

Special Session Proposal

Contribution of peace and cultural diversity to sustainable economic growth : exploratory mapping and econometric modelling

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Abstract

Attacking rather human being health these of other creatures and even that of economies, the evolution of last five years have marked greater complexity in all levels. Seeking the emanation of this disorder is becoming tautological; thus, to understand whether it is economic (inflation and growth problem), social (unemployment and poverty), ecological (drought and water stress), ethnographic (clash of cultures and beliefs) or geopolitical (unprecedented mosaic wars) is challenging. We are then faced with a new structure whose core is difficult to detect but in the face of which the watchword easily returns to peace, dialogue, acceptance of others, coexistence and diversity creating wealth. Growth is no longer enough, it must be sustainable, employment is no longer desirable as such, it must be inclusive and investments that do not reduce socio-spatial disparities will only create disorder and chaos.

Cultural collaboration which is 'salad bowl' in most global economic metropolises is also basic in small localities but cross-cultural dynamics between states and civilisations are lacking now. To overcome this dysfunction - accurate by climate change - a kind of global-governance based on peace, cultural diversity, and sustainable development can ensure "harmonious and balanced progress for all." (Jerome, E. 2020).

This session aims to welcome and present various specialized and interdisciplinary submissions, both theoretical and empirical, based on different backgrounds. The main research questions this call invites contributors on are:

1. What are the major research works about cultural diversity, climate change and economic growth and how can they analysed? (literature review and framework analysis)

2. What are the main aspects of climate change challenging peace and cultural diversity: which variables and index to which correlations?

3. How do climate change and wars (lack of peace) affect economic growth in general and inclusive one in particular?

4. Does cultural diversity measurable in economic performance, and haw?

5. Which data can be useful to investigate inter causality between tolerance and economic prosperity?

6. How freedom can be taken in count in immaterial capital and economic wellbeing?

7. Is there any link between cultural diversity and the age of mass migration?

8. What is the role of formal and informal institutions in promoting sustainable economic growth and social innovation linked to cultural values?

9. Is there any specifically worth contribution of the regional economic pattern in creative diversity?

10. What can be mapped to prepare modelling inclusive growth and modulating sustainable development?