

Dedicated to W.V.O. Quine and G.G. Granger who both significantly contributed to the development of logic in Brazil.

EDITORIAL PREFACE

We are very happy to present this special issue of *Logique & Analyse* devoted to logic in Brazil. We would like to thank Prof. Jean Paul Van Bendegem who invited us to edit it.

Many people are not aware of the important and lively logical research in Brazil. This issue should contribute to change this idea.

Fifty years ago, logic was in a zero-state in Brazil, but from the beginning of the sixties onwards, due especially to the endless energetical enthusiasm of Newton da Costa, logic has grown speedily, up to reach a level which is quite high. Out of the obvious countries, such as e.g. USA and Poland, Brazil is today one of the most advanced countries for research in logic. Witness of this is the bi-annual Brazilian logical meeting (sponsored by the ASL), not to speak of numerous other meetings in Artificial Intelligence, Computation, Philosophy, Mathematics in which logicians take part (since few years there is an annual meeting called WoLLIC: Workshop on Logic, Language and Computation).

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