



## Editorial

The journal *Acta Scientiarum – Human and Social Sciences*, presents volume 38, issue 2, 2016. There are 12 original articles representing the wide field of human sciences, divided into eight sections, deriving from several regions of Brazil and Portugal as well.

In the Administration field, Leonardo Recena Aydos and Leonardo Francisco Figueiredo Neto's article entitled "Estudo da correlação entre ICMS Ecológico e estrutura político-administrativa ambiental nos municípios brasileiros" discusses the effectiveness of using the ecological ICMS (ICMS-E) encouraging the creation of conservation units, for the improvement of actions focused on the environmental preservation and the ability to financially compensate the cities that have some limitations to economically use their areas, emphasizing the necessity of policies which are especially turned to Brazil's environment preservation.

In the Anthropology field, the article "Comida do sítio, comida de festa": apropriações e usos alimentares do miriti nos contextos rural e urbano de Abaetetuba, Pará" analyzes the uses of miriti as an element of constitution of Abaetetuba's citizens' identity.

In the Social Sciences field, the article "Nanotecnologia e água no Brasil" by Sandra Maria Batista Silveira e Guillermo Foladori studies the situation of research and development of nanotechnologies for water treatment (nano-water), aiming at purification, desalination and/or depollution of water courses in Brazil and concludes that there is not a solid public policy which monitors the new technologies with studies concerning the potential associated risks, something that brings about some uncertainties about the sustainability of the nanotechnologies application.

In the Economy field, 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 carry an investigation of the transformation industry evolution from 1996 to 2013, checking the problems that involved loss of participation and dynamism in the current national scenery. In the article "Política industrial brasileira recente", the authors Jonathan Dias Ferreira, Oscar Luis Legal Subeldia Junior and Mirian Beatriz Schneider present a discussion of the Brazilian industrial policy implemented in 2000. The article "Uma análise espacial do emprego no setor de confecções do Rio Grande do Norte (2004 e 2014)" by Elaine Carvalho de Lima, and Janaina da Silva Alves analyzed the impact of the horizontal clustering on the growth of employment of the micro, small and medium companies (MPME'S) of the clothing industry in Rio Grande do Norte, from 2004 to 2014 and they point the effective growth of employment rate in the MPME'S, without, however, at a level which is enough to counterbalance the negative impacts of congestion.

The field of Education brings the article "A influência de programas de capacitação na construção da identidade profissional: O caso do CI-Brasile da Microeletrônica" by Alexandre Guilherme Motta Sarmento, Jaqueline Ferreira Freitas Cortes de Oliveira, Jackson Max Furtunato Maia and João Baptista dos Santos Martins, which searches for a model of identity professional perception analysis with more quantitative basis.

In the field of Political Philosophy, Eurípedes Medeiros Martins publishes "Rousseau e a corrupção: é possível desconstruí-la?", in which he presents an analysis of Rousseau's ideas upon the State and the existing relations among its constituents.

The Geography field brings two articles, the first one, written by Elis Dener Lima Alves, Francisco Arthur Silva Vecchia, Zilda de Fátima Mariano, Erondina Azevedo de Lima and Max Wendell Batista dos Anjos, entitled “A temperatura do ar e umidade absoluta em cidade de pequeno porte: características espaciais e temporais” analyzes the variability of the air temperature and the absolute humidity in the urban area of the city Iporá – Goiás, attempting to verify the areas of greater heating and lower absolute humidity and analyze the geo urban factors, responsible for this variation. In the second article, “Ser ou estar no lugar?: um ensaio sobre espacialidades, memórias e identidades” by Jéssica Soares de Freitas and Maria Geralda de Almeida discuss the Being and to be at the place as represented by an amalgam of significations which give complexity to past, present and future individual’s life.

The last section of this issue is dedicated to Literature and is composed by two articles. In the first one, “*A different affair from my own scant home: Marx and the issue of class in english literature*”, by Davi Silva Gonçalves, an analysis of the book *The Turn of the Screw* (James, 1898) is presented from the Marxist perspective provided by the concept of social class. In the last article, “Por que leem os jovens literatura de autoajuda? Reflexões sobre o céu existe mesmo, de T. Burpo e L. Vincent”, Jorge Manuel Passos Martins and Fernando Azevedo analyze the hermeneutics of this work, attempting to identify possible aesthetical, ethic and symbolical values. The articles explain the concept of self-help literature and the main ideological-thematic lines of such work.

We recommend these articles to our readers due to the diversity and richness of the presented and analyzed themes in these papers.

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