Prefacio

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This special issue of *Metatheoria* was conceived by Pablo Lorenzano, who invited us to organize it. We take the following route: in order to encourage and spread the works done in Brazil and in Argentina (mainly) in the philosophical foundations of quantum mechanics, we invited mainly young people to write and submit their works to peer reviewing. Almost of them are young doctors and young scientists, yet some have already a large international expertise.

The papers present to a wide audience some original works that have been developed by these scientists in Brazil and in Argentina, where fortunately there is a strong cooperation with meetings being organized with people from both countries. The major expectation is precisely that this cooperation continues and brings us more interaction and further works.

We thank very much to Pablo Lorenzano for the opportunity of organizing the volume and to all the referees who have deserved part of their times to review the papers and suggest modifications, giving directions to the young people. We really deserve referees who direct the works, and not only those who simply criticize them.

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