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This volume of *Studia Kantiana* is dedicated to Prof. Dr. Günter Zöller, who retired from Ludwig Maximilian Universität München (LMU) in 2020, where he had held the chair of History of Modern Philosophy for almost 20 years. This volume is a kind of *Festschrift* and an acknowledgment by the Brazilian Kantian Society of the long and fruitful collaboration with Prof. Zöller.

His work is extensive and fruitful, covering a wide range of subjects and authors, with particular focus on German Classical Philosophy, especially Kant and Fichte. To date, he has published 35 books (authored and edited) and 380 articles in specialized philosophical journals. In Brazil, in addition to taking part in numerous colloquiums, he collaborated with several journals and collections and is also a member of the editorial board of *Studia Kantiana*.

In addition to serving as advisor to several Brazilian and foreign scholars working in Brazil, Günter Zöller has also always been an excellent host for many other Brazilian academics wishing to further their investigation in Germany. He acted actively to support visitors with the best conditions for their research and debated their work in his seminars.

Günter Zöller exemplifies the ideals of the Enlightenment and Cosmopolitanism. He has been active teaching and attending events worldwide, not only debating philosophy but also having insightful and inspiring conversations about art, politics, music and culture. The diversity of participants in his seminars was an expression of his cosmopolitanism. German and English with foreign accents was the common rule in his seminars. Cosmopolitanism is also present in his historical-philosophical approach. While dealing masterfully with an extensive number of authors and traditions, he never fails to cast new light on epistemological, metaphysical, ethical, aesthetic, and political issues.

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The uncertainties caused by the covid-19 pandemic have put plans on hold for his next visit to Brazil for lectures and talks. It is our hope that such face-to-face encounters may be resumed soon. Meanwhile this volume brings us one more of his contribution to *Kantforschung*. This volume also reflects the comprehensive spirit of Prof. Zöller's philosophical work, since colleagues and former students have come together to contemplate a broad spectrum of topics regarding Kant's philosophy and German Idealism and honoring Prof. Zöller's work.

Editors