

Presentation

Filosofia Unisinos is publishing its second issue of 2015 with five submitted contributions and one invited article from Prof. Dr. Susan Haack, from the University of Miami. The submitted contributions come from Chile and Argentina, countries where the journal has been widely used by the academic community. This has helped us fulfill the journal's commitment to give a pulpit to Latin-American philosophers in the international community. Furthermore, as we are preparing to launch *Philosophy South*, the **new section of the journal dedicated to short papers written in English**, we have invited three philosophers based in the American Continent to publish one unpublished article in English in our next three issues. The first is the aforementioned paper from Susan Haack, which we have included here. We thank her most sincerely for supporting the idea of *Philosophy South* with one of her works. In the next two issues we will publish the next two articles, written by two well known philosophers from Argentina, Prof. Dr. César Lorenzano, and Brazil, Prof. Dr. Oswaldo Chateaubriand.

After our last issue we opened *Philosophy South* for submissions, and we are glad to report that the philosophical community has responded well to our call for papers. We have already received a good amount of contributions and they are all under review for the opening issue, to be published May 2016. Submissions for the first issue are still accepted until the 31st of March!

As we have announced, besides the publication of the articles, we will grant a special prize to the best three articles of 2016. For each issue in the year our editorial board, with the help of invited scholars, will select one of the approved short papers to receive a US\$ 300,00 prize. That is, authors of short papers submitted to *Philosophy South* will have three opportunities in 2016 to receive the prize. Details on that will be disclosed soon in our web site.

We sincerely hope you enjoy our current issue and invite you to contribute in making *Philosophy South* a success by submitting a paper of yours, or advertising it to anyone who might be interested in submitting articles in English, and up to 5000 words all-included, to a fast track evaluation system.

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