

POLICIES OF DELIBERATION, ACCEPTANCE AND DISTRIBUTION FOR DIGNIFIED HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (BASED ON AMARTYA SEN'S APPROACH)

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ABSTRACT

The aim of this paper is to understand the importance of development, as both process and product, to achieve freedom, according to the perspective of Amartya Sen proposed in his book "Development as Freedom". The recent trend that directs the focus towards development, with the complexity and multiplicity of meaning that offers this term, requires a critical reading of "Development as Freedom" and an analytical reflection on the proposed thesis, based precisely on this approach. This also because of utility that displays the progress of development as a matter of economists as much as of policymakers, considering successive crisis that affected the economies of developed countries, since 2000 (the case of US) to present (case Greece). By advocating more political aspects and effects that has economical progress or stagnation of a country in the supranational policy plan, this paper is an attempt to answer some questions: On what basis are defined policies for dignified human development? What are the policies that are widely accepted? A distribution of them guarantees their living with dignity or puts individuals in a process of continuous confrontation with the similar to those, with institution or society in general? In what way, development as freedom provides an overall (comprehensive) toned development?

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