

Foreword: Memoirs of the ANPOF Logic Working Group

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The National Association of Graduate Studies in Philosophy (ANPOF) represents the community of philosophers in Brazil, centered around the Master and PhD programs in Philosophy nationwide. Its goals include integrating graduate courses in Philosophy, as well as fostering, at all levels, the philosophical investigation in the country.

ANPOF holds national meetings of Philosophy every two years, bringing together the most expressive researchers of the area in Brazil and some abroad. To date, eighteen national meetings have been held in eight states of the federation.

In December 1999 the Directory of ANPOF, together with coordinators of Master and PhD programs in Philosophy of Brazil and representatives of the São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP), was proposed the creation of *Grupos de Trabalho* (Working Groups, or GTs) inside Anpof. The idea of GTs is gathering together researchers from several areas and thematics in philosophy, by integrating at the national level their research activities. In 2000 ANPOF approved the creation of the *GT Lógica* (the Logic Working Group), formed by logicians, philosophers, mathematicians, and other specialists, with the aim of promoting all aspects of Logic in connexion with philosophy.

Along with the present-day 68 GTs, the Logic Working Group was present in all the ANPOF meetings. Since its foundation in 2000 by Walter Carnielli (Unicamp), who coordinated the Group during 10 years, the group is coordinated since 2010 by Marcelo Esteban Coniglio (Unicamp). Since its creation, the Logic Working Group helped to disseminate the discipline of Logic in Brazil, contributed to integrate generations of researchers, and represented several trends in Logic, from more formal to purely conceptual. This contribution has been materialized by means of special sessions organized inside the meetings of ANPOF and inside the *Principia International Symposium* organized every two years by NEL (Epistemology and Logic Nucleus) from the Federal University of Santa Catarina (UFSC), Brazil.

This volume intends to celebrate the mature almost 20 years of life of the

Logic Working Group, by offering a selection of some papers presented along the fifteen sessions of the *GT Lógica* as a sample of its vitality and wide range of interests.

This volume brings together 12 papers that address different facets of contemporary Logic. Topics include modal logic, paradoxes, paraconsistency, intuitionistic logic and set theory, as well as philosophy of language and philosophy of science. A reading of the chosen contributions to this volume offers a perspective of the subjects investigated in Brazil nowadays under the *aegis* of Philosophy and shows the scope of its interests.

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