

## EDITORIAL

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The Journal of Ethics in Research in Human and Social Sciences (REP) is an international scientific journal with the mission of promoting debate, constructing knowledge and disseminating scientific research related to ethical issues that intersect with the Human and Social Sciences.

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The journal features five sections: original articles, thesis and dissertation abstracts, book reviews, interviews, and photo essays. In each of these, we accept original works in Portuguese, English and Spanish.

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UnB; and Waleska de Araújo Aureliano, professor at the State University of Rio de Janeiro (UERJ). The editors-in-chief express their gratitude for the availability and dedication of the entire journal team.

This is the second issue of the journal, featuring contributions from invited authors. This issue includes three articles: the first, entitled “Research Ethics in the Human and Social Sciences Beyond Protocols: The Uncertain Intangible and the Forms of Control over the Future”, authored by Maria Izabel Souza Ribeiro and Lygia de Sousa Viégas, both from the Federal University of Bahia (UFBA), and Rui Massato Harayama, from UFOPA; the second, entitled “Ethics as a Dialogical Exercise in Qualitative Research”, authored by Ana Paula Müller de Andrade, from the State University of the Center-Western Paraná; and the third, entitled “From Sour Lemonade to Analytical Potential: Bureaucratic Censorship and the Methodological Turn in the Anthropology of Ethnographic Practice”, authored by Beatriz Figueiredo Levy, from the Federal University of Pará. In addition, this issue features an interview entitled “‘Looking at the Past While Peeking at the Future’: A Conversation on Academic Advising Relationships”, granted by Érica Quinaglia Silva, from UnB, to Ivia Maksud, from the Oswaldo Cruz Foundation.

All the texts – articles and the interview – converge in their critique of the conception according to which research ethics is limited to compliance with the protocols and procedures required by the CEP/ CONEP System. On the contrary, ethics is understood as processual, relational, and situated, constructed throughout the research process and also within the supervisory relationships that sustain academic education and practice. From this perspective, ethics is conceived in terms of the bonds established, the emotions mobilized, the potential power asymmetries that permeate both research encounters and formative processes, and the responsibilities that emerge from these relationships. These reflections highlight that the methods employed are not neutral and that the contexts are neither predetermined nor external to the knowledge produced; rather, they themselves become objects of analysis. By problematizing the conditions which knowledge is produced – whether in the fieldwork or within supervisory settings marked by hierarchies yet equally open to interlocution – the collection of texts in this issue of REP reaffirms the situated character of knowledge, researchers’ responsibility toward their subjects and the implications of their research, as well as the inseparability of ethics and reflexivity.

Finally, this issue includes 13 abstracts of theses and dissertations. These works were selected by an internal committee of the PPGDH as the best developed within the program during the 2022–2025 quadrennium to compete for the Best Dissertation and Thesis Award in Human Rights at the III International Congress on Human Rights, Citizenship and Democracy, held from November 26 to 28, 2025, at UnB.

It is with great pleasure that we share this second issue of REP with Brazilian and international readers. We wish everyone insightful readings and reflections!

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