

Editorial

*In this year of 2016, **Cognitio** begins a new phase in its academic–editorial cycle, being published exclusively online, as informed in our previous issue, which was our last printed edition. Through our website, readers can have access to sixteen years of uninterrupted publication of essays on the field of research to which this journal is dedicated.*

*I may be said that national and, particularly, international acknowledgment of **Cognitio** has been very much justified by the maintenance of academic quality and importance of the works published, gathering, over its years of existence, a significant number of specialists in the area. It is not too much to say that Brazil has become an international reference center in the field of studies of North American classical philosophy, which is the reason why scholars dedicated to it continue to submit their papers for publication by the Center for Pragmatism Studies (CPS) of the Pontifical Catholic University of São Paulo.*

*Many are the scientific periodicals that were born, are born and will be born only on the Web. Indeed, **Cognitio** has a long history of sixteen years in printed form, which rapidly also came online, before being exclusively published in the electronic medium.*

*The quality that we must here emphasize is the importance of disseminating the not always converging readings and interpretations of the classical philosophy of pragmatism and its interfaces with other aspects of philosophy that dialogue with it. It is in this context of conceptual magnitude within the history of philosophy that, increasingly and continuously, **Cognitio** is placed.*

In this issue, readers will have the opportunity of reading new articles by Professors Lúcia Santaella, Wifried Nöth, Luis Valldejuli, Jaime Nubiola and Pierre-Luc Dostie Proulx. In the sphere of interdisciplinarity, we draw attention to the article by Professor Arthur Araújo who analyses Jakob von Uexküll's theory of meaning, comparing it to the linguistics of Saussure and Peirce's semiotics. Professors Hercules Feitosa, Angela Moreira and Marcelo Soares present us with an article on logic, in which they discuss the relations of consequences with multiple conclusions, and the relation of the latter with Tarski's deductive systems. Professor Sofia Stein and Ricardo Perera show the recent results of their research in the Brains Social Research Group on Moral Cognition and Theory of the Mind related to the development of moral judgments.

*This issue also brings Professor Edelcio Otavianni's comments on the essay by Professor Rossela Fabbrichesi entitled "The Pragmatism of the Late Foucault" published in the last issue of **Cognitio**¹. Renato Cani discusses Bas van Fraassen's pragmatic solution regarding the problems of scientific explanation. Finally, Arthur Araújo offers us a translation of the article *The tigers in India* by William James, as does Guido Baggio, introducing in his review the new book *The philosophy of gesture* by Professor Giovanni Maddalena.*

1 Cf. *Cognitio: revista de filosofia*, v. 16, n. 2, p. 259-272, 2015.

We hereby greet our readers, inviting them to enjoy the new essays contained in this new edition.

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