

## RESEARCH

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## ABSTRACT

The Research Section will publish original papers dealing about public policies and territory issues. The section is open to scientific contributions and we particularly welcome scholarly papers which integrate innovative theoretical insights and rigorous empirical analysis, as well as an innovative methodological approach. P<sub>3</sub>t is also open to young researchers contributions. Research Section is based on a blind peer review procedure.

## RESUMEN

La sección de *Investigación* publicará artículos inéditos sobre alguna de las temáticas del área de las políticas públicas y el territorio. Esta sección está dedicada a dar salida a trabajos de investigación, especialmente invita a publicar trabajos que combinen una mirada innovadora y rigurosa tanto en la aproximación teórica y metodológica. Esta sección pretende ser una plataforma para la publicación de trabajos de jóvenes investigadores. Esta sección seguirá la política de revisión por pares (*blind peer review*).

## RESUM

La secció de *Recerca* publicarà articles inèdits sobre alguna de les temàtiques de l'àrea de les polítiques públiques i el territori. Està secció està dedicada a donar sortida a treballs de recerca, especialment convida a publicar treballs que combinin una mirada innovadora i rigorosa tant en l'aproximació \*teórica i metodològica. Està secció pretén ser una plataforma per a la publicació de treballs de joves investigadors. Aquesta secció seguirà la política de revisió per parells (*blind peer review*).

Research section is based on a blind peer review procedure and it publishes articles on all aspects of Public Policies and Territories. The scope of the review is mainly concerned with the territory not only as a physical space but also as the place where human interaction take place and where the economic, social and cultural interests become real.

Papers should make a contribution to understanding and knowledge in the field, and we particularly welcome scholarly which integrate innovative theoretical insights and rigorous empirical analysis, as well as an innovative methodological approach. P3t is also open to young researchers contributions.

Articles deal with a wide range of public policies and territorial issues including:

- territorial development
  - Local-global: territory and knowledge economy
  - Development strategies
  - Development elements (e. g. innovation, activity location, human capital, social capital,...)
  - Planning and sustainability
  - Territorial scales (rural, urban and metropolitan areas)
  
- Policies and territorial impact
  - Labour policies and management policies
  - Wellbeing and social services policies
  - Social exclusion and urban segregation
  - Infrastructure
  - Mobility and communication systems
  - Environmental sustainability

- Territorial governance
  - General and sectorial local policies
  - Multi-level governance
  - Government and local institutions
  - Local democracy and citizen participation
  - Coordination and cooperation between social actors
  - Policies of Planning and evaluation
  - Community, citizenship and identity

Articles submitted to the journal should be original contributions and should not be under consideration for any other publication at the same time.

Research section papers are based on a blind peer-review procedure. Submitted manuscripts are rendered anonymous and sent to two accredited reviewers to be evaluated.