

Editorial

*The present volume of **Cognitio** is entirely dedicated to professor Lafayette de Moraes, on his 80th birthday anniversary.*

Herein our reader will find articles written by collaborators, friends, students and former students of Professor Lafayette who, one way or the other, were able to enjoy his company and wisdom. They are texts on logic and the philosophy of science that depict some of the themes that have occupied the mind of professor Lafayette during his academic career.

As for me, I have had the privilege of sharing with professor Lafayette the courses of logic, the theory of knowledge and the philosophy of science which are given both in the undergraduation and graduation courses at the Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo. It was a period during which professor Lafayette relentlessly carried out his tasks in our university milieu.

Currently I am able to enjoy the company of Professor Lafayette at the seminary of the theory of categories, which is organized by me and other collaborators, at PUC-SP.

I hope the reader can share with us this small homage the Center for Pragmatism Studies pays to professor Lafayette de Moraes for all these years of happy and useful partaking.

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