

EDITORIAL

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It is with great satisfaction that we present the latest issue of RPPI, featuring a selection of articles addressing relevant and current topics in the field of public policies and international relations. The articles presented represent significant contributions to the academic and political debate, reflecting the diversity of research areas and the depth of analysis carried out by the authors.

The first article in this edition examines the challenges and achievements of women in Brazilian politics from the perspective of individual and social empowerment theory. The study highlights the underrepresentation of women in politics and analyzes the changes that have occurred in the perception and treatment of the causes they advocate for. This article emphasizes the importance of research that promotes female participation in all spheres of society.

The second article addresses the implementation of international standards for the protection of people with disabilities in municipal public policies, with a focus on the city of São Paulo. The study assesses whether municipal public policies have adhered to international obligations related to the rights of people with disabilities. The results indicate a commitment to international regulations and the importance of adopting administrative and legislative measures to ensure the inclusion of these individuals.

The third article analyzes legislative behavior related to Brazilian foreign policy in relation to Africa during the years 2003 to 2016. The study demonstrates how the legislature plays an important role in discussing the political agenda concerning the African continent, albeit in a cautious manner and with support from the executive branch. Furthermore, it highlights the influence of political polarization in this debate.

The fourth article addresses the operational safety culture in organizations providing air navigation services in Brazil. The study validates a specific scale for the

Brazilian context and analyzes various dimensions of operational safety culture. The results underscore the importance of tailored approaches to air traffic management in the country.

The fifth article investigates public tax policies and inductive tax rules in the Brazilian context. The study explores the relationship between these policies and regulations, examining the constitutional normative density and points of equivalence between them. The article highlights the importance of these policies in promoting tax justice and inducing desired social and economic behaviors.

The sixth article conducts a bibliographical review to systematize the main contributions of Brazilian authors in the field of public policy evaluation. The selected authors criticize traditional positivist approaches and advocate for a more critical and interpretative approach. The article explores the importance of considering the value matrices of the subjects involved in the assessment and the use of multiple methods and instruments.

Finally, we present a review of the book "Abandoned: America's Lost Youth and the Crisis of Disconnection" by Anne Kim, shedding light on the situation of North American youth and the challenges faced by this population. The work offers a deep and reflective analysis of the crisis of disconnection affecting youth in the United States.

We hope that this edition of RPPI stimulates debate and reflection on crucial issues in the areas of public policies and international relations. We thank the authors for their valuable contributions and hope that these articles inspire future research and promote significant advances in the field of knowledge.

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