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The publication of Volume 7, Issue 1 marks the return of the South American Journal of Logic (SAJL) after an interruption from 2021 to 2025. This interruption resulted from exceptional circumstances, including the COVID-19 pandemic and serious health difficulties affecting both Editors-in-Chief. Our readers, authors, reviewers, and partners deserve a clear and transparent account of this period.

Although regular publication was suspended, work on the journal and its future continued. During this period, we established SALOME, the South American Logic Meeting, as a series of events. The first SALOME was held in Cusco, Peru, from 12 to 15 January 2024. We are pleased to announce that the second meeting is planned for 2027 in San Juan, Argentina.

SALOME is directly connected with SAJL: proceedings from the first meeting will be published in the journal. The series places SAJL within a broader institutional setting by linking it to regular scientific events and to a South American Association for Logic now being established. The association will bring together the journal and the meeting series. In parallel, discussions are under way concerning the integration of SAJL into the network of a major international scientific publisher.

Volume 7 therefore represents more than the resumption of publication. It inaugurates a new stage in the development of SAJL and reaffirms the journal's commitment to rigorous and innovative research in logic, to strengthening the logical community in South America, and to promoting international dialogue.

The relaunch is marked by two substantial issues. The present issue will be followed by Volume 7, Issue 2, scheduled for November 2026 and devoted to the first SALOME. A further special issue, celebrating the eightieth birthday of Itala M. Loffredo D'Ottaviano, is being prepared under the editorship of Hercules de Araujo Freitas, Evandro Gomes, and Frank Sautter, and is expected to appear in Volume 8 in 2027. It will be the fifth SAJL special issue devoted to a South American logician, following those dedicated to Carlos Alchourrón (Volume 1, Issue 2, 2015), Francisco Miraglia (Volume 2, Issue 2, 2016), Francisco Miró Quesada (Volume 6, Issue 2, 2020), and the present issue dedicated to Andréa Loparić.

We warmly thank the authors, reviewers, members of the editorial boards, readers, and institutional partners whose confidence and support have made this relaunch possible. We look forward to developing SAJL with renewed energy and to opening new horizons for logic in South America and beyond.