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The magazine P2P & Inovacao journal is a biannual publication of the research group of IBICT Productive publics and collaborative economies in Brazil, led by Professor Ivana Bentes (ECO / UFRJ) and myself. The group was created five years ago to develop transdisciplinary studies of collaborative production, commons and citizen innovation.

Gradually the journal consolidates its space of discussion between Information Science, Communication and Economics. The journal's agenda includes human rights, feminism, networking, peer production, copyright, open innovation and sustainable development. This agenda has a strong emphasis on violence, inequalities, bureaucratic systems, the strength of financial capital and environmental degradation.

Each number seeks to group together contributions to critical thinking and the innovative and creative experiences of another possible world. In this issue, we bring issues of critical rationality, forms of sociability, scientific communication, research organization and environmental sustainability.

Simply to exist in these times is a demonstration of resistance in defense of democracy and freedom of expression. Many have been the voices that are silent against conservative setbacks and authoritarian threats. We talk, we discuss and we accept the best argument.