

## Editorial

This issue of **Cognitio** brings various articles clearly listed on the jacket by Professor Scott Pratt, from the University of Oregon. Incidentally, he highlights a quality of the journal internationally acknowledged by scholars of the area, namely, the eclectic nature of the themes that have distinguished its editorial line. Notwithstanding being always faithful to its field of research, **Cognitio** has designed its action on an openness to dialogue with various philosophical areas and themes, seeking to show that pragmatism, particularly its classic extraction from the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, is involved with theoretical problems long residing in the philosophical tradition, contributing with a new vocabulary and often with an original focus. This has been the mark of **Cognitio**: its openness to the interfaces of research and interaction with authors and areas not directly related to pragmatism, but sharing with it the focal points of analysis and thematic interests.

By the way, **Cognitio** has earned due recognition of its importance by having already received in its pages the most recent reflections from the most renowned national and international scholars in its theoretical spectrum. The fact that many of them submitted their researches to **Cognitio** attests to its editorial quality: they would only do it under this attribute of the journal. Thus it gradually became one of the most important publications of its kind, on the same level as similar publications of a greater tradition than its nearly complete sixteen years of uninterrupted editorial activity.

It can relevantly be said that in **Cognitio**, the combination of a dedicated work team, that has attained an irreproachable level of editorial quality control, with the intellectual stature of the authors who submit their papers, has ensured its high degree of contribution to research related to its theoretical line, whether in Brazil or abroad.

It is opportune to reiterate our gratefulness to all who have contributed to the success of these sixteen years of uninterrupted activity. However, it is not without some sadness, which will undoubtedly leave an inevitable feeling of nostalgia among its editors, that this issue is the last in printed form and, from volume 17(1), **Cognitio** will be published only in its on-line version. Naturally, both its editorial quality and thoroughness will continue, despite depriving readers the near fetish of leafing through the physical edition, whose graphic design has always been the object of praise and admiration, since its inception.

**Cognitio** will continue its mission of publishing studies on pragmatism and related areas, counting always on the essential collaboration of devoted scholars.

Enjoy this 16(2) issue. It brings fine essays that deserve from readers their most careful and attentive study.

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