

Editorial

Special issue: **Languages in the context of contemporaneity**, year 2018

Dear *Revista Letras Raras* reader, another year ends and, with it, there are multiple expectations for a 2019 of achievements. In order to close the current year, we announce the first bilingual edition of our journal, because we understand it is a special moment to reach new flights and to expand the sharing of knowledge.

In this fourth issue published in 2018, we present a series of texts that converge for reflections on the **Languages in the context of contemporaneity**. The 10 (ten) papers, which are part of the current issue, focus on discussions related to the research group that maintains this journal, the *Laboratório de Estudos de Letras e Linguagens na Contemporaneidade* (LELLC) [Laboratory of Language Studies and Languages in the Contemporaneity]. The texts presented in this Special Issue published in 2018 aim at stimulating reflections that anchor us in the contemporaneity, without setting aside the line of History that give us support for thinking of today in all its complexity.

The entire editorial committee is delighted to reach this maturity stage of the journal that, in this issue, has the collaboration of several professors/researchers from Brazilian institutions, as well as the important support of Professor Alain-Philippe Durand, University of Arizona (USA); in its coordination, Josilene Pinheiro-Mariz and Maria Rennally Soares da Silva along with this academic journal editors invite all readers for a necessary reflection on the contemporaneity, the postmodernity or the liquid modernity, from the literature, languages, and translation papers.

Therefore, dear reader, we share with you this special issue that is the first bilingual edition, marking the beginning of a new phase of *Revista Letras Raras*.

Good reading!

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