

Call for Papers

Special issue: **Evaluation, its Policies and Practices**

The journal *Educação, Sociedade & Culturas* [Education, Society & Culture] (www.fpce.up.pt/ciie/revistaesc/en) is an academic journal that aims to contribute to the development of Social and Education Sciences.

This call is for the special issue of the journal on **Evaluation, its Policies and Practices** (Vol. 32). Professor Guy Berger (Emeritus Professor of University of Paris VIII, France) and Professor Manuela Terrasêca (Associate Professor of Faculty of Psychology and Education Sciences of University of Porto, Portugal) are the guest editors.

It is intended that this thematic issue will provide an opportunity for renewal, expansion and deepening of perspectives on evaluation.

To study evaluation is to seek to understand the relationship between social changes and evaluation practices as well as the social effects of practices, such as: 1) the proliferation and widespread use of evaluation, based on the naive belief that it has the power to rescue and redeem everything; 2) the belief that all phenomena are based on competition, which is difficult to escape; 3) the emergence of a system of control on individuals, in the name of individual accountability.

With the widespread expansion of school education around the world, the central issue now is not school numbers but the quality of education. The evolution and transformations within the concept of education, the emergence of the notion of competence imported from the business world as well as a new concept of evaluation where social factors are related to new modalities of governance and educational management are important aspects to address.

The aim is to present relevant work on these issues, namely to present analysis and interpretations of empirical data and rigorous theoretical formulations.

POSSIBLE TOPICS

- Policy evaluation
- Evaluation and regulation of education
- Quality and evaluation

DEADLINE

- Submission of proposals: July 26, 2010
- Notification of acceptance: November 22, 2010

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

The author/s should submit a paper of up to 8000 words. The papers are subjected to a 'blind review' process. The editors reserve the right to make final decisions about the publication.

Articles should be sent to ciie_edicoes@fpce.up.pt, according to the instructions to authors (see www.fpce.up.pt/ciie/revistaesc/en).

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