

## EDITORIAL

This second issue of "Orientación y Sociedad" (Guidance and Society) has witnessed the expansion in the scope of guidance with new approaches and a variety of theoretical as well as in-field papers, as announced in the first "Special Edition" of the magazine.

This year has been intense indeed: "Orientación y Sociedad" has travelled extensively to several countries and scientific institutions and an exchange with many national and foreign universities has begun, which shall increase eventually. The magazine has already been included in different data bases. Besides, new members have been incorporated – and others are to follow– to the International Advisory Board and to the institutional referees both at national and international levels.

The core of this issue is made up by three papers. Two of them belong to our Advisory Board: "Desarrollo Vocacional y Políticas Públicas," (Career Development *and Public policy*) by Dr Anthony Watts (National Institute for Careers Education and Counselling, UK) and "La construcción psicosocial del tiempo y el cambio social" (*Psychosocial construction of time and social change*) by Dr Maritza Montero (National University of Venezuela)

The third paper has been prepared by two colleagues from the National University of Mar del Plata, Argentina: "Orientación Vocacional, evolución y estado actual" (Vocational *Guidance, evolution and current state*), by Dr Alberto Vilanova and Gr. Cristina Di Doménico.

Also included in the magazine –as in the previous issue– are the section Research Advances: three papers appear on different types of research and their progress, carried out at the Schools of Psychology at the National Universities of La Plata, Tucumán and San Luis.

A novelty is included: the section University Extramural Transfer. This time a guidance programme the Chair of Psychology of the University of Buenos Aires is implementing signals the news.

The editorial line is planning to open an annual scientific forum where a group of experts shall discuss in depth different subjects of interest for the various areas of guidance. The results of said forums shall be gradually published in the magazine.

We hope this intellectual space and the editorial effort performed shall sustain the academic level and the continuity the project needs to cover some of the requirements and problems that the pressing reality faces us with. We are working on that.

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