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The journal *Quaestio Iuris*, indexed in the Web of Science and published quarterly, in this volume 17, issue 02, 2024, is pleased to inform all its readers that our journal has been classified by MIAR - Information Matrix for the Analysis of Journals from the University of Barcelona as a highly internationalized journal, being indexed in the Emerging Sources Citation Index (Clarivate), DIALNET (Universidad de la Rioja), DOAJ, Legal Source (EBSCO), Legal Collection (EBSCO), and internationally evaluated in: CARHUS Plus+ 2018, ERIHPlus (Norwegian Directorate for Higher Education and Skills) Open Access Journal Directory.

The journal is also pleased to publish the dossier "Dossier Law and Foucault. Normativity and Power" with the following articles, all by renowned foreign professors and one Brazilian professor: *"Monographic Introduction 'Foucault and the Law. Normativity and Power'"; Law and Biopolitics: The Dream of Reconciling Law and Order; Neoliberal Normativity: Empowerment and Repression; Power and Subjectivity in the Element of Danger: for a Critique of the Strategic Matrices of Authoritarian Liberalism Through Foucault and Neumann; The Spaces of Exception in Neoliberal Governmentality; The Right to Education at Risk: Education and Neoliberal Governmentality – to Understand the Brazilian Scene; Rights and Government: The Rights of the Governed and the Duties of the Rulers Between the Rule of Law, the Enforcement of Law, and the People's Rights in Foucault; Anonymity: Technopolitical Resistance in the Network.*

As with previous issues, in the current volume 17, issue 02, 2024, we publish 13 (thirteen) unpublished articles, including 07 (seven) foreign articles, as mentioned above. We also publish in our *Monographs Section* a study titled *"Religious Freedom and Inclusion: Secularism as the Ensuring Principle of Rights for the Lgbtqiapn+ Community"*. The monograph analyzes the interaction between secularism and fundamental rights in the context of LGBTQIAPN+ rights. The evolution of secularism since the beginnings of colonization, influenced by the Catholic Church and its relationship with political power, established the need to separate religion and the State. The 1891 Constitution represents a milestone in this process, consolidating this separation and guaranteeing religious freedom and state neutrality. In the 21st century, the coexistence of religious diversity and secularism faces challenges. Religious and non-religious groups call for neutral secularism, which accommodates all beliefs and respects the absence of belief. Respect for secularism is fundamental for the rights of the LGBTQIAPN+ population. It protects equality, non-discrimination, dignity, and rights. Conflicts between religious beliefs and individual rights highlight the need for sensitive approaches in the search for solutions. In conclusion, this article reveals how secularism and fundamental rights are essential for an inclusive and just society. By addressing history, constitutional evolution, contemporary challenges, and the protection of specific rights, secularism emerges as a cornerstone of Brazil's cultural, religious, and social diversity.



In our *Essays Section*, we publish 02 (two) essays on Brazilian public policies: "*What Happens to Anyone of Us Affects All of Us: the Mutilation Culture of Feminine Genitalia and Until Where a Culture Can Prevail About Human Rights and Personal Rights*" and "Hate speeches in well-ordered societies and real societies."

In this issue of the journal, we maintain our body of reviewers from numerous states across the country and foreign professors, totaling over 650 (six hundred and fifty) reviewers. We also publish, for immediate consultation by readers, links to various national and international journal indexers where our Journal Quaestio Iuris is indexed. We thank, as always, all our readers, authors, reviewers, and collaborators for their cooperation and trust, and for the excellent work carried out. We always remind that submissions to Journal Quaestio Iuris are permanent and should be made through the system, directly on the journal's page.

Good reading to all!

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