



Editorial

The scientific journals *Acta Scientiarum. Human and Social Sciences* presents volume 38, number 1 of 2016. It provides twelve articles distributed into seven sections.

The opening section of Administration brings the article “Pessoas mais comprometidas aprendem mais? Survey em uma instituição pública”. In this article, the authors Pricila Geleski, Marcia Aparecida Zampier and Silvio Roberto Stefano consider the organizational learning and the individuals’ commitment as contributing factors towards the success of public and private organizations. They present an analysis of the relation between commitment and organizational learning in a higher education public institution.

In the article “A influência do marketing social corporativo na identidade corporativa: um estudo nas indústrias de alimentos do Paraná”, the authors Patricia Soares Azoline Corrêa, Francisco Giovanni David Vieira and Edson Roberto Scharf approach the influence of corporative social marketing, a concept which gathers social performance and marketing tools, on the corporative identity of the great industries of food sector in Paraná state.

In the field of Social Sciences, the article “A ‘bela’ e o ‘gigante’ adormecidos: análise comparativa de dois casos de desindustrialização recente e suas causas – Brasil e Itália”, by Elisangela Araujo, Eliane Cristina Araújo and Lionello Punzo promotes a conceptual discussion upon de-industrialization and analyze the specificities of the Brazilian and Italian de-industrialization.

In the Economy section, the authors Leonardo Henrique Amaro da Silva, Marcia Regina Gabardo da Câmara and Tiago Santos Telles present the article “Evolução e distribuição espacial da produção de leite no estado do Paraná-Brasil”. They start from the fact that milk production in this state is heterogeneous among its mesoregions and spatially characterize the regions which are dedicated to milk activity in Paraná between 2005 and 2011, pointing to the formation of a great cluster in the west and southwest of this state.

Two articles compose the Education section. In the first, “O currículo e a produção de sujeitos afrodescendentes em uma escola pública estadual de Campo Grande (MS) com alto IDEB”, José Licínio Backes reflects upon the process of construction of afrodescendant individuals through school curriculum. He claims that the curriculum is seen as a field of significances that, besides dealing with contents, produces subjects, identities and differences. The article analyzes, based on ethno-racial studies, interviews performed in 2011 with six teachers of a state public school of Campo Grande (MS) with high IDEB (Education Development Index), in the closing years of elementary education.

The second article of this section, “‘Olha o passarinho!’ A fotografia no Ensino de Ciências”, the authors Fabiola Cezar Faria and Marcia Borin da Cunha, deals with the analysis of an activity with children that used a camera in Science classes to record the observation of the environment facts.

In the Geography section, Elissandro Voigt Beier, Felipe Fernandes and Cristiano Poletto present the article “Desertification increased in Argentinian Patagonia: anthropogenic interferences”. In this article, the process of desertification in the Argentinian Patagonia is approached, observing its intensification along time by human occupation.

The article “‘Já dancei congadas, folias e carnavais’: a festa na condição de resíduo e ato territorial no bairro Patrimônio em Uberlândia-MG” by Rosselvelt José Santos and Carlos Roberto Bernardes de Souza Júnior, analyzes the difficulties of the suburb dwellers, which was established in the end of the nineteenth century, from the reinvented festivities that reaffirm the existence of individuals and allow them to be reinvented in the contexts of change in which they are inserted.

In the field of Linguistic, Francisco Vieira da Silva and Maria do Socorro Fernandes Barbosa present the article “Humaniza redes: uma questão biopolítica”. In this article the expository series Humaniza Redes are analysed in the several web spaces of visibility. In order to ground this analysis, the authors search for support in Foucault’s theories concerning discourse, the knowledge and the biopower/biopolitics.

The ending section of this number is Literature. The first article, “Tensões em Ventos do Apocalipse e em Fogo Morto”, was written by Rosana Baú Rabello. The author focuses on the historical moments of change and war that involve the characters of the novels Ventos do Apocalipse, by Paulina Chiziane (1999), and Fogo Morto, by José Lins do Rego (1990).

In the article “O diário: uma representação polifônica do Eu. Reflexões sobre a obra O diário, de Anne Frank”, Jorge Manuel Passos Martins and Fernando Azevedo explain the concept of diary, referring its origin to the confessional nature of genres.

This issue ends with the article “Algo de novo no front: um diálogo entre literatura e psicologia”, by Davi Silva Gonçalves and Luísa Gonçalves Santos, in which a parallel between the novels Nada de Novo no Front and O Diário de Anne Frank is presented.

We hope the diversity of themes and the thoroughness of the articles analysis of this issue can meet our readers’ interests.

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