

BJPE's call for paper on the Dutch disease

The *Brazilian Journal of Political Economy* will publish a special number on the Dutch disease. Some questions that may inspire the author:

- A review of the theoretical literature on the Dutch disease and the concept of industrial equilibrium, from Corden and Neary (1982). Only theoretical, not empirical.
- Alternative concepts of industrial equilibrium.
- How can we demonstrate that a non-neutralized Dutch disease since 1990 is one of the main causes of Brazil's quasi-stagnation?
- How did Brazil neutralize the Dutch disease from the 1950s to 1990?
- How did the United States neutralize the Dutch disease from late 19th century until 1939?
- Evaluate Bresser's double proposal for neutralizing the Dutch disease.
- Which is the explanatory power of the Dutch disease for understanding the long-term decline of Spain since the 17th or the 18th century?
- Which is the difference between the Dutch disease and the natural resource curse? Why North academics focus on the natural resource curse, instead of the Dutch disease?
- How to measure the Dutch disease? Or, more modestly, how to measure the industrial equilibrium?
- How to utilize the taxes originated from the neutralization of the Dutch disease? What to say of the Norwegian experience?

Papers and projects

Projects (maximum 200 words) should be sent to the ***Brazilian Journal of Political Economy*** until March 31, 2025. (The journal will not inform the reasons for possible rejection).

The deadline to send the papers (maximum 40.000 characters) of the approved projects is October 31, 2025. They will be examined by two referees. The limit for the review of the literature is 52.000 characters.

The approved papers will be published in the April 2026 number of the journal.

All projects and papers must be written in English.

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