

CALL FOR ORIGINAL PAPERS FOR THEMATIC SECTION 2023

Social and solidarity economy initiatives as alternatives to confinement and homelessness

Psicología, Conocimiento y Sociedad (PCS) is pleased to announce the call opening for original papers for its 2023 *Thematic Section*.

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Dates: Submissions will be received between until December 30, 2022.

The call for *Thematic Section* was open from July 11 to August 29. *Social and solidarity economy initiatives as alternatives to confinement and homelessness* was evaluated and approved. This proposal was presented by Isabela Aparecida de Oliveira Lussi (Universidade Federal de São Carlos, Brasil) y Selva Sena (Universidad Nacional de Quilmes, Argentina). Below there is the abstract of this proposal.

Abstract

There is a considerable proportion of the population that, historically, has been made invisible in capitalist societies and, consequently, has been excluded from the world of work. The current world crisis, deepened by the COVID-19 pandemic, has accentuated and promoted the growth of this population. Among those who are part of this reality are people who live in prisons and asylums, people on the streets and young people in conflict with the law. To face this reality, economies which are antagonistic to capitalism are emerging. In Latin American countries, since the beginning of 2000, alternatives to confinement and homelessness, specifically, collective and associative companies inserted in the social economy, the solidarity economy and social cooperation, have been implemented as inclusion strategies in the world of work of these populations. These experiences arose from the Psychiatric Reform movements which focused on the task of working for asylum inmates, as well as for users of mental health services in general, given that they are also excluded from the world of work. Gradually, these experiences expanded

to other security contexts, such as prisons, and also involved other invisible people, such as homeless people and young people in conflict with the law.

From this reality, various research groups and university postgraduate programs have focused on the in-depth study of these work processes; and delve deeper into the difficulties and main challenges for the constitution and consolidation of these alternatives; public policies that may or may not become an obstacle to the process of implementing these alternatives; the processes of autonomy, participation and social emancipation experienced by these people from collective work initiatives, among others. Our proposal for this thematic section is to collect and spread knowledge produced on this subject in different countries which aim at advancing their own collective alternatives, producing knowledge and creating public policy guidelines that enable the inclusion of this population in the world of work.

Submissions

Manuscripts must adhere to the **Original Papers** section of PCS, which publishes papers presenting results of empirical research. Submitted manuscripts should be structured as follows: Introduction, Methodology, Results, Discussion, Conclusions and References.

All manuscripts should be unpublished and original work and follow the [Guidelines for Authors](#).

The review process will be carried out by peers according to the double blind review process.

Submissions will be accepted only through the OJS platform of the journal <https://revista.psico.edu.uy/index.php/revpsicologia/about/submissions>

Important dates:

- Deadline for submission of manuscripts: **December 30, 2022**
- Publication date of the Thematic Section: **November 2023**





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