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Complexity of Public Power's Answer to Tourism Challenges

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Public policymaking for complexity must take into account several factors and address the relationship between administration and private individuals jointly. Subjectively experienced problems - crime, poverty, unemployment, inflation, energy, pollution, health, security - cannot be decomposed into independent subsets without running the risk of producing an approximately right solution to the wrong problem.

New needs and traditional needs are intertwined, in a core that does not admit aprioristic prevalence between one need and another but requires system approaches, which start from the needs. A complex system cannot be explained merely by breaking it down into its component parts because those parts are interdependent: elements interact with each other, share information and combine to produce systemic behavior.

A complexity approach allows us to look at systems of systems consisting of vast numbers of individual elements that interact in complicated ways, such as ecosystems, financial markets, and energy networks, or societal phenomena such as urbanisation and migration.

In this context, one issue that emerges and is a priority is that of tourism as a response to economic recovery. Tourism and the role that administration and public power can play in its revival takes on many aspects, from infrastructure management, public property management, beach concessions, receptivity to the protection of environment, landscape, the assets that might appear antagonistic to tourism growth.

Governance is a term used to describe the public policy making process (Focusing on governance, inclusion, education, and green and digital transition). There should be reasoning about rights, powers, administration and the market, with a view to stable and long-term balances not through rigid decisions but through stable and long-term contexts.

It is a form of development that aims for integrated resource management so that all needs, economic, social and aesthetic, can be met while maintaining cultural integrity, essential ecological processes, biological diversity and basic conditions for life.

It draws attention to the changing role of government and the broader structures, institutions and processes.

It is characterized by changing relations between the public and private sector and between the state at different levels.

The theme also involves data management profiles to guide and access policy making processes to structure a 4.0 tourism, not only in digital terms but as a function of sustainable and economic enhancement and growth of the territory.

The call aims to address a broad audience, to discuss issues related to public management of complexity, to appreciate its trajectories, and to understand which spaces should be held by the public, which should be regulated, and which can be remitted to private parties.

Practicalities

- Submissions should be made in English or Arabic.
- The call-for-papers and panels will remain open until November 30th.
- Notifications of acceptance will be sent by December 15.
- Full papers will be expected by January 8th.

The conference will take place on February 6-9, 2023, in the School of Economics, Administration and Public Policy (SEAPP) of the Doha Institute for Graduate Studies, in Qatar. The PhD symposium will take place on February 6; all plenary and parallel sessions on the themes, proposals and panels will be scheduled on February 7-9.

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