

PRESENTATION

It is with immense pleasure that we announce the publication of the third edition of 2023 of the Mackenzie Law Review (*Revista Direito Mackenzie - RDM*), issue 17, number 3. We take this opportunity for a brief reflection on the recent achievements of the journal.

This year was marked by the launch of the first dossier of RDM, dedicated to the celebration of the 70th anniversary of the Faculty of Law. This special edition included a new cover, inspired by the iconic building number 3 of the Faculty of Law, located on the Higienópolis campus.

We also highlight a record in the number of works submitted and evaluated through the “double blind review” process, as well as a significative increase in the number of publications this year that address the three main thematic areas for publication of RDM: Legal Historicism and Juridical Rationality, Social Systems; Citizenship shaping the State, and Economic Power and its Legal Limits. The improvements in the bilingual electronic evaluation tools that our *ad hoc* reviewers use have also helped in reducing waiting times, ensuring greater efficiency and transparency in the journal’s workflows.

Another highlight was the inclusion of bilingual texts in all editions, thus expanding the visibility of international authors and diversifying our reader audience. In addition, the editorial team improved communication channels with the public via RDM’s social networks.

The changes and works of this year are a testament to RDM’s commitment to excellence and the promotion of scientific research. We wish everyone a great reading of this edition!

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SUMMARY

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1. The procedural legal interpretation of Jürgen Habermas and the influences of Ronald Dworkin and Klaus Günther
2. The trust in law at a crossroads: civil liability cases in railway incidents in Italy and Spain (1860-1923)
3. Max Weber: formal rationality and substantive rationality. The tension between legal reason and economic logic

Citizenship shaping the State

4. Transnational law and transjudicialism: beyond the dialogue between courts

Economic Power and its legal limits

5. Tax and other fundamental rights restrictions
6. Economic power in a just society: a discussion of its legal limits