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## From the Editors

### Welcome to the New Editors-in-Chief

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In this number of *Transversal: International Journal for the Historiography of Science*, in addition to the regular issue with articles and other sections, we have a special issue on Ian Hacking (1936-2023), edited by Prof. María Laura Martínez from the Universidad de la República of Uruguay. Our honoree passed away shortly after we announced a call for articles for a special issue in his honor. Certainly, Hacking has been one of the most thought-provoking thinkers in our field of knowledge, and it was necessary for a journal dedicated to this field to make this well-deserved critical reflection on his work. We thank Prof. Martínez for coordinating the work and all the authors participating in this special homage.

With the December 2023 issue, *Transversal* reaches its 15th edition. In this seven-year trajectory, we have been able to publish over two hundred authors from more than twenty countries around the world, which makes us believe that the journal has indeed served as an international venue for the historiography of science and related themes (history of science, philosophy of science and science education). We have been delighted with the broad acceptance of this project, the regular collaboration of authors, the critical feedback from readers, and the support of those institutions linked to the history and philosophy of science that constantly welcome and publicize our issues on their social networks.

After seven years of intense and enjoyable work, the time has come for the next generation of editors to take over. As co-founding editors, we will be supporting the work and choices of the new editor-in-chief and her editorial team, which is well-prepared to continue this project.

It is therefore with great pleasure that we introduce the new editor-in-chief, Marina S. Duarte Ph.D., who is a professor of contemporary history at the Federal University of Minas Gerais – UFMG, where she also graduated in history. She received her Ph.D. from the Université Paris Cité (France). As deputy editor-in-chief, Prof. Fábio R. Leite joins Prof. Duarte. Prof. Leite teaches philosophy of science at the Federal University of São João Del Rei – UFSJ. He graduated in philosophy from the University of São Paulo – USP, where he obtained his Ph.D. We wish them a rich and stimulating experience editing *Transversal*.

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It is essential to mention that while we have been at the head of the editorial board, the journal has also produced other fruits, such as colloquia and books. In particular, we would highlight the *Handbook for the Historiography of Science* that we edited for Springer. This book addresses topics of interest to the historiography of science community and has been produced with the participation of various authors who have also published in the journal *Transversal*. We thank these authors for their partnership in the book and the journal. We hope this book can interest all of *Transversal*'s readers and authors and thus demonstrate that the journal can be a hub for the historiography of science serving our international community's diverse research and publishing interests.

Launched in 2016, *Transversal* was a natural consequence of the research and editorial projects we were already developing, such as colloquia, seminars or symposia in history and philosophy of science associations, and the publication of book collections dedicated to the historiography of science. These publications and events generated an international network of collaborators, and this journal was born and has been anchored by this network. This, then, has been its destiny, bringing together researchers from different continents around the themes of the historiography of science.

In our farewell to the editorial coordination of *Transversal*, we would like to thank the network of collaborators. Our heartfelt thanks go to all the authors who have accepted our proposal from the first issue. We would also like to express our gratitude to the eminent researchers willing to join our editorial board, all the researchers who have been referees, all the assistant editors, English proofreaders and, of course, all our readers. We want to reiterate that it has always been a great pleasure to be in direct contact with every one of you. Indeed, this direct relationship between, on the one hand, authors who believed in our journal as a venue for publishing their research and, on the other, a valuable team of assistant editors is what has given us the strength and enthusiasm needed to face the difficulties, enjoy the happiness of the results, and seek the consolidation of this editorial project. Thanks to all of you!

Long live *Transversal*!

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