PREFACE OF THE EDITORS OF THIS SPECIAL ISSUE

Here is the second issue of *Logique & Analyse* devoted to logic in Brazil. It begins with Quine's memories of his visit to Brazil in the forties, at a time the new advancements in logic were quite unknown in this country.

Since then many other famous logicians, such as Abraham Robinson and Tarski, have visited Brazil and logic has grown here up to an international research level.

Logicians in Brazil are working in all areas of logic but we must remember that Brazil is the country of paraconsistent logic. Since Newton da Costa presented his thesis *Sistemas Formais Inconsistentes* in 1963, innumerable works have been carried out in this field in Brazil and the research in paraconsistent logic is still a lively subject as witnessed by this number which contains four papers dedicated to the subject. One of them presents a paraconsistent version of Quine's set theory ML, showing that the seed of logic planted by Quine fifty years ago has grown in a Brazilian way.

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