

EDITORIAL POLICY

Problemas del Desarrollo, a Latin American Journal of Economics, provides an academic forum for analyzing the theory of development in the current context. Since the publication of the first issue in October-December, 1969, the aim of the journal has been to discuss economic development issues from a rigorous multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary perspective. This is a journal that is critical of orthodox approaches, and highlights the theory of development from a Latin American perspective.

The journal's objectives are:

- a) To publish papers that reflect the relevance of paradigms which explain the causes of development and under-development, particularly in Latin America, and with this in mind, to promote the discussion and dissemination of all theoretical approaches and schools of economic thought, based on analysis that is conceptually and methodologically rigorous.
- b) To participate in national and international debate on economic theory through the study of development issues.

I. GENERAL ISSUES

First. *Problemas del Desarrollo. Revista Latinoamericana de Economía*, is a scientific journal, the leading publication for the Institute of Economic Research (IIEC) at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) with an autonomous publishing circle and Editorial Committee.

Second. The Journal comprises the following sections:

- ARTICLES. Relating to the theory of development within the realms of economic theory, political economy, applied economics and economic politics.
- ANNUAL INDEX (last issue of each year)
- GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING ORIGINALS
- INFORMATION (occasional)
- EDITORIAL (occasional)

Third. Papers submitted to *Problemas del Desarrollo* should not have been previously published and should be the product of research related to development issues.

Papers published shall be submitted, without exception, to anonymous arbitration by renowned specialists in the subject.

Fourth. The result of the arbitration process may result in one of three outcomes:

- a) Positive,
- b) Conditional upon modification, and
- c) Negative.

A paper shall be published only after it has received at least two positive appraisals.

Fifth. Contributions are accepted both in Spanish and English.

Sixth. Papers should be submitted via the journal webpage <http://revistas.unam.mx/index.php/pde/index>, through the “*Acerca de*” tab, by clicking on “*Envíos online*”.

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Once a paper is accepted and prior to publication, the author must sign a letter transferring the rights of the work.

Before proceeding to arbitration, the paper shall be reviewed by the Editorial Committee to determine its quality and suitability for publication. The author shall be informed of the outcome in no more than 20 calendar days.

II. SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

First. Upon submittal, the paper must adhere to the following requirements: be presented in Microsoft Word format, on letter-sized paper, with standard margins, double spaced, justified and in 12-point Times New Roman font.

The paper should not include information which enables the institution or the author to be identified, including citations to previous works in first person.

Second. Papers should not exceed 8 300 words including the abstract, tables, graphics, footnotes and bibliography.

Third. Include an abstract of no more than 120 words in the paper's original language, five key words and at least three JEL classifications. *Problemas del Desarrollo* shall translate the abstract into English or Spanish.

Fourth. Where a mathematical structure is used in papers, the abstract should make explicit the economic issue the paper is addressing, and the mathematical model used for this purpose. The assumptions and conclusions of the analysis should be expressed in both written and mathematical form.

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Additionally, where mathematical formulae are included, these should be presented in an editable format (not as an image).

Sixth. Where possible, footnotes should not be used, unless absolutely necessary. Footnotes should appear on the relevant page.

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García, L. y Álvarez, S. (2014), “De campesinidades, resistencias y tenciones en la construcción de economías para la vida. El caso del Semillero de Quimilioj”, in Boris Marañón Pimentel (co-ord.), *Descolonialidad y cambio societal. Experiencias de solidaridad económica en América Latina*, Mexico, UNAM-IIEC.

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Martínez, D. (2010), *La inflación en México, un enfoque institucional, 1980-2009* (Doctoral Thesis), Universidad de Guadalajara, México.

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López de Guereño, M. (January 19, 2015). “Semana crucial para el deshielo diplomático entre Cuba y EE.UU.”, *El tiempo*, Available at <<http://www.eltiempo.com/mundo/latinoamerica/reuniones-entre-cuba-y-ee-uu/15115015>>

For example, for web pages:

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