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Editorial

Dear readers,

It is with great pleasure that we present the special edition of the Journal of Economics and Public Policies - REPP, vol. 12, no. 1 (2024).

This edition of the Journal of Economics and Public Policies features the special issue of the Development Macroeconomics Bulletin in its sixth edition (vol. 4, no. 1). Previous editions of the bulletin are available on the website of the Structuralist Development Macroeconomics Research Group: <https://sdmrg.com.br/dm-bulletin>. Vol. 3, no. 2, is published in vol. 11, no. 2, of the Journal of Economics and Public Policies. In this edition, eight articles are presented, distributed across two thematic axes, namely: macroeconomics and economic development. In the Macroeconomics axis, the authors discuss: Kaleckian conceptions of structural heterogeneity and the integration of environmental sustainability into macroeconomic structures: the Eco-Keynesian cross. In the Economic Development axis, the authors address the transition process of Eastern European economies in the two decades following the creation of the European Union. This edition also includes a series of studies on Latin America, including: trade liberalization in Latin America; the behavior of profit and exchange rate in Brazil from 2000 to 2023; the relationship between low diversification of export items and greenhouse gas emissions in Latin America; the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the economic situation of Latin American countries, and the libertarian stabilization program and its consequences in Argentina. Ultimately, this special edition offers

a significant contribution to deepening the debate on macroeconomics and economic development, with particular attention to the challenges faced by Latin America and Eastern European countries.

We would like to express our gratitude for the collaboration of the authors and editors of the Development Macroeconomics Bulletin - BDM/SDMRG (Structuralist Development Macroeconomics Research Group). It is important to highlight that this partnership was made possible by professors José Luís Oreiro and Kalinka Martins da Silva, whose dedication and consideration were fundamental to the success of this edition.

We wish you all an excellent reading!

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