

EDITORIAL NOTE

We are especially pleased to introduce to the philosophical public, particularly to the Kantian Scholarship, the first volume's issue of the electronic Journal **Estudos Kantianos** [EK], a biannual journal of the **Centro de Pesquisas e Estudos Kantianos "Valerio Rohden"** [CPEK], research center which belongs to the Philosophy Department of the Faculty of Philosophy and Sciences [FFC] of the Universidade Estadual Paulista "Júlio de Mesquita Filho" [UNESP].

"**Estudos Kantianos**" joins two other long prized brazilians periodicals in the national and international field of the Kantian studies: "Studia Kantiana", "Journal of the Brazilian Kant Society [Sociedade Kant Brasileira]", whose "Issue 1" of the "Volume I" appeared in 1988 [<http://www.sociedadekant.org/studia-kantiana/>], and whose current editor is the PhD Christian Hamm, and "KANT e-Prints" [<http://www.cle.unicamp.br/kant-e-prints/>], grounded in 2002, periodical of the "Campinas' Section of the Brazilian Kant Society [Sociedade Kant Brasileira]", whose current editor is PhD Zeljko Loparic. The first one accumulates 12 published numbers through 24 years of life, as the second one, through 10 years of activity, collects 3 volumes

of the "Series 1" and till now it gathers 7 volumes of the "Series 2". Taking into account the increasingly Kantian Scholarship and research which brazilian and residing foreigners accomplished in the last decades in Brazil, it seemed and it keeps to seem desirable to launch a new journal in the area of Kantian studies in order to promote the publication of articles, reviews and traductions regarding the Works of the philosopher from Königsberg. This is the main goal of **EK**.

I would like to thank the members of the Editorial Board of **EK** for taking on to join us, for taking over the displayed project and for honouring it with their tested scientific excellence.

We thank the confidence in **EK** of the authors which submitted their manuscripts to this recently founded periodical, *Kant-Interpretatoren* and *Kant-Kommentatoren* from Brazil, France, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Spain, and USA.

Beside international recognized colleagues in the Kantian studies and in the field of German Idealism, the rest of contributors which publish today in **EK** receive an

increasingly acknowledgment in their countries and in the international scholarship. This generational mixture encourages, both from a human and an hermeneutical point of view, the advisable exchange of ideas and of interpretative patterns. Moreover it enhances the development of criative argumentation around Kant's Works.

From the outset, **EK** highlights the multilinguisticity, since its first issue contains texts in English, German, Italian, Portuguese, and Spanish.

The order of the articles which appear in this first issue corresponds to the order of reviewing and approval by our referees.

Each issue of **EK** breaks down in four sections, and the present issue gathers 12 articles, and 2 book reviews, a translation, as well as a Kantian newsletter.

All the citations to Kant's Writings edited by the *Akademie-Ausgabe* will follow the procedures of the *Kant-Forschungsstelle der Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz* [available, for exemple, in: <<http://www.marilia.unesp.br/#!/departamentos/dfil/cpek/revista-estudos-kantianos/normas-para-citacoes-dos-escritos-de-kant/>>]. When there would be no abbreviation for a concrete writing, the title will be quoted always complete.

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¹ Cf. "Trans/Form/Ação vol.33 no.1 Marília 2010". http://www.scielo.br/scielo.php?pid=S0101-31732010000100001&script=sci_arttext, February 2013.