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The Quaestio Iuris Journal, indexed in the Web of Science and published quarterly, is pleased to announce in this volume 17, issue 01, 2024, that our Journal was highlighted in the judgment of the Federal Supreme Court (STF) in ARE 843989 / PR – Paraná, Extraordinary Appeal with an interlocutory appeal, Rapporteur Justice Alexandre de Moraes, adjudicated on August 18, 2022, by the Full Court. Our article *ARAÚJO, Valter Shuenquener de; BRANCO, Thaís; COSTA, Vítor. The transposition of criminal law institutes to administrative sanctioning law. Quaestio Iuris, Rio de Janeiro, v. 13, n. 02, pp. 738-764, 2020* was cited in the judgment.

We are also pleased to publish the article "University policy and the 'level' of Spanish and Latin American universities: the Dunning-Kruger group effect" by Jose L. Vilchez, PhD in Experimental Psychology and Behavioral Neuroscience, Faculty of Educational Sciences, University of Granada, Spain.

The article "University policy and the 'level' of Spanish and Latin American universities: the Dunning-Kruger group effect" describes the Dunning-Kruger effect and its main characteristics. The Dunning-Kruger effect is widely documented in academic and other contexts. It consists of four dimensions: (a) a misjudgment of one's own performance; (b) a calibration error in assessing how one's performance compares with others; (c) a misjudgment of others' performance based on personal criteria lacking substantiation; and (d) the paradoxical effect that, by improving one's performance through expert feedback, both self-assessment and assessment of others improve (in terms of plausibility).

Data from three classes sharing the same educational psychology curriculum were analyzed. The evaluation instrument was reviewed, and the students' actions were assessed based on their results. The conclusions are discussed with a focus on the Dunning-Kruger effect, with implications for the millennial generation, the educational system, university policies, and the societal repercussions of not having truly qualified professionals.

As in previous issues, this volume 17, issue 01, 2024, includes 13 (thirteen) original articles, four (04) of which are international contributions: the aforementioned *University policy and the "level" of Spanish and Latin American universities: the Dunning-Kruger group effect*; "*The living will as an expression of patient autonomy*"; "*Anthropology and law: methodological reflections on field work in areas of violence*"; and "*From freedom of expression to public opinion in New Spain: The protection of the novohispano against despotic governance (1808-1812)*."

In our Monographs Section, we publish a study titled "*Because of honor? The Memory of Exclusion in Brazilian Law Schools.*"

This monograph analyzes the demographics of individuals who feature on honor boards at the first seven law schools in Brazil, using the conferral of the title of Doctor Honoris Causa as a



criterion. The research scope includes the law schools of USP, UFPE, UFBA, UFRJ, UFMG, UFG, and UFRGS, as these are the most consolidated and prestigious institutions for legal research, teaching, outreach, and professionalization in Brazil. The data analysis employed a mixed approach, combining documentary research with content analysis. The results reveal that the majority of individuals honored with the title of Doctor Honoris Causa by these academic institutions and approved by their respective University Councils are male, white, legally trained, and of European origin, exposing a significant dimension of exclusion embedded in the legal world and its habitus, as conceptualized by Pierre Bourdieu.

In our Essays Section, we present two essays on Brazilian public policies: "Marginalized Children of the Early 20th Century in the Discourse of the Child Savers: Contribution to the History of Juvenile Law in Brazil" and "International initiatives to protect neuro human rights: Transhumanism or bioconservatism?"

This issue maintains our robust peer review team, comprising over 650 (six hundred and fifty) reviewers from various Brazilian states and international contributors. Additionally, we provide links to various national and international indexing services where our Journal *Quaestio Iuris* is indexed for immediate reference.

We extend our gratitude, as always, to our readers, authors, reviewers, and collaborators for their invaluable contributions and continued trust. We remind you that submissions to the Journal *Quaestio Iuris* are open year-round and must be submitted through the system on our website.

Good reading to all!

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