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Public Economics and Finance Pre-during-Post COVID-19 Pandemic

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This Special Issue focuses broadly on the role that different public sector entities can or should play in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic. The COVID-19 crisis has aspects in common with previous crises caused by different issues. However, it also has differentiating elements, as it has its origins in a health crisis that has affected most countries in the world, with social and economic implications. As a consequence of the above, governments have had to intervene by taking decisions that have affected the economy in general as well as its components (companies, citizens, public entities, etc.). Some examples of lines of interest may be the consequences that this crisis is having on the economy and on public institutions, comparisons in the economic-financial sphere before, during and after different milestones of the pandemic, how different governments are managing this crisis, and in particular, the role of public finances in this crisis. We believe that any learning derived from the current situation may be useful for public managers both in the immediate future and in the more distant future.

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