

Letter from the Editors

IN THIS ISSUE OF IJCAM we are pleased to feature four thought-provoking papers that explore the diverse ways co-operatives contribute to sustainable development, food security, Indigenous self-determination, and workplace learning.

We begin with "Organisation Development for Cooperatives' Alignment with the Sustainable Development Goals", by Luis Camilo Oyarzún (Global Development Institute, University of Manchester, UK), Christopher J. Rees (Global Development Institute, University of Manchester, UK), and Universiti Teknologi Malaysia. Their paper examines how organisation development can support co-operatives in aligning their practices with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

The second paper continues the sustainability theme through the lens of food systems. In "Systematic Review of Cooperative Contributions to Global Food Security," Karen Q. Custodio and Maria Theresa M. Castro, both from the Institute of Cooperatives and Bio-Enterprise Development, College of Economics and Management, University of the Philippines Los Baños, present a comprehensive review of the important role co-operatives play in advancing global food security.

Our third paper, "Indigenous Co-operatives in Australia: History and Role in Self-Determination," brings together Thomas Levick, Dr Sidsel Grimstad, Dr Liam Phelan,

and Dr Branka Krivokapic-Skoko. Drawing on expertise from leading Australian institutions, the authors examine the historical development of Indigenous co-operatives and their continuing significance in supporting Indigenous self-determination and community empowerment.

The fourth paper, "Applying Adult Learning Theory to Strengthen Co-operative Education in the Workplace," is written by Nicole McKeag, a recent graduate of the Master of Management in Co-operatives and Credit Unions (MMCCU) program. Her paper explores how adult learning theory can enhance workplace education and strengthen learning within co-operative organizations.

Call for Papers

General Call for papers on co-operative accounting and management topics.

- Submissions accepted on a continual basis.

Papers related to management topics should be submitted to Peter Davis: dissentingvoice1947@gmail.com and those focusing on accounting and reporting should be submitted to Daphne Rixon: daphne.rixon@smu.ca.

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