

One of the main objectives of RILE/JILE is to exchange academic information. Our Journal starts the year 2021 by strengthening international cooperation under the coordination of our international editors and researchers. This issue, "Ecology in Contemporary Latin America. An anthropological-auto-centric perspective", was coordinated by Professor Grit Kirstin Koeltzsch, from the National University of Jujuy (UNJu), Argentin. This issue brings together researchers from Mexico, Argentina and Ecuador. The readings and suggestions for the articles` submission were made by Brazilian researchers specialized in the area. In this way, we praise and thank the efforts of everyone who contributed to the elaboration of this special edition. We wish all colleagues that in 2021, we will be able to overcome the setbacks caused by the global epidemic of COVID 19 and together we will continue with the noble task of disseminating scientific knowledge.

A prosperous 2021,