

EDITORIAL

This issue of *Revista Paranaense de Desenvolvimento* brings you in its first part the dossier on Sociology of Violence, developed by Professor Pedro Rodolfo Bodê de Moraes, Doctor in Sociology by the *Instituto Universitário de Pesquisas do Rio de Janeiro* and Professor Assistant in the Department of Social Sciences of *Universidade Federal do Paraná*. The theme is approached by the authors considering different dimensions of study, which discuss, among other matters, punishment through incarceration, patterns of police work and public policies for prevention of violence against young people.

Right after the dossier, the section *Articles* will bring you six jobs whose theme approaches urban planning and its influences on the regional economical development, the matter of environment degradation and the economical impact of environmental disasters.

In the first article, called *Space and Power: for a praxis in the autonomous urban planning*, the authors Luciana Maciel Bizotto, Júlia de Carvalho Nascimento and Raquel Garcia Gonçalves discuss urban planning as a product of the autonomous building of relations between space and decentralized power.

Leonardo Fireman de C. Silva and Adriana Capretz B. da S. Manhas will analyze next, in the article *The Perception of Urban Space Inside the Simulacrum – a case study*, the behavior of residents in a private condominium and how living together in this environment influences the perception of reality of those individuals.

In the text *Large-scale Tertiary Ventures in Contemporary Metropolitan Structure: Gravataí, Metropolitan Area of Porto Alegre*, Clarice Maraschin, Heleniza Ávila Campos, Leonardo Marques Hortencio and Letícia Thurmann Prudente go over the role of large tertiary ventures in the process of space structuring of Brazilian metropolitan areas, watching the logic of location and organization potential of large ventures in the space they are in.

In the article *Urban Roadways Classification: the Brazilian traffic code and the municipal master plan in the State of Paraná*, the authors Fernando Domingues Caetano and Adalberto Matoski discuss urban mobility, emphasizing the multifunctional character of roadways that should be taken into account when planning the state policies of urban development.

The job *Analysis of Environmental Degradation in Cities and Mesoregions of Paraná*, written by Nelson Guilherme Machado Pinto, Mygre Machado Lopes and Daniel Arruda Coronel will show you the methodology used to check the Degradation Index of counties in the State of Paraná, pointing which variables influence on the environmental degradation in the state, enabling a comparative analysis with other regions of the country.

Finally in the section *Articles*, the job *Disasters: comparative perception of financial and economic impact on the State of Paraná in 2012*, Eduardo Gomes Pinheiro and Carlos Mello Garcias analyze the disasters in the state of Paraná, watching closely for the impacts of such events in the economy of the state.

We wish you a pleasant reading.

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