



## CALL FOR PAPERS

# FORUM: Recognizing Authors / Thinkers, Research Groups and National Institutions and their Contributions to the Theory and Practice of Contemporary Administration

### IMPORTANT DEADLINES

**Submissions:** Theoretical Essays and Provocations can be submitted continuously until April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

**Publications:** approved texts will be published in regular issues of RAC and identified as belonging to the Forum.

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### FORUM THEME

The last decade of the last century was marked by critical balances of the national scientific production in administration. One of the syntheses of this collective analytical effort was thus expressed in the pages of the newly created RAC: "Our production is peripheral, epistemologically flawed, methodologically deficient, without originality and practice, on a large scale, ill-informed mimicry" (Bertero, Caldas, & Wood, 1999, p. 148). Both for those who were already established in the field, and for those who were in training and intended to enter it, this diagnosis was not encouraging. But it certainly served to strengthen the convictions and practices of those who directed or decided to direct their study and research efforts in the opposite direction.

Twenty-two years after that collective moment of critical awareness of our scientific work, RAC is once again available to lead reflections on the subject, but now to take stock of the most significant contributions that authors/thinkers, research groups and national institutions have given to contemporary administration. In this sense, this Forum aims to publish a series of *Theoretical Essays* or *Provocations* that reflect on the following questions: **What contributions have authors/thinkers, research groups and national institutions brought or have brought to contemporary management<sup>1</sup>? Why are these contributions relevant? How did they become relevant to administrative theory and practice?**

Contributions to this forum are considered:

- . Elaboration of original concepts, theories and methodologies, in order to promote new and relevant knowledge for successive generations.
- . Reception of theoretical approaches, epistemologies and methodologies in order to build and structure the production of knowledge in the area of administration in an unprecedented and original way;
- . Training people at the graduate level in administration, in order to establish, structure and consolidate research groups and/or network of researchers nationwide;
- . Political performance in the area, promoting the development of the scientific field of administration.

The selection criteria of the chosen author(s)/thinker(s) for the Theoretical Essays or Provocations are:

- . Have at least 25 years of academic experience, that is, the time of a generation, counting from their proven academic activities, whether as a researcher, professor and/or intellectual.
- . Acting or having acted in, and influenced, the fields of knowledge in the area of administration and/or organizational studies.
- . Have contributed theories, concepts, ideas, methodologies, training and consolidation of theoretical perspectives that influenced the field of administrative sciences and/or organizational studies, becoming references for other academics.

The idea is to value the performance and intellectual work of authors/thinkers, research groups and institutions that have contributed in a relevant and significant way to contemporary administration. Another objective is to create a memory of authors, thinkers, scientists and intellectuals relevant to scientific, intellectual and academic training in the areas of administration and organizational studies.

## NOTE

1. To learn more about the concept of contemporary adopted by the journal, read the editorial available at the URL: <https://rac.anpad.org.br/index.php/rac/article/view/1496/1695>

## REFERENCES

- Bertero, C. O., Caldas, M. P., & Wood Jr, T. (1999). Produção científica em administração de empresas: Provocações, insinuações e contribuições para um debate local. *Revista de Administração Contemporânea*, 3(1), 147-178. <https://doi.org/10.1590/S1415-65551999000100009>

## SUBMISSION PROCESS

Authors are invited to submit original articles of the manuscript types “Theoretical Essays” or “Provocations”, that conforms to [RAC Guidelines for Publication](#) on or before April 21st, 2024, through the journal's [ScholarOne platform](#). Please select option **Call for Papers: Forum** in the first step of submission (Manuscript Type). The structure of the manuscripts must follow the specific instructions according to the type of manuscript sent (Theoretical Essay and/or Provocations) and can be written in English, Portuguese or Spanish. By submitting a paper, authors are certifying that the submission is an original, unpublished work, and that it is not simultaneously under consideration elsewhere in whole or part. It should comply with the journal's policy on plagiarism and self-plagiarism. The papers will be screened initially (desk-review) by the Editor-in-Chief and the Forum's Organizers Editors. Articles suitable for evaluation will then be submitted to a double-blind peer review. Eventual acceptance is subject to the authors successfully addressing the comments of the referees and editors.

## ABOUT THE JOURNAL OF CONTEMPORARY ADMINISTRATION (RAC)

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RAC accepts submissions from research efforts supported by different approaches, the submitted texts must address contemporary issues of regional importance without losing sight of the articulations with the global context. Thus, the objective is to encourage debates, development of public policies and new forms of management in line with contemporary social challenges. Proposals for special issues by guests are encouraged and welcomed. RAC publishes seven types of manuscripts: Theoretical-empirical Articles; Theoretical Essays; Methodological Articles; Provocations; Executive Letters; Technological Articles; and Cases for Teaching.

RAC is aligned with Open Science practices: data, materials and open codes, in addition to the dissemination of additional information related to the editorial process. The journal is a member and subscribes to the principles of COPE - Committee for Ethics in Publications. RAC seeks to be the leading academic journal on administration in debates involving organizations and society on contemporary issues, with high-quality, peer-reviewed contributions. Thus, RAC always works to be a reliable source of data, information, and knowledge. In addition, RAC, through its editorial scope, prioritizes works that explore topics relevant to society. And, for that, it uses the themes highlighted in the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) of the UN.

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