Editorial

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Intermediality and intermedial references

The year of 2020 has taught us to "live-in" with the unimaginable, as the havoc caused by the Covid-19 sanitary crisis in the world changed our ways to see and share life. All this has also made us rethink our own life, as much as the importance to live with the unknown/dangerous. This is the context in which this academic journal, *Revista Letras Raras* presents its third issue in 2020: *Intermediality and intermedial references*, organised by three professors and researchers who are referential on this field: PhD. Prof. Ana Luiza Ramazzina Ghirardi (Federal University of São Paulo - UNIFESP); PhD. Prof. Thaïs Flores Nogueira Diniz, (Federal University of Minas Gerais - UFMG), and PhD. Prof. Irina Rajewsky (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany).

This issue presents papers by experts on intermediality, including a text by the organisers, as well as an essay by the notable Claus Clüver, and by other prominent scholars on this domain from universities and Higher Education institutions from all regions of the country. Among the universities in this edition, one finds international institutions (Freie Universität, Germany and Indiana University, USA), as well as Brazilian universities: Federal University of Mato Grosso (UFMT), State University of Campinas (UNICAMP), Federal University of Rio Grande do Norte (UFRN), Federal University of Sergipe (UFS), University of São Paulo (USP), Federal University of Pará (UFPA), Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), Federal University of Campina Grande (UFCG), Federal University of Santa Maria (UFMS), Federal University of Piauí (UFPI), State University of Maringá (UEM), Federal Institute of São Paulo (IFSP), Campos de Andrade University Centre (UNIANDRADE), Federal University of Rondonópolis (UFR), Mackenzie Presbyterian University, Federal University of Bahia (UFBA), Bahia State University (UNEB), and Federal University of Alagoas (UFAL).

This issue offers the reader fifteen papers, from which ten discuss the core topic and five are athematic. The volume also includes an essay and a translation. In addition to that, the reader will find five works of fiction, namely, three short-stories and two poems. This academic journal has

as one of its distinguishing features its openness to receive works by undergraduate students and the literary production by many young writers and poets whose productions are not yet recognised.

Thus, dear reader, the hardships of pandemic times notwithstanding, our wish is to make you enjoy and reflect about the papers presented here, by considering the ones related to *Intermedialities*, *lato* sensu, especially at a moment when human beings are, more than ever before, "on" into different medias, in a variety of ways, and when social networking, for instance, is capable of providing support to unimaginable situations. How will we keep on facing all this? Well, dear reader, enjoy equally all texts published in this number, as they might incite, provoke, and help in the construction of knowledge.

We keep our social distance, with online education, and we keep learning to live with the unknown. Therefore, **Revista Letras Raras** offers you yet another issue devoted to research in the area of Linguistics and Literature, and it continues walking, struggling, learning…

Have a nice reading!

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