

## EDITOR'S NOTE

In March 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) reported the COVID 19 pandemic, which has since dramatically and unevenly affected the health and economic situation of all countries on the planet. This international condition exposed people and societies to a completely new experience, and it imposes difficult conditions in many aspects. This scenario, linked to the lack of systematic resources for maintaining a journal, provided a delay in the issues 2020.1 and 2020.2 of the journal *Heródoto's*.

For this issue and the next one, which will be published in a few weeks, due to the difficulties mentioned above, this journal exceptionally will not to present thematic dossiers. We inform, however, the call for contributions to the dossier "Teaching Ancient History" (2021.1), organized by Raquel dos Santos Funari, and to the dossier "Politics and culture in Late Antiquity" (2021.2), organized by Margarida Maria de Carvalho.

In this issue, the journal *Heródoto* presents an interview with the Professor José Remesal Rodríguez (CEIPAC - *Centro para el Estudio de la Interdependencia Provincial en la Antigüedad Clásica de la Universidad de Barcelona*), conducted by the Professor Pedro Paulo Funari (UNICAMP) and postdoctoral Jorge Elices Ocón (UNIFESP). In addition, the journal presents four contributions. The first, by Alexandre Galvão Carvalho, deals with the Polanyian substantivism and the connections between the State and kinship in the ancient Egyptian experience. The second, by Juliana Caldeira Monzani, deals with the Mycenaean administrative system from sources in Linear B writing; the third, by Felipe Noé Silva and Pedro Paulo Abreu Funari, deals with the freedmen in the Roman world based on Latin inscriptions. Finally, the fourth contribution, by Stéphane Faye, is a study on female characters and violence in the Plutarch's *Mulierum virtutes*.

This issue also presents two book reviews: on the "autonomous religious experts" in the Roman world, and on sex, social class and gender in the Roman world from studies on Pompeii.

Finally, we are pleased to announce that, starting with this issue, the magazine has a new editor. This is Filipe Noé da Silva, in charge of the section "Translations" of this journal.

We wish you an exciting and insightful reading experience.

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