

PREFACE

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The P2P & INOVAÇÃO journal is a biannual publication of the Research Group Collaborative Economies and P2P Production in Brazil of the Brazilian Institute of Information in Science and Technology – IBICT. Our journal begins to be published in September 2014 and we reached an A4 grade in the last evaluation of journals published by Qualis Capes.

Our journal's mission is to offer a space for reflection and debate on the various experiences of solidarity economy and collaborative production between peers, especially bearing in mind its innovative nature in the environmental, political, economic and cultural spheres. It is especially intended to disseminate experiences and investigations on the emergence of P2P production and the promotion of the common good by and in civil society. Finally, we want to offer space for information studies, especially those related to information management in organizations, scientific communication and digital technologies.

For the umpteenth time, we would like to reproduce the magazine's topics of interest: science and technology policies; open science; sustainable development; innovation policies and practices; information and communication technologies; digital technologies; artificial intelligence; intellectual property and special use licenses; culture and creative economy; organizational studies and information management; challenges and innovation in scientific communication; human rights controversies in science, technology and innovation; critiques of political economy.

We have reached the ninth year of the magazine's existence, and we publish this special issue in a context of great hope and work for social, economic and environmental changes. Here we express our hope in the government that took office on the first day of 2023, committed to democracy after four years of political obscurantism. We work for justice, reducing inequalities and for the resumption of economic development with environmental sustainability, as well as for freedom and recognition of differences and diversities.

In our time of complex changes in the environment, society and economy, it is time to think, think rationally, and make choices relevant to our common destiny. As of the March



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issue of the journal, the articles are organized and distributed into three major thematic groups: Solidarity Economy, Innovation and Information Studies. The articles make up a panel of contributions from Information Science and Social Sciences that focus on these areas to think critically.

It is not possible to review published articles. We only strongly recommend that our readers skim the table of contents, and make their choices of sequel to read the entirety. We invite you to delve into this issue, knowing that you will find unpublished and original material. We are thus fulfilling part of our mission as an IBICT research group, registered in the CNPQ Directory. <http://dgp.cnpq.br/dgp/espelhogrupo/618906>.

Boa leitura! Boa aprendizagem!

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