

## EDITORIAL

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This is the inaugural issue of the journal featuring contributions from invited authors. Its launch coincides with the first anniversary of the sanction, enactment, and publication of Law No. 14,874, of May 28, 2024, which regulates research involving human beings and establishes the National System of Ethics in Research Involving Human Beings. Thus, this issue has two articles by researchers who are experts in the subject, one of them authored by Luiz Fernando Dias Duarte, full professor at UFRJ, and the other by members of the collegiate coordination of the Ethics Committee in Research in the Human Sciences of the Brazilian Anthropology Association (ABA), Fernando José Ciello, Rui Massato Harayama, Érica Quinaglia Silva, and Sônia Weidner Maluf, professors at the Federal University of Roraima (UFRR), UFOPA, UnB, and UFSC, respectively. Both contributions present strong criticisms regarding the effects of the aforementioned law on social research.

In addition, there are reviews of the books “Letter from a supervisor: about research and academic writing”, by Debora Diniz, which discusses methodological and ethical issues in the Humanities and Social Sciences, and “And when the anthropological lemonade turns sour?”, organized by Rodrigo Toniol and Soraya Fleischer, which discusses methodological misadventures and ethical dilemmas that emerge from these fields. The first contribution is authored by Beatriz Figueiredo Levy, from the Federal University of Pará (UFPA). The second is signed by Rafael de Mesquita O. F. Freitas and Mariana E. Petruceli, both from UnB. Finally, we have a photo essay made in a forensic hospital in Pará, which presents scientific, ethical and political reflections on the use of images in social research. This work is authored by Beatriz Figueiredo Levy, Thamiris Dias Arraes, Denise Machado Cardoso and Érica Quinaglia Silva, the first three authors from UFPA and the last from UnB.

It is with great pleasure that we share this first issue of REP with Brazilian and international readers. We wish you all enriching reading and reflections!

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