

Revista SAAP invites submissions of academic articles for consideration in the upcoming dossier:

Political Economy of Federalism in Latin America

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Researchers are invited to contribute original papers on the political, institutional and economic effects of federalism in Latin America. Submissions should delve into various aspects of intergovernmental dynamics and their implications on economic outcomes, encompassing both theoretical and empirical perspectives. We encourage submissions of national case studies and comparative analyses. Key inquiries to be addressed include: How does the structure of the political party system influence the formulation and consensus-building of economic policies at the national level? What role do national fiscal transfers play as mechanisms for securing political agreements? To what extent do fragile and fragmented national government coalitions hinder the implementation of stabilization plans? What distributive challenges arise at the subnational level due to fiscal adjustments, economic liberalization, and deregulation of production? What obstacles do national and subnational entities face in regulating and overseeing the exploitation of strategic natural resources? Can recurring economic crises precipitate attempts at secession? Submissions with references to the Argentine case will be highly valued. Given the current exchange, distributive, and fiscal crisis in Argentina, addressing these issues is of paramount importance. The significant social costs associated with proposed economic policies underscore the urgency of analyzing the distribution of intergovernmental power to understand the constraints on state action in addressing these challenges.

Proposals articles:

- must be original academic contributions characterized by theoretical and methodological rigor;
- should present a research problem, a tentative hypothesis, a review of existing literature, a novel contribution, and, where applicable, compelling empirical evidence (essays will not be considered);
- may consist of case studies or cross-country comparisons within the region;
- must adhere to the formatting and editing guidelines specified by Revista SAAP;
- may be written in Spanish, Portuguese or English;
- and will undergo blind peer review.

The deadline for article submission is June 1, 2024.