in the article entitled “Analysis of the Determinants of Municipal Milk Productivity in the Western Mesoregion of Paraná” evaluate the determinants of the efficiency of milk production in the aforementioned geographical space, using econometric instruments and data from Census Agropecuário 2017. Subsequently, in the study called “Sectorial Work Demand for Qualification in the Municipality of Londrina, the authors Umberto Antonio Sesso Filho, Paulo Rogério Alves Brene, Cleverson Neves and Nicolle Teodoro de Souza estimate the labor demand, according to educational attainment, in the north of Paraná, using the input-product tool.

The regional specialization, on the other hand, is addressed by Helem Cristina Baldissera, Fernanda Mendes Bezerra, Gilberto Francisco Ceretta and Danielle Deimling de Carli in the essay “Specialization and Concentration in Local ICT Arrangements between 2008 and 2016”. Likewise, the text “O Sudoeste do Paraná from the perspective of Regional Analysis Indicators” deals with productive specialization, reaffirming the relevance of this theme in understanding local development, authored by Roger Alexandre Rossoni.

The following article “Social Vulnerability and Influence on Child Development” by the authors Jolana Cristina Cavalheiri and Andreza Tonello assess the influence and importance of social vulnerability on child progress (in terms of motor skills and cognition, among others aspects) by means of a survey applied to a sample of students at child age selected from a school of southwest region of Paraná.

Finally, this RPD ends with a special section, consisting of three articles, which discuss the peace operations carried out by the United Nations (UN). The essays were organized by Professor Karla Pinhel Ribeiro, PhD in Philosophy from the University of São Paulo (USP), who promptly accepted the challenge of developing this complex theme, affording her background and knowledge to the readers of this publication. Good reading!

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