

## **EDITORIAL**

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Dear members of the Editorial Board, editing assistants, readers, authors, reviewers, and other users: we are pleased to present the second Brazilian Journal of Public and International Policies (RPPI) issue of 2020 (vol. 5, n. 2, 2020). Keeping up with the focus on academic-scientific dissemination grounded in an interdisciplinary profile, RPPI brings to the academic community, researchers, students and other interested readers, an up-to-date debate on associated and integrated topics connected to public policies and international cooperation.

Aiming in achieving a better dissemination of its published articles as well as meeting internationalization standards, RPPI now publishes papers in two languages, namely: Portuguese and Spanish or English, by the choice of authors. Additionally, our new electronic system allows access in three languages (Portuguese, English and Spanish), meeting the same criteria of access to authors, readers and international dissemination of both the journal and the articles published. With these improvements, we hope to increase the reach of our publications and meet the criteria for records and the indexing bases of national and international academic and scientific productions (Web of Science, Scopus, Scimago, h index, and others). The improvement made in the system also aims to expand our reach and attract international publications, as well as to contribute to the dissemination of the debate on public policies of domestic and international scope.

In this issue, there is a special dossier entitled - Beyond the theoretical debate: limits and potential of the integration between foreign policy and public policies - organized by professors Rodrigo Barros de Albuquerque (UFS) and Cairo Gabriel Borges

Junqueira (UFS). The main target of this dossier is to bring contributions for new debates and to advance this discussion beyond its traditional conceptual axis, bringing new reflections, applied investigations or also case studies.

There are also six original articles presented at the 3rd Meeting of the National Association for Teaching and Research on the Public Field (ENEPCP), held in Natal (Brazil), in August 2019. The papers selected by the event organizers were evaluated by RPPI reviewers and subsequently revised by the authors. We thank the Board of ANEPCP and the coordinators of Thematic Sessions of ENEPCP for the careful selection and partnership.

Here, we also pay a special tribute to Professor Augusto de Oliveira Tavares, (Federal University of Cariri - UFCA), who participated in the selection of these papers as coordinator of Thematic Session 06 of the ENEPCP. He unfortunately passed away just before seeing the articles published in the RPPI. The Public Field in Brazil misses one of its pillars, whose work was basal for consolidating the field in national and regional levels. From 2015 to 2017, Augusto Tavares served as Director of Extension of the National Association for Teaching and Research on the Public Field (ANEPCP), having organized and participated in several scientific events in the field (ERECAP, ENEAP and ENEPCP). For his valued contribution to the Public Field and to this number of the RPPI, we express our posthumous gratitude to Professor Augusto Tavares.

This is how we present volume 02 of 2020, with articles on different topics, concerning the PGPCI and RPPI proposal. Thus, we target to advance the academic and scientific dissemination, opening space for the plural, integrated production, promoting areas that link knowledge to practice, and bringing back information to society. We, the editors and editing assistants, thank the authors for their contributions, the work of reviewers and hope you will enjoy RPPI's 02/2020 volume.

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