

Editorial

*In November 2000, we edited the first number of **Cognitio: Philosophy Journal**, with texts from the conferences of the First and Second Meeting on Pragmatism. The Meetings continued and the journal followed the same course also including texts from scholars in the logic and general epistemology areas.*

*The journal intends, definitively this year, to reach its maturity. We are working so that **Cognitio** has semestrial periodicity, and so that it continues expanding its range, in order to provide a more wide-ranging and higher quality means for imparting ideas.*

*In this number we have an interesting set of correlate themes, four of which texts were presented at the last International Meeting on Pragmatism. The texts by Ivo Ibri and Sandra Rosenthal express several aspects of pragmatist metaphysics, the former being about Peircean pragmatism, and the latter making an in-depth analyses of pragmatism in general, emphasizing common features between Peirce, James, Dewey, Mead, and Lewis. The works by Kelly Parker and Lauro Barbosa deal with the same subject-matter of Peirce's philosophy, the normative sciences: aesthetics, ethics, and logic. João Mattar and Edelcio de Souza write about aspects of scientific knowledge; the former, discussing a manifest published by scholars from Stanford University, and the latter evaluating the possibility of the use of non-classical logics in the inquiry of the existence of contradictory objects. The journal also brings the translation into Portuguese of one of Peirce's last, most intriguing and difficult writings: "A Neglected Argument for the Reality of God." In this essay Peirce attempts to bind together several points of his philosophy, from cosmology and metaphysics to the theory of inquiry. As far as we know there is no other version of this text published in Portuguese. There is also review of Louis Menand's book, *The Metaphysical Club: A Story of Ideas in America*, which won the 2002 Pulitzer Prize for History. Cassiano Terra Rodrigues translated Peirce's text and reviewed Menand's book.*

*Finally, it must be placed on record that the journal has got its second international indexing, by Citas Latinoamericanas en Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades (CLASE), from the Universidad Autónoma de Mexico (UNAM). With the new periodicity we intend in the near future to apply for a new classification of **Cognitio** from the proper academic evaluation institutes of our country.*

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