ANALYZE AND UNDERSTAND THE REGIONAL/LOCAL DEVELOPMENT PROCESS BASED ON PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITIES FROM TOURISM AND CELLULOSE

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This thesis aims to analyze and understand the regional/local development process based on productive activities from tourism and cellulose. These activities were considered important vectors of spatial organization and of relations established in the territory in the last 15 years. To do this, it was our intention to identify the existence of new spatial configurations linked to the regional economic-spatial dynamics. In this way, we associated the consumption and production relations, the relations among different sectors, the politics relations, seeking to analyze the region space rework according to the social-economical indicators, published by reliable sources. The results gotten show the emergency of integrated development, in order to minimize the existent inequalities among the hegemonic spaces from regional economy led by productive activities from tourism and cellulose and fragmented spaces from peripheral areas in the region. Thus, we identified included and/or excluded spaces linked to the economical dynamics, land concentration because of cellulose, little regional entrepreneurship and low investments, especially in education. It closes, showing up the need of economical integration of public and private sectors and civil society in order to promote actions that can increase the income distribution and make the region more dynamic. Key words: Regional development, territory and spatial organization