BRINGING EFFICIENCY AND EQUITY ACROSS THE EUROPEAN REGIONS: IS IT JUST AN UTOPIA?

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WHAT?

EU Cohesion Policy efficiency and equity: state of the art and trends (New Regional Paradigm)

WHERE?
The European Union in general, Sardinia (Italy) in particular

WHEN?
From the reform of structural founds (1989) to today

WHY?
Because, though Cohesion Policy, there is a strong polarization among and within EU regions

How is Cohesion policy involved in the Cohesion Policy particularly in Discourse Analysis among and within System of Multilevel Analysis.

Which theories underlie Cohesion Policy?

Is the New Regional Paradigm really new? In what?

How are the elements of novelty of the New Regional Paradigm going to affect the delivery of Cohesion Policy, particularly in Sardinia?

What are the local reasons of inefficiency and inequity?

How is Cohesion policy performing in Sardinia, in terms of equity and efficiency?

What strands of knowledge and struggles of power are shaping Cohesion Policy?

Discourse Analysis

Content analysis with Alceste + Thematic Analysis

Case Study Qualitative + quantitative

Through a theoretical model called Regional System of Innovation

The various actors involved in the Multilevel Governance framework

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