
ENIGMA AS SUBJECT AND OBJECT OF SCIENCE: editorial considerations

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Dear reader,

The enigma has been the subject and object of science through the ages. Essentially, it is what makes science an enchanting and fantastic experience, in all its fields. It is he who feeds the fascination, curiosity, interest and efforts of millions of people who dedicate themselves to the development of knowledge, notably in the fields of Philosophy and Science. Effectively, scientific enterprises have always existed. However, its stages of organization and systematization evolved over time, responding to particular emergencies, in line with the investigated frontiers, demanded in each space of knowledge progress.

Great enigmas give rise to great revolutions in the evolution of science. They determine the direction of scientific undertakings in their respective fields, as well as the strategies for pursuing scientific curiosities. Moreover, they foment, characterize and determine the structures of evolutions, in the advancement of scientific knowledge.

Philosophy questions and shows the windows of the world; Science opens these windows by confronting enigmatic contexts, be they theoretical, morphological, methodological or technological in nature. The common characteristic between both is the eagerness for the stimulating epiphany of facing challenges to the advancement of knowledge. Thus, awareness and coexistence with established enigmas or those in the process of becoming evident are the driving forces behind initiatives aimed at discovering multiple natures.

Nature, or multiple natures, are permanently offering stimuli to reveal themselves, notably to the most sensitive, curious and enterprising minds. Therefore, it is up to the researchers to identify, interpret and demonstrate the discoveries that nature intends to reveal. Enigmas, therefore, constitute the challenges to be faced in the project of knowledge of natures.

The confrontations with the great enigmas consecrated the notable scientists of history, in the incessant enterprise of trying to explain nature, or the multiple natures. However, secondary enigmas also enchanted and stimulated second-rate scientists to carry out their efforts, in an attempt to seek explanations about knowledge adherent to the great enigmas. It is in this sense that discoveries about nature are emerging and enchanting scientists and lay people. Still in this sense, the results of the discoveries are established in the purposes and processes of contribution to people's quality of life.

As a consequence, the demonstration of the enigmas and their clarification efforts are made explicit in scientific publications. In this context, the enigmas, discoveries and their repercussions must attend not only to the theoretical and methodological state of the art regarding each theme, but also to the necessary and convenient propositions of new enigmas, equally offered by nature.

This is how science and its publication go...

In this number 22, Nº 4, Oct-Dec 2022, this Journal of Management & Technology explains nuances of different natures. Certainly, each article identified, contextualized and tried to explain an enigma, whose authors judged meritorious for the demonstration to the scientific community covered by this journal. This editor accepted and agreed with each exposition, trying to contribute to the elucidation of social phenomena pertinent to the purposes and processes of this journal.

Reaffirming its purposes, the Journal of Management & Technology, through this Editorial, expresses its satisfaction and honor in presenting these contributions to the scientific communities of the most diverse parts of the world. It offers, in line with the state of the art in this field, substantial, robust, consistent, important and timely content, provided by researchers, aiming at contributing to the evolution of knowledge in critical fundamentals of management science. These are articles that effectively challenge the status quo of each frontier addressed, in the dimensions of theories and methodologies. We thank the authors who believed in the purposes of this journal, submitting their articles in accordance with the criteria and publication processes. Awaiting contributions in the form of article submissions, serious evaluations consistent with the purposes of this journal, indications of it to its students and friends, as well as contributory criticism, I renew my wishes for good reading and excellent reflections.

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