

## EDITORIAL

To be able to reach the second issue of a magazine such as *Cognitio*, specialized in the philosophy field of classic and contemporary pragmatism and associated themes, is doubtless reason for celebration. Indeed, despite the evident lack of such publications in Brazil, countless similar editorial projects have been confined to one sole issue.

Parallel to this appropriate celebration, we may consider this much more than a special issue. We have been able to start consolidating the international facet of the magazine by publishing four articles by invited professors from Boston, Harvard and Indiana Universities who presented their papers at the **3<sup>rd</sup> International Meeting on Pragmatism**, in November 2000, at PUC [Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo], beginning a fruitful dialogue with Brazilian researchers, who are also contributing to this issue. These articles are being published in both English and Portuguese languages. The Portuguese translations were distributed during the 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting, diligently prepared by Prof. Dr. João Augusto Máttar Neto who, pertinently, authors an essay in this issue on his experience translating philosophical texts.

As can be seen from other articles' topics, there is a whole gamut of content associated with pragmatism, from ancient stoicism to a philosophical dialogue between William James and Henri Bergson.

This year, the **4<sup>th</sup> International Meeting on Pragmatism** will gather eleven scholars, six from abroad (three Americans, one Canadian and two Europeans) and five Brazilians. Their papers will be published in the third issue of *Cognitio* together, no doubt, with other welcome contributions to which the magazine shall always remain open.

Moved by the spirit of encouraging international dialogue, *Cognitio* will be accessible to researchers from other countries under a foreign magazine exchange system. Therefore, as all titles in this issue, as well as their abstracts, are being published in both Portuguese and English languages, anyone interested in the English version of a given article will be able to apply for it, on line, from *Cognitio's* site, currently under construction. Meanwhile, nearly all texts by Brazilian authors published in this issue are also available in our **electronic translation bank**, which

interested readers may obtain promptly, free of charge, from our e-mail address: [revcognitio@uol.com.br](mailto:revcognitio@uol.com.br)

We also wish to note that, starting from this issue, we are pleased to welcome a new partner, the young and active **Editora Angra**. We have found in Chief Editor José Luiz de Almeida Santos an entrepreneur interested in culture in general and in philosophy in particular who, with his editorial expertise, will doubtless greatly enhance the quality of **Cognitio** and contribute towards its dissemination.

Finally, we would like to emphasize, once more, that we welcome suggestions and contributions that add to our efforts towards the continued growth of our journal.

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