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## New Special Issue on Atmospheres and Mood Studies in Brazil



The Kobe Institute for Atmospheric Studies (KOIAS) is delighted to announce the publication of the special issue “*Estudos de clima, humor e atmosfera no Brasil*” (“Studies of Climate, Mood, and Atmosphere in Brazil”), organized by KOIAS Fellow, Manuela Salazar, and Paulo Gajanigo (Universidade Federal Fluminense - UFF).

The publication further consolidates the collaboration between KOIAS and the “No.ar: laboratory of everyday life and technology” following the cooperation agreement signed in 2025, while also strengthening no.ar’s role as a partner institution within the JSPS Core-to-Core Program (grant number JPJSCCA20250001). The dossier also reflects the ongoing development of atmospheric studies in Brazil and internationally through collaborations fostered by KOIAS.

Gathering five peer-reviewed open-access articles, the special issue explores the emerging field of mood and atmospheric studies, examining diffuse and affective dimensions of social life across questions of climate, emotion, perception, media, and politics. Both organizers also co-authored the introduction to the dossier, presenting perspectives from atmospheric studies and neo-phenomenology to Brazilian academic audiences.

The dossier is published in the highly regarded Brazilian journal *Revista Mediações*, a leading Social Sciences and Humanities journal founded in 1996 and published continuously since then. Operating under a Diamond Open Access model, the journal provides free and permanent public access to all publications while fully preserving authors’ copyright.

The special issue may be accessed at the following link: [Revista Mediações – Special Issue](#)