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## From the Editors:

### Forty Years of *Leviathan and the Air-Pump* and the Horizons of a Transnational Historiography of Science

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It is with great satisfaction that we present to our readers the eighteenth issue of *Transversal: International Journal for the Historiography of Science*. This edition brings together a significant contribution to historiographical reflection on science, articulating different formats and voices in a transnational dialogue that reaffirms the journal's commitment to epistemic plurality and academic rigor.

This issue is organized around the special dossier *Leviathan and the Air-Pump After 40 Years: Reception, Criticisms and Impacts*, marking four decades since the publication of the seminal work by Steven Shapin and Simon Schaffer. With five original articles and two interviews with the honored authors, the dossier offers an important opportunity to assess and critically renew the debates inaugurated by the book in the history and sociology of science.

In addition to the dossier, this issue includes a stand-alone article, a book review, and an interview, reaffirming the plural editorial character of the journal. We also highlight the presence of an obituary dedicated to the philosopher Pablo Rubén Mariconda, whose intellectual and academic trajectory was fundamental to the development of philosophy and the history of science in Brazil.

One of the most relevant aspects of this issue is the transnational composition of its contributors, with an emphasis on the work of researchers from the Global South, especially Latin America. This presence not only enriches the debates but also reaffirms the importance of thinking about the history of science from multiple geographical, linguistic, and institutional perspectives. It represents an epistemological and political gesture that reaffirms *Transversal's* vocation as a space for the circulation and appreciation of diverse academic productions committed to a critical and situated historiography.

We extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who contributed to this issue — authors, reviewers, interviewers — for their intellectual commitment, generosity in dialogue, and trust in the journal's editorial project. We also reiterate our commitment to promoting qualified, open debates attentive to the contemporary challenges of the historiography of science.

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