

Editorial

I am pleased to bring you yet another issue of **Cognitio: Revista de Filosofia**, this time with articles encompassing a wide range of subjects that are of importance not only to an audience more familiar with themes germane to pragmatism, but also to all who study philosophy and are interested in a dialogue between theoretical currents oriented by common-issue themes. I cite, for instance, the articles by Ciano Aydin and Scarlett Marton, both creating a bridge between Nietzsche and pragmatism.

This issue publishes only two papers presented at the 8th International Meeting on Pragmatism, held in November 2005, namely Ciano Aydin's brilliant "Beyond Essentialism and Relativism: Nietzsche and Peirce on Reality" and "Science Beyond the Self: Remarks on Charles S. Peirce's Social Epistemology" by Cornelis de Waal. For the first time, a plurality of seven other contributions comprises this edition. On the themes addressed, Christopher Hookway offers an excellent summary on the jacket.

After three years of life, **Cognitio**'s youngest offshoot, the electronic journal **Cognitio Estudos**, which may be accessed through the website http://www.pucsp.br/pos/filosofia/Pragmatismo/cognitio_estudos/cognitio_estudos.htm, earned its ISSN identification, establishing itself as an important space for the publication of papers by graduates and professors who register for the communication sessions of International Meetings on Pragmatism, together with other contributions freely submitted by national and international researchers.

I must highlight the increasing interest shown abroad for these communication sessions, as evidenced on the 8th International Meeting on Pragmatism, when we welcomed two graduate students from the Indiana and Pennsylvania Universities in the United States, a doctorate student from the University of Milan, as well as two PhDs from the Milan and Ferrara Universities. For these sessions, the 9th International Meeting on Pragmatism expects to welcome at least five foreign researches, apart from the senior professors invited and who compose the main tables.

As usual, this issue also publishes a review: "Perception and Action after the Discovery of Mirror Neurons", by Stephano Moriggi, Professor at Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy, on Rizzolatti and Sinigaglia's extremely interesting book, *So quel che fai. Il cervello che agisce e i neuroni a specchio* (2006), creating a space for this type of contribution that also comes from foreign researchers.

I am confident that this issue will, once more, reflect, stimulate and encourage discussions on pragmatism-related themes, and invite interested scholars to contribute to **Cognitio**.

Ivo Assad Ibri
Editor