

EDITORS' WORD

This first 2020 issue of *Estudos Kantianos* brings together eight contributions in three languages—English, German and Portuguese—from both renowned international scholars and young researchers whose committed and original work has already gathered, and is now gathering, great consensus among the Kantian community. Alongside contributions that refer indirectly to Kant's thought, thereby showing its fruitfulness in recent times—as is the case of the article devoted to the confrontation between Kant and Bolzano regarding the categories, as well as the article in which Husserl and Ortega are set in dialogue against a Kantian “background”—there are contributions that question the practical sphere of criticism, such as the article dedicated to the motivation to act from duty, or the article on the relation between teleology and time, which is another dimension of the crucial question involving nature and freedom. There is also an extremely technical contribution on Kant's inferential logic and an original analysis of orality, aimed at reassessing the weight of the latter in the public use of reason. Finally, we stress two contributions addressing the historical-cosmopolitan sphere of criticism. The first one deals with the juridical status of non-state peoples, whereas the second one consists of a broader and very sharp reflection on the theoretical mechanisms underlying Kant's philosophy of history.

The issue closes with a valuable essay-review, presenting and discussing a recent collection of articles by important scholars dedicated to *Naturrecht Feyerabend*.

As always, we express our gratitude to the authors who contribute towards enriching the journal, as well as to the referees, who help us maintain its high scientific level.

We wish you a pleasant reading.

