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PUBLIC MANAGEMENT CONTROL AND SUSTAINABILITY: DYNAMICS, EXPERIENCES, AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES IN PORTUGUESE SPEAKING COUNTRIES

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Regional cooperation between countries is a strategic theme in a context that requires mobilization to put forward essential agendas and commitments on a global scale. This cooperation can be observed in various domains, spanning from economic and political-diplomatic to cultural and environmental, among many others (Sebastião, 2016, 2018).

This call for papers (CFP) seeks studies to be published in a special issue that aims to solidify the mutual friendship among Portuguese-speaking countries to strengthen academic cooperation. This collaboration contributes to the consolidation of the epistemic community in the field of public administration within the Portuguese-speaking space, particularly in the context of research on public management control

Portuguese-speaking countries share more than just a regional organization budget (Herpolsheimer, 2019); they also share linguistic, historical, cultural ties, and legal traditions that bring their public administrations closer, even though being located on four continents. Despite the commonalities, these countries are at various stages of democracy and development, resulting in different and distinct forms of government. These differences impact the structure, autonomy, and functioning of the control system over public administration, sparking questions for academic debate. Also, this geographical context has been little explored by researchers in Europe and Brazil concerning the structure and functioning of the state.

The Lusophone epistemic community in the field of Public Administration is built upon this shared foundation, allowing the formation of cooperation networks among practitioners and scholars who share beliefs, normative values, and practices directed toward a common goal – the global affirmation of Portuguese-speaking cultures, as originally outlined by Haas (1992)

In addition to producing and disseminating knowledge, our focus includes applicability. We seek answers to specific problems and aim to influence political decision-makers (Meyer & Molyneux-Hodgson, 2010). This distinctive characteristic is vital given the scale and breadth of the challenges at hand.

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The coordinations and interactions stemming from this “collective of thought” (Fleck, 1979) are dynamic and pluricentric. They evolve in response to the transposition of administrative knowledge (Fontes et al., 2016), the Africanization of power (Favarato, 2022), and external induction in administrative reforms (Secchi et al., 2022). As a result, this is an ongoing project that requires continual dialogue.

In this context, our perspective on control is broad. It is considered an instrument and expression of the state, organizations, and society. However, we do not lose sight of the context of control in public financial management and financial responsibility within the management cycle and its role in supporting public policies.

The inherent diversity of control allows for a wide array of analytical approaches. These approaches range from traditional financial perspectives (Lungo & Alves, 2013) to diverse units of analysis, including local governments (Pereira & Romão, 2015), the legislative branch, courts of accounts, the judiciary, and the public attorney offices (or Public Ministries) (Arantes et al., 2010).

To deepen and refine our understanding, we invite scholars and practitioners in the field of public administration to submit theoretical or theoretical-empirical papers. These works should explore topics such as:

1. Control and intergovernmental organizations from the perspective of cooperation for sustainable development.
2. Transparency, open government, and democracy.
3. Public policies and decision-making within the scope of public management control.
4. Interfaces: control and anti-corruption strategies.
5. Control, collaborative networks, and social innovation.
6. Institutional control and capabilities.
7. Citizenship, participation, and social accountability.
8. Political, administrative, and jurisdictional control of public administration.
9. Control, ethics, and integrity.
10. Control, inclusion, equity, and diversity.
11. Control, digital transformation, and emerging technologies.
12. Public sector reforms: future perspectives on control.
13. Control experiences: dialogues between scholars and practitioners.

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