

EDITORIAL

The present issue of *Revista Paranaense de Desenvolvimento* brings, in its first part, the Macroeconomics, Public Sector and Economic Policies dossier, which appoints economic aspects in different sort of study dimensions. This dossier was organized by Professor Lucas Lautert Dezordi, PhD in Economic Development from the Federal University of Paraná.

Next to the dossier, the Articles folder presents four studies whose topics aligns the autonomy in municipalities management, the commuting, the impact on adjustments in labor shifts and agriculture modern insights.

In the first article of this folder, entitled as Fiscal Decentralization and Autonomy in Municipality: elements towards the debate, the author Paula Alexandra Canas de Paiva Nazareth seeks to contribute into debate regarding the feasibility of local administration to render key coordination and promotion role towards local development, giving evidence of elements for the analysis of impact of decentralization process on public finances.

To the following article, the authors Ricardo Ojima, Felipe F. Monteiro and Tiago Carlos L. do Nascimento observe the back-and-forth commuting basis timeframe, backgrounded by the processes which concur with productive restructuring, giving into the account of how deconcentration of economic activities would lead to urban sprawl and fragmented model to urban-regional perspective tending to clash and be clashed by commuting timeframe, as per the article entitled as Commuting and Space Arrangement Consumption: exploring the back-and-forth commuting.

Then, Magnus Rogério Gomes, Fabiano Prado Pedroso, Solange Cassia Inforzato de Souza and Umberto Antonio Sesso Filho enlighten the effects of labor shifts reduction on wages distribution in the State of Paraná in a atmosphere where the shift is reduced from 44 to 40 hours, in the article entitled as the Labor Shift Reduction and the Impact on Paraná Wages Distribution in 2012.

In conclusion of this folder, in the article Agricultural Modern Insights in Rio Grande do Sul: a review study through the municipalities and mesoregions, the authors Nelson Guilherme Machado Pinto and Daniel Arruda Coronel create an Agricultural Modernization Index (IMA) to spot the agricultural modernization leverage of municipalities in Rio Grande do Sul, highlighting the input factors responsible for agricultural modernization in the Gaúcho Southern territory in 2006.

We wish you all a good reading.

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