

Presentation

This issue of the *Filosofia Unisinos - Unisinos Journal of Philosophy (UJP)*, the second of 2016, offers our readers the full variety of our engaging sections: articles, Philosophy South, dossier, translations, and book reviews. It is certainly one of the bulkiest issues we have ever edited, which is a sign of the journal's vigor and acceptance in the philosophical community. We are very happy about this development.

The variety of subjects addressed by the nineteen contributions to the issue make it of interest to almost anyone concerned with good and well-argued philosophy. In the articles section, six contributions cover themes from Ricoeur's philosophy to logic, passing through political philosophy, self-organization, and rehabilitative therapy – two themes related to the concepts of autonomy and freedom.

Philosophy South is in its second edition and offers five well thought-out, short papers. Among them, "Sympathy and Resentment", by Alejandro Rosas, from the department of philosophy of the Universidad Nacional de Colombia in Bogota, wins our prize for this issue. His paper was selected among a short list of three by our prize committee: Prof. Dr. Susan Haack, University of Miami, Prof. Dr. David Coop, University of California, Davis, and Prof. Dr. Barry Smith, University of London. We are most thankful for their job. Congratulations to Alejandro Rosas for his interesting and thought-provoking paper, as well as to the others four contributors, one from Argentina and three from Brazil, for their papers. They have all went through a tough selection process where less than forty percent of contributions were accepted. We shall also thank Alejandro Rosas, the winner of our prize, for having donated it to UJP. We will use the money he was entitled to to finance our proofreading service.

The dossier section is debuting in this issue and the first dossier came from Eduardo Porcher who proposed and organized an excellent section on the philosophy of psychiatry, including a text specially written for this dossier by Lisa Bortolotti and Magdalena Antrobus from the University of Birmingham. Completing the section are three other contributions from Finland, the UK, Chile, and Brazil – the latter by Porcher himself. His introduction to the dossier is the best guide for navigating the section.

Closing the volume is the first translation into Portuguese of a Peter Singer text from the very beginning of the 1980s, as well as two book reviews. Ricardo Miguel, from the Universidade de Lisboa, has made Singer's paper available to the Portuguese-speaking audience, and we are glad he chose us to help him with this task. Rodrigo Cid reviews a book published at the Universidade Federal do Paraná on philosophy of Science, by a well known author in Brazil, Michel Ghins. Ghins worked at Unicamp, Brazil, alongside Walter Carnielli, our last reviewer. Carnielli kindly accepted our invitation to review a very technical and relevant book by Dubucs and Bourdeau, and we are very grateful that he did so.

It is worth mention, specially for our Brazilian audience, that Capes, a Brazilian agency for evaluation and support of graduate programs and scientific journals, has confirmed UJP grade as A2, in a scale in which A1 is the very best grade. The "A" category, which is at the top a scale beginning with "C", is reserved for international journals of excellence and the evaluation is done every two years.

I would like to thank my assistant editor, Eduardo Vicentini, as well as Caroline Santilli and Bruna Bergamo, from our editorial office, for their excellent and generous work publishing this issue and for supporting me in bringing the UJP into this new and more international and diverse form. We hope that you enjoy reading and studying this issue!

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Editor