

EDITORIAL

Dear reader,

It is our great pleasure to present you this 133rd issue of the *Revista Paranaense de Desenvolvimento*, which covers the period between July and December 2017. You will find here fifteen unpublished studies divided into three sections: a thematic dossier, articles, and, finally, an essay.

The dossier on food security was organized by Professor Nilson de Paula, PhD in Economics from University College London and Professor in the Post-graduate Program for Public Policy at the Federal University of Paraná. The dossier “Strategies on Food and Nutritional Safety” consists of nine studies on food security addressing the implementation of local supply policies, production funding, and the challenges for a global agenda.

In the next section, five articles approach various aspects of development, such as rural development, urban development, and regional development.

In *Land Reform and Development: perspectives for structural overcoming of poverty*, authors Reshad Tawfeiq and Lenir Aparecida Mainardes da Silva analyze strategies for coping with poverty in Brazil from a land reform standpoint.

Marcio Gazolla, Joacir Rufino de Aquino and André Luiz Simonetti evaluate, still regarding rural poverty, the social vulnerability of family farmers in *Socio-economic Situation and Vulnerabilities of poor Family Farmers of the State of Paraná*.

In the third article, *Strategies to feasible and inclusionary Housing Production in Curitiba*, authors Mario Leonardo Torquato and Eloy Fassi Casagrande Jr. present a popular housing alternative that prioritizes areas already served with public infrastructure, as opposed to the current model, by which occupation of peripheral areas actually aggravates social vulnerability rather than overcoming it.

Next, in *The Metropolitan Region of Curitiba: changes to legislation and constitutionality*, Jorge Luiz Bernardi and Carlos Hardt examine the constitutionality of the legislation that increased the number of municipalities in the Metropolitan Region of Curitiba from 14 to 29.

This timely discussion tackles the need of adapting the Brazilian metropolitan regions to the Metropolis Statute.

In *Methods of Regional Analysis: a study of location and specialization in southern Brazil*, Taise Fátima Mattei and Tatiane Salete Mattei discuss location and specialization changes observed in the productive structure of the three southernmost states of Brazil between 2010 and 2015.

Finally, in the essay *Jacques Lambert’s “Os Dois Brasis” revisited: an apologia for economic development*, Igor Zanoni Constant Carneiro Leão and Danilo Ferraz de Oliveira Ogama present, from a reading of the classic work of the French author, a discussion of the difficulties faced by the country in its pursuit of economic development.

Happy reading!

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