

The research in Psychology field has been a challenge since the foundation of the Leipzig laboratory, performed by Wilhelm Wundt in 1879 and the first works of William James, in 1875. Establishing scientific criteria for studying subjectivity has always been the watershed among the theorists of psychology science. Within this scenario, the journal *Psicologia em Estudo* is proud to be an important vehicle for the dissemination of varied forms of researches in Psychology. We have adopted, since 2011, the criterion of only publishing qualitative researches, or quantitative ones with a broad discussion of data, in a qualitative way. Despite of the countless difficulties affecting the periodicals of Brazilian public universities, we were able to keep the quality level at A1 in the last CAPES *qualis*. This classification stems from the intense work of our executive team and of our consultants.

The governmental neglect towards education in all levels has not impeded us to keep the journal updated, with national and international papers. The year of 2017 promises to have a lot of struggling for social rights won years ago by the working class. The announced reforms will not bring increases on the investment in education, but budget cuts, changes for the secondary education and enlargement of outsourced work in all working activities.

In this first issue of 2017, we have selected articles in sessions like debates, theoretical essays and empirical researches. Those are works stemming from diverse psychological matrices, but with different interests. Regarding psychoanalysis, we have diverse intervention forms, such as groups of mothers with deaf children, mourning and the meaning of music. We also have space for the important discussion on Alzheimer's disease and on autism. Another group of articles refers to Developmental Psychology and its impact on contemporaneity. Finally, we present an important discussion on the relationship between media and education in Brazil and in France.

Our country is going through a moment of recrudescence of conservative forces, and we believe that the constant denounce and the perseverant struggling have never been so necessary. *Psicologia em Estudo* will keep playing an important role at the spreading of diverse forms of research, for "A word that does not represent an idea is something dead, the same way that an idea which is not incorporated in words is nothing but a shadow." (Vigotski, 2007, p.71, free translation).

Have a nice reading!

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