

## NEW PERSPECTIVES

GeoUERJ is a biannual journal kept by University of Rio de Janeiro State's Geography Institute and Post Graduate Program in Geography. The journal publishes inedit works, including critical review and results of empirical research, experimental research and conceptual research on topics pertaining to geography field and its related areas. It remains as athematic to preserve its identity.

In 2017, Geo UERJ completed twenty years of existence. In celebration of the date, some modifications have been made and others are planned to happen in 2018. A Digital Object Identifier (DOI) was included in texts published from 2009 onwards. Such information is available in the abstract of each text on the journal's website. The journal's website was redesigned to make its content clearer and more accessible as well as to revamp its layout. A Facebook account was created to make texts available on it. All content published in two decades, from the first edition to the latest one, will be made available on-line. In addition to databases where GeoUERJ is already indexed (Geodata, Latindex, Sumário.org, Periodic Capes, Jounals for free, Diadorim, REDIB, Google Scholar, Cengage Learning, DOAJ, free, Road, DRJI, OAJI, Jounals TOCs), in 2017 the journal was included in LatinRev and Web of Science's Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI). Indexes are helpful to spread GeoUERJ and recognize its academic importance.

**Works'** submission remains as usual, with a continuous flux through University of Rio de Janeiro State's electronic publications portal, which uses Open Journal System. Articles are selected by double-blind evaluation, at least by two evaluators. The publication is open and licensed with Creative Commons BY-NC-AS. This means texts may be shared and modified as long as the source is quoted. Published material cannot be used for commercial purposes. The sharing of original material derivatives must follow the same type of license.

Since editorial process has been revised to make publishing quicker and to keep circulation up to date, from this edition onwards works will be published as they are evaluated and approved.

Throughout these years, institutional support has been crucial to maintain and improve GeoUERJ's editorial process as well as to fulfill national and international expectations regarding scientific publications.

We hope Geo UERJ continues to be a channel to make available scientific knowledge that contributes the debate in geography field and related as well as to keep standards of quality, periodicity and inclusion in databases and indexers.

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