EDITORIAL

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This issue features the dossier "Amazonian confluences: State, socio-environmental conflicts and socio-political practices of quilombolas, riverside and riverine communities", organized by Natalia Ribas Guerrero e Vinicius de Aguiar Furuie. The dossier brings together six articles and one essay in addition to the presentation. The issue also includes two photo essays, which ARA receives in a continuous flow, one of them is a homage to the late Nêgo Bispo. We are pleased to share this new ARA number with Brazilian and international readers. We wish you all the best reading!

Daiana Travassos Alves and Katiane Silva Chief editors