



PRESENTATION*

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INTERAÇÕES is pleased to bring to its readers the volume fifteen of its journal. We are proud of history with great dedication made by a team that puts itself at the service of the *Religious Studies and Theology area*.

This year marks 15 years since the founding of the journal at the *Universidade Católica de Uberlândia*, under the responsibility of its first editor, Prof. Vani Terezinha de Rezende. With the Faculty incorporation, *INTERAÇÕES* began to compose the set of journals of *PUC Minas*, under the responsibility of the Graduate Program in Religious Studies Department.

To celebrate this special year, *INTERAÇÕES* carries out, in this volume, some important updates in its editorial process. The first of them can be observed in the form through which the numbers are indicated. The giving sequence of the volumes, each biannual number will now be indicated by numerals one and two, respectively. The sequenced numbering of the numbers, therefore, ends with the number 14(26) in the year 2019. From 2020 onwards, we will inaugurate the volume 15(1) in the first semester and the number 15(2) in the second semester.

The papers received by the journal are now organized in three sessions: *articles, debates and communications, and book reviews*. With this change, *INTERAÇÕES* opens more space for the qualification of free themes publications. The editorial team will always try to articulate and organize the contributions from the thematic axes of the eight sub-areas that guide the Religious Studies and Theology in Brazil.

On this issue, we have consolidated the implementation of the OJS Platform, version 3.0, with the updating of the metadata for the English and Portuguese languages in the last five years. We will begin, from this issue, the translation of the metadata also into Spanish. As of this issue, the new submissions should have their metadata in the three languages

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(Portuguese, Spanish, and English). *INTERAÇÕES* advances in its internationalization process, preparing itself to receive, from its field of action, papers from the international academic community, especially the Latin American community.

We are also offering to our users in this issue, a precious set of guidelines in a trilingual version of the *Submission Manual for Articles* and the *Evaluation Manual for Articles*. The work that counted with the participation of our Editorial Board was carried out by Prof. Brasil Fernandes de Barros.

In this issue, we are pleased to present a set of articles that were previously intended to compose a dossier on *Political Theology*, by Prof. Dr. Glauco Barsalini, from PUC Campinas, who also signs the Editorial as session editor. We thank Prof. Glauco for the exquisite work done and for the understanding with which he welcomed the changes in our editorial project. We also thank the authors and authors who sign the eight articles that deal with the theme of political theology for having accepted the change in our editorial from the present issue.

INTERAÇÕES presents in the section *Articles* an outstanding set of contributions on political theology. The following are the titles of the contributions and their authors: POLITICAL THEOLOGY: Discipline of studies and research on the relationship between religion, theology and politics, by Douglas Ferreira Barros; DIALECTICS OF POLITICAL THEOLOGY: Carl Schmitt, Erik Peterson and Giorgio Agamben, by Alexandre Franco de Sá; THE TRINITARY DOGMA AND POLITICAL THEOLOGY: approximations between Jürgen Moltmann and Giorgio Agamben, by Mariana Pfister; PUBLIC THEOLOGY IN BRAZIL: mapping and analyzing the field, by Jefferson Zeferino; RELIGION, VIOLENCE AND POLICY IN BRAZIL: are we in a Democracy or in a State of Exception? , by Glauco Barsalini; THE TRINITY AND GLORY OF THE MODERN STATE: analysis through the prism of June 2013 events, by Daniel Santos Souza; THEOLOGY AND POLITICS: use and abuse of the name of God, by Roberto Ervino Zwetsch and Hans Alfred Trein; THE LIBERATION OF EGYPTIANS (Ex 3, 22; 12, 36), by Matthias Grenzer and Patricia Carneiro de Paula. The issue also features articles on other themes, such as the article entitled TEXTS THAT OPEN DOORS: The Popular Reading of the Bible presented from biblical texts, by Joilson de Souza Toledo, and also the article entitled THE ROCK MUSIC TRAJECTORIES IN THE CAVERNA DE ADULÃO COMMUNITY, by Flávio Lages Rodrigues.

In the section *Debates and Communications*, *INTERAÇÕES* features the interview entitled “AS ONE READS ISIAH BERLIN, ONE FEELS IN SAFE HANDS”: a conversation with Henry Hardy, by Jonathan Goudinho and Rodrigo Coppe Caldeira, and with the communication with the title TO KILL OUR GODS, by Solange do Carmo and Eduardo César

Rodrigues Calil.

Finally, in the section *Book Reviews*, we have the work sent by Flávio Pereira Bastos about the book APPLIED SCIENCE OF RELIGION: essays for an autonomy and professional application.

The editorial team wishes to its readers that the reflections proposed here give rise to good reflections, debates, and the advancement of academic work in the Religious Studies and Theology area.