

EDITORIAL

Dear colleagues,

We finally publish online the first issue of 2015 for The Journal of the Latin American Socio-Cultural Studies of Sport (ALESDE). The delay occurred due to a flux problem, which is now solved. Soon we will publish the second issue of 2015 and it is likely that the Journal will be up-to-date by the end of the year. We reinforce our efforts to index the Journal, firstly in the Regional System of Online Information for Scientific Journals in Latin America, Caribbean, Spain and Portugal (*Sistema Regional de Información en Línea para Revistas Científicas de America Latina, el Caribe, España y Portugal* – Latindex) and the Latin American and Caribbean Literature for Health Sciences (LILACS).

In this issue, we publish four articles. In “Science in development: graduating, title holding and discovering”, the authors André Cancelli, Bianca Natália Poffo, Rafael Orlando de Oliveira, Rafael Gomes Sentone and Sabrina Furtado made a detailed qualitative and quantitative analysis of the faculty in the Post-Graduate Program in Physical Education, of the Universidade Federal do Paraná (Brazil). They reinforce the idea that the eclectic origins for the degrees are the bases for this Program.

The authors Raíssa Ramos Chagas, Jeferson Roberto Rojo and Vânia Lucia Girardi in the article “The process of “sportivization” of an activity: parkour as a spectacularized practice” present critically a current dilemma for this practice of French origins: should it keep the essence of the free movement and technique for rescuing or should it follow the process of becoming a sport and a spectacle that is growing its influences? Through the concepts of Pierre Bourdieu, the authors discuss how the interference of the economic field is unavoidable.

In the article “From amateurism to the spectacle-soccer: a reflection on the Brazilian soccer clubs”, Denise Corrêa da Luz, Gisele Pugliese, Everton de Albuquerque Cavalcanti and Riqueldi Straub Lise reflect upon the context of transition of the soccer development from amateurism to the spectacle in this sport. Their conclusion is that the Brazilian soccer has organizational specificities and the modernization – a relevant element to the spectacle – has not happened completely yet.

The last article is an essay of the current president of ALESDE, Wanderley Marchi Júnior, which a prior version was presented in the 4th Congress of ALESDE in Bogota 2014. With the title “The sport ‘on the scene’: historical perspectives and conceptual interpretations for the construction of an Analytical Model”, the author presents an interpretation of different scholars – such as Umberto Eco, Armando Nogueira, Jean-Marie Brohm, Georges Magnane, Norbert Elias & Eric Dunning, Roland Renson, Jim

Parry, Jorge Torrealba and, moreover, Pierre Bourdieu and Jay Coakley – to build his own theoretical conception of sport. Through this definition, Marchi Júnior proposes an analytical model for sport, the “Analytical Model of 5 E’s”: emotion, aesthetic (*estética*), ethic, spectacle (*espetáculo*) and education. This is a bold proposal to be read and evaluated by the sport researchers in the socio-historical field.

We would like to use this opportunity to present important news for ALESDE’s members. First, the incorporation of new members in the ALESDE’s board 2016-2018: Dr Leomar Tesche, from the Unijuí (Brazil) and Dr Fernando Augusto Starepravo, from the UEM (Brazil). Second, the Organizing Committee for the 5th Congress of ALESDE, which will be held in October 2016 in Puebla-Mexico, had a meeting in the city of Curitiba (Brazil) to verify the preparations for the organization. The planning is going according to the expectations and the schedule. With the participation of all, this congress is going to be a success!

Lastly, this Journal has a new editor: Dr André Mendes Capraro, from the Universidade Federal do Paraná. After years of effort and leading the editorial process, Dr Bárbara Schausteck de Almeida leaves the position for new challenges. Although we are sorry, we agree with her decision, wishing the best of luck. Dr Almeida is still helping in the editorial process during this transition and in other tasks of ALESDE. We would like to sincerely thank her efforts and work since the beginning to consolidate ALESDE and this Journal.

The editors