

PRESENTATION

150 FROM THE END OF THE PARAGUAY WAR

The preparation of the dossier takes place within the scope of the various works carried out in the Post-Graduate Program in History of the UPF, with the subject Paraguay War, to remember the 150 years of the end of the Paraguay War, the history of the bloodiest armed conflict in Latin America.

Some articles published here explore themes that, to a greater or lesser extent, oscillate around the history of the Paraguayan War, of researches conducted by our graduates and Brazilian researchers on the subject.

We start with the article by **Fabiano Barcellos Teixeira**, entitled “150 years of a historiography in conflict (1870-2020)” which analyzes how the evolution of publications and researches about the Big War of La Plata occurred in general since the silencing of weapons, 150 years ago, followed by the article “The War of Paraguay in the national construction of the empire”, by the author **Monique Hellen Santos Reis Cerqueira**, whose proposal is to discuss the role of the Paraguayan War in the production of a national culture during the Empire. The article by the egress of the PPGH, **Wagner Cardoso Jardim**, “War of others: the relationship between liberals from Rio Grande do Sul and the imperial government amid the conflict against Paraguay” brings a reflection on the political tension between the central government of Rio Grande do South and its developments.

We continue with the article by researchers **Fabio da Silva Pereira and Héverton Montes Fontoura**, entitled “TENSIONS IN PRATA: consequences of imperial policy for the restructuring of Paraguay (1869-1874)”, dialogues with political tensions involving the final phase of the Triple Alliance campaign and the post-war scenario. The article “Heroes and martyrs of Brazil: 150 years after the end of the Paraguayan War” by **Maristela da Silva Ferreira and Antonio Ferreira Sobrinho** aims to deepen the reflection on the social rupture caused in Brazil, due to the effects resulting from the war of the Triple Alliance against Paraguay. The author **Paola Natalia Laux** addresses the role of women in the war effort to fight against Paraguay, specifically in the activities of the Porto Alegre War Arsenal in the article entitled “Women and War: a case study from the war arsenal of Porto Alegre during the triple alliance war against Paraguay”. We continue with the article by **Barbara Tikami Lima** “The look of the painter Eduardo de Martino before the unknown soldiers of the triple alliance war against Paraguay”, which brings the analysis of the painting Brazilian Camp in the Chaco produced by Eduardo de Martino (1838-1912).

And to close the Dossier, we present the two articles by researchers who brighten up our journal, and very generously wrote their texts for this volume, that are “The mobilized contingent for the Paraguayan War: statistics on the freedmen” by **Jorge Luiz**

Prata de Sousa, which aims to recognize the numerical participation of freedmen, which serves as a shield to reflect on the real possibilities of their insertion into the society of free men, and “For a historiography of peoples on the War of the Triple Alliance against the Republic of Paraguay ” by **Mário Maestri**, emphasizing the researches carried out on the theme.

In the **Free Articles** section we present “The parliamentary amendment and the 1963 plebiscite in the pages of the Gazeta do Sul newspaper (1961-1963)” by **Diego dos Santos**, who presents an analysis of the 1961 parliamentary amendment and the 1963 plebiscite from the newspaper Gazeta do Sul of Santa Cruz do Sul-RS, followed by the article of **João Batista Lobo dos Santos and Tereza Cristina Cardoso de Souza Higa**, entitled “Border: territory of the world” aims to analyze continuity at the beginning of the century XX, of leasing practices carried out on the West border by political decisions beginning in the late 19th century.

We close this volume with the review by **Diego de Souza Lemos** on the work of SCHMIDT, Benito B. FLÁVIO KOUTZII Biography of a revolutionary militant. From 1943 to 1984. Porto Alegre: Editora Libretos, 2017. 544p

We wish you a fruitful reading, and we thank you all for your cooperation.

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