

## EDITORIAL POLICY

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The journal's objectives are:

- a) To publish papers that reflect the relevance of paradigms which explain the causes of development and under-development, particularly in Latin America, and with this in mind, to promote the discussion and dissemination of all theoretical approaches and schools of economic thought, based on analysis that is conceptually and methodologically rigorous.
- b) To participate in national and international debate on economic theory through the study of development issues.

### I. GENERAL ISSUES

*First.* *Problemas del Desarrollo, Revista Latinoamericana de Economía* is the leading academic publication for the Institute of Economic Research (IIEC) at the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) with an autonomous publishing circle and Editorial Committee.

*Second.* The Journal comprises the following sections:

- ARTICLES. Relating to the theory of development within the realms of economic theory, political economy, applied economics and economic politics.
- INFORMATION (occasional)
- ANNUAL INDEX
- GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING ORIGINALS (permanent)

*Third.* Papers submitted to *Problemas del Desarrollo* should not have been previously published and should be the product of research related to development and underdevelopment issues.

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The author will be required to provide written confirmation that the paper has not been previously published and that it is not under consideration for publication elsewhere in Mexico or abroad.

*Fourth.* The arbitration process may result in one of three outcomes:

- a) Positive,
- b) Conditional upon modification, and
- c) Negative.

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*Seventh.* The Annual Index section is published in the final issue only, at the end of the year.

## II. SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

*First.* The author must submit the original on letter-sized paper, with standard margins, in 12-point Times New Roman font, double spaced, in justified format. The corresponding file should be in Microsoft Word format, or in a compatible format. Additionally, where formulae, equations or mathematical language are included, these must be submitted in full. Where the material is delivered in person, the corresponding files should be delivered in electronic format.

*Second.* A page should consist of 27 lines, double spaced, and a maximum of 1 700 characters. Papers should not exceed 8 300 words in length including the abstract, tables, graphics, footnotes and bibliography and should not exceed the number of pages indicated below:

Section	Maximum number of pages
Articles	30

*Third.* On a separate sheet, the author should indicate the title to appear in the publication, including where applicable, co-authors, their place of work, telephone and fax numbers, e-mail addresses, and information to facilitate contact should consultation be required. For this, the “Author’s Academic Data” form should be completed and returned by e-mail.

*Fourth.* An abstract of 130 (one hundred and thirty) words or ten lines should be attached to the paper, in the same language as the article, and a maximum of five keywords to facilitate inclusion in indices and bibliographical databases. *Problemas del Desarrollo* is responsible for translation of the abstracts into English, French and Portuguese and will use this summary for promotional purposes on the World Wide Web (WWW).

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Likewise, where formulae, equations or mathematical language are included, these must be submitted in full. Where material is delivered in person, the corresponding file should be delivered in electronic format.

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Esto significa que, en cierto sentido, lo que nos ocurre a nosotros afecta de manera instantánea a cosas en lejanos confines del universo, puesto que nuestras funciones de onda probablemente estuvieron entrelazadas en el comienzo del tiempo. En cierto sentido hay una madeja de entrelazamiento que conecta confines lejanos del universo, incluyéndonos a nosotros (Kaku, 2009, p. 90).

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Galbraith, J. K. (2014) [1967], *El nuevo Estado Industrial*, Mexico, Fondo de Cultura Económica.

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García, L. y Álvarez, S. (2014), “De campesinidades, resistencias y tenciones en la construcción de economías para la vida. El caso del Semillero de Quimilioj”, in Boris Maraón Pimentel (coord.), *Descolonialidad y cambio societal. Experiencias de solidaridad económica en América Latina*, Mexico, UNAM-IEEC.

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Martínez, D. (2010), *La inflación en México, un enfoque institucional, 1980-2009* (Doctoral Thesis), Universidad de Guadalajara, México.

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Rodríguez, V. (2015), “Límites de la estabilidad cambiaria en México”, *Problemas del Desarrollo*, vol. 46, no. 181, Mexico, UNAM-IIEC, April-June.

De Souza, M. J., Fernandes, E. y De Carvalho, L. (2014), “Determinantes estructurales en la difusión de las patologías del agua en Brasil”, *Problemas del Desarrollo*, vol. 45, no. 179, Mexico, UNAM-IIEC, October-December.

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Del Valle, M. C. (2016), *América Latina: su arquitectura financiera*. Retrieved from <[http://www.iiiec.unam.mx/publicaciones/libros\\_electronicos/am%C3%A9rica-latina-su-arquitectura-financiera](http://www.iiiec.unam.mx/publicaciones/libros_electronicos/am%C3%A9rica-latina-su-arquitectura-financiera)>

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For example, for web pages:

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*Thirteenth.* The Editorial Committee reserves the right to modify the titles of papers.

**Note:** Any matter not covered by these publication guidelines will be resolved by the Editorial Committee.