

PREFACE
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The research group Philosophy and Information Policy, of the IBICT, presents another issue of its magazine Logeion. We arrived at the beginning of the fourth year of life of this journal of the field of Philosophy of Information, qualified by CAPES among the journals of Information Science.

First of all we want to remember the death of our fellow professor and researcher Jorge Atilio Iulianelli in May of this year. He has collaborated with the organization of Habermas Colloquia in recent years, and we missed him. We have invested in the demarcation of the field of Philosophy of Information, still incipient among us. We believe that we must go beyond epistemology, highlighting the possibilities of practical philosophy: ethics and politics. The results have been interesting, with the publication of reference authors and innovative approaches. In this issue of the journal we bring valuable contributions from two authors with important and recognized contributions in the field: Sandra Braman and Rafael Capurro. The articles bring theoretical and methodological questions to investigations and discussions. We also bring two articles by Brazilian researchers in Information Science: Aline Arboit, Fabio Pinho and Valdir Morigi. To them is added the master's work of Márcio Finamor. We also open the journal for some articles that broaden the perspectives of political philosophy and critical theories. Armando Lisboa and Michel Bauwens tell us about contemporary issues around the commons. Flávio Siebeneichler and Jovino Pizzi tell us about law as a means of regulating society. They are dense texts that will contribute to the philosophical learning of those who work with Information. We believe that broadening worldviews can facilitate understanding and criticism of information issues. Our time has been called the information society to highlight the displacement of the centrality of work. Technological innovations have accelerated and intensified this shift, with the emergence of networks, new solidarities and plural modes of production. Understanding our time remains a challenge. Working on systems and functioning effectively are also challenges that pose more than just inquiries of the best rational choice. The ethical

and political dimensions stand as part of the problems. There is no place for professional myopia, where trees prevent you from seeing the forest. In a society that gravitates towards information, it is necessary to discuss the limits of an agenda of philosophical research that is not lost on metaphysics and speculation. This has been the effort of the contributors of this journal. Each in its own way contributes to enriching the agenda, approaches and references of this field. Logeion dares where it takes daring: test boundaries, innovate and propose. We are living through difficult times for democracy and moral integrity. It is now that philosophy should enlighten people in search of a good life and less threatened by systems and their overloads. A philosophy of information must be committed to autonomy and emancipation. This is our commitment. I close this presentation honoring Luiz Carlos Cancellier, dean of UFSC who committed suicide this week after an unjust and humiliating arrest. He sacrificed his life in defense of the freedom to think and speak. Freedom is the most valuable asset we have as a society. We are outraged.