

Review of: "From International to Subnational: A Contribution to the Insertion of Subnational Governments in Northeastern Brazil in the Internationalization of Public Policies."

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This article deals with the internationalization of public policies, focusing on the Northeast Brazilian case.

One of the most interesting aspects is to underline the fact that the export of public policies from the Northeast states. Why should this aspect, little treated by the literature, not be the main problematic treated in order to give both originality and coherence to the article?

For the rest, the article has an interesting problematic but is not without problems, the principals are the following ones:

1/ The two questions presented as the main ones at the beginning of the article are not very coherent. Or at least, we don't really understand the link that the authors want to build between them. There are several articles in the same one.

2/ The methodological part is rather confusing.

3/ the two parts are very disconnected: counting the occurrences of different entries on the internationalization of public policies in the literature on the one hand and on examples in the Nordeste on the other.

4/ The article should better justify the Northeast states are selected. Moreover, it is specified that the local level (municipalities) does not have the means to implement internationalized policies. This is precisely the issue: the lack of implementation of these policies is often highlighted, neither the state nor the local level seems to be able to do it.

5/ Finally, he forgets to mention elements of literature that are at the heart of the theme, notably Milhorance on South-South cooperation, which has rightly taken the example of Brazil and Africa.