

## APRESENTAÇÃO

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Geo UERJ has been created, in printed version, in the year of 1997. Between 1997 and 2005, 18 issues were published, two per year, with many research articles, book reviews and interviews. The publication was interrupted during 2005 and 2006, and since then Geo UERJ has been published only in electronic format, with the aim to maximizing its visibility between scholarly community. With this new format, Geo UERJ is focusing on the publication of book reviews and original research articles exclusively. Eventually, we may publish interviews with recognized expert researchers in the field of Geography. The journal and its team do not reinforce closed and exclusive publication formulas. It is, otherwise, committed to an open movement of a constant “remaking” and willing to change according to the feedback from its audience. We will continue to publish Geo UERJ in a biannual basis and ongoing receptivity for new submissions, with no deadlines. We are expecting to receive contributions from the academic community and we expect that Geo UERJ can stimulate the socialization of our reflections and research outputs. As a venue for the dissemination of scientific information, the journal aims: a) to publish original research articles with a critical review about discussions in the field of Geography and related fields, articles resulting from empirical, experimental or conceptual research; b) to foster the exchange of academic practices and experiences in institutional, national or international levels; c) to advocate for and respect the pluralism of philosophic, political and scientific ideas.

The current issue of Geo UERJ contains articles regarding themes of Urban Geography, Geoprocessing, the rural Brazilian space, Tourism and Heritage, Higher Education, Religions in Brazil, the port area in the city of Rio de Janeiro, Land Use and Land Cover, Management of Water, Environmental Impacts and Floods.

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