

EDITORIAL

Dear readers,

In this issue of our journal, which covers the first half of 2025, we present seven articles addressing the matter of social and economic development.

In the first article, **“Paraná facing foreign trade: an understanding mediated by the international division of labor (DIT) (2000-2022)”**, Valdeir Oliveira Prestes, Luis Claudio Krajevski, and Wesley Sousa analyze Paraná’s trade balance during the first two decades of the 21st century, in terms of the composition of the state’s production structure and its inclusion in world trade. Next, in the article **“Price index: a decisive factor in investment in the tilapia production chain”**, Gilnei Saurin and Aldi Feiden suggest the creation of a price index, based on Laspeyres modeling, capable of calculating the variation in prices of goods and services required for tilapia production in the western region of Paraná.

Shifting towards public policy, the article **“Family agricultural income program: an analysis of strategies for overcoming social vulnerability in state of the Paraná”**, by Adriane Rodrigues Zboralki, Larisse Medeiros Gonçalves, Marcio Gazolla, and Marcos Junior Marini, seeks to examine the scope and limits of the policy for social and productive inclusion of vulnerable rural families. In the context of women’s roles in the countryside, the article **“A bibliometric analysis of rural women’s progress in the amazon, with a focus on Pará”** is featured. In it, the authors José Cícero Pereira Júnior, Maria Francisca Soares Pereira, and Rachel Silva Almeida highlight the contribution of rural women within their communities to the sustainable socio-economic development of the region.

The fifth article, by Michele Barth and Jacinta Sidegum Renner, is entitled **“Family farming: the meaning of work in the perception of rural producers”**. It reports on the observations of family farmers about the meaning of work, according to the categories of remuneration, time management and contact with nature. In the article **“Coverage of the municipal sanitation plan and hospitalizations due to waterborne diseases in Minas Gerais”**, the authors Wiliam Sales de Melo and Evandro Camargos Teixeira use econometric models to relate sanitation coverage actions and the fall in hospitalizations for specific diseases in Minas Gerais municipalities.

Finally, in **“Evaluation in civil society organizations: practices, contradictions and dilemmas in a Brazilian context”**, Laerson Morais Silva Lopes, Ariádne Scalfoni Rigo, and Armindo dos Santos de Sousa Teodósio seek to identify the practices adopted, the stimuli, and the obstacles that can interfere in the evaluation culture of civil society organizations.

Enjoy the read!

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