

## EDITORIAL

Dear Readers,

This issue of the *Revista Paranaense de Desenvolvimento* opens with “Science, Technology, and Society: Critical Perspectives on Education and Development,” a dossier organized by Professors Fábio Inácio Pereira and Michel Corci Batista. Fábio holds a Ph.D. in Education and is a faculty member at the Pontifical Catholic University of Paraná, where he leads the Science, Technology, and Society research group. Michel holds a Ph.D. in Science Education and is a professor at the Federal University of Technology – Paraná (UTFPR), Campo Mourão.

The issue then presents three articles addressing socioeconomic themes. In the first article, “Geographical Indication and Local Development: A Strategic Analysis for the Pottery Community of Maragogipinho, Bahia,” Renata Amoedo Miranda Lessa and João Pedro de Castro Nunes Pereira examine analytical dimensions of Geographical Indications related to the preservation of historical and cultural heritage, with implications for added value and regional development.

In “Determinants of Entrepreneurship in Paraná between 2010 and 2021,” Ellen Blum Yvamoto, Alysson Luiz Stege, and Adriana Gresielly Fabrini investigate the factors driving the activity of individual microentrepreneurs in municipalities across Paraná, proposing a specific indicator to trace the evolution of entrepreneurship in the state.

Finally, in “The Impact of Public Procurement Based on a Municipal Input-Output Matrix: Economic Diversification and Social Inclusion,” Paulo Rogério Alves Brene, Luan Vinicius Bernardelli, and Ronaldo Raemy Rangel examine the economic impact of local government procurement in the municipality of Cambará, Paraná.

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