

Editorial

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WELCOME to the Volume 21 of *Perspectivas*, the journal of the Research Center in Political Science.

This issue contains one article from the field of Political Science, the first one, two articles from the field of International Relations, following two articles and the last from the Public Administration field. The first article addresses the political determinants of populism in Italy comparing Mário Contes (Conte I) governments with the cabinets in Germany (Merkel I to IV). The topic of populism is clearly in the research agenda as leaders across the world tackle and deal with this issue, in such different realities such as Bolsonaro in Brazil and Trump in the USA.

This issue presents two International Relations topics, first, the Arctic continent management and mismanagement, and the last article on the inter-disciplinarily on political science and International Relations. The article on the Arctic continent management is also of widespread interest and fully fledged for Global Governance approaches: How can the UN and the International System cope with a Global Arctic continent? The question of common global resources and goods, which is subject to common resource curse (Hardin, 1968) is also in the research agenda of various fields, including economics, IR and political science. This article provides clues to deal with mismanagement and proposes the discussion

of the topic. Second a discussion between the boundaries of scientific research (epistemology of science) in political science and IR with other sciences. How can we know and research on the political domains? How can political science benefit and export approaches in multidisciplinary and inter-disciplinary frameworks? The boundaries of science are known as we deal within the current science and normal science paradigm (à la Khun 1962), but can we cope with scientific revolutions and social change within the same frameworks? All of these questions are left open to research. However, if here is a will, there is a way! Finally, last but not the least, the fourth article analyses the inter-organizational cooperation among local actors, based on a network approach to local governance. Good reading and feedback to our editorial office.

The editorial team.

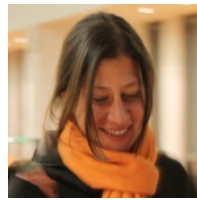
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