

Editorial

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Among language, literature and discourse as contemporary echoes

Revista Letras Raras begins its ninth year amid events that may be the most remarkable ones of the last century, which lead us to rethink everything in several aspects. This first issue of 2020 is the result of several articles submitted to the platform that the organisers decided to name ***Among language, literature and discourse as contemporary echoes***, since they are the core of the research group LELLC (Laboratory of Studies on Linguistics, Literature, and Languages in Contemporary Society), which edited this journal. In this v.9, n. 1. 2020, the organisers, Alain-Philippe Durand, dean, professor, and researcher at the University of Arizona, Josilene Pinheiro-Mariz, professor at the Federal University of Campina Grande and director of the LELLC, and Maria Rennally Soares da Silva, professor at the State University of Paraíba, present to the readers texts authored by a variety of Brazilian and foreign researchers. There are nine academic texts, one interview, six poems, and one chronicle. Among the authors, there are professors and literary scholars, based in Brazil, from the Federal University of Ouro Preto, University of São Paulo, State University of Southwest Bahia, State University of Mato Grosso do Sul, State University of Mato Grosso, Federal Institute of Alagoas, Federal University of Alagoas, Goiano Federal Institute, University of Brasília, State University of Paraíba and Federal University of Tocantins. There are also professors and researchers from the University of Lisbon, Portugal; University of Lille III, France; Jagellonne University, in Poland. In addition to the articles, the reader will find a review, an interview with the poetess Lubi Prates and the texts of literary creation, following the journal's editorial policy.

In this ninth year, we maintained the quarterly publications of the journal and its bilingual presentation, in agreement with the international criteria for *Academic Journals*. With this process, the constant search for quality results in the involvement of several actors, including articles' reviewers, language reviewers, and proof readers, from the initial phase until publication of the issue. We started the year 2020 with (in)voluntary confinement teaching us that the world is a village and, in this scenario, it is possible to share the knowledge highlighted in ***Among***

language, literature and discourse as contemporary echoes, having the Baltic countries as a neighbouring border, like Poland in this issue.

Therefore, dear reader, the first issue of **Revista Letras Raras** in 2020, in its ninth year, invites you to read and to share the science at the field of Linguistics and Literature, “though”...

Enjoy the reading!

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