

EDITOR'S NOTE

The articles contained within this edition of the *Heródoto Journal* demonstrate a considerable degree of geographical and chronological diversity with regard to the subjects addressed, in addition to a substantial degree of heterogeneity with respect to the sources and methodologies employed in the individual studies. In addition to the contemporary and current nature of the discussions presented in the articles (e.g., power relations, female agency, education, cultural and religious diversity, humanity and nature), it is equally evident that the studies published here are not characterised by the adoption and/or simple reproduction of Eurocentric theories and explanatory models. In contrast, a close examination of the contributions to this volume of the *Heródoto Journal* reveals the utilisation of social theories that deconstruct power relations, both contemporary and historical, including their role in the formation of historical knowledge.

It is hoped that the readership will find this publication to be of interest.

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