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In the first half of 2025, we are proudly publishing the Issue 80, of our journal, a milestone in our journal's long history with a renewed editorial vision. We reaffirm our commitment to open access scholarly communication by publishing theoretical and methodological contributions, along with case studies in archaeology, anthropology, and related disciplines, with regional, national, and international scopes. This new phase begins with an editorial team from around Argentina, strengthening our national impact and aspiring to higher indexing standards. Simultaneously, we seek to expand Latin American and global representation on our Scientific Committee to consolidate the journal's academic support.

The current economic situation in Argentina presents crucial challenges for universities and scientific institutions. Systemic underfunding of higher education, the interruption of scholarships and research programs, and attempts to censor or discredit the social sciences and humanities threaten the continuity

of research teams and projects. In this context, strengthening open science channels—guaranteeing free and permanent access to high-quality research—is an act of resistance.

This volume features the invaluable contributions of guest editors Soledad Gheggi and Violeta Killian, who coordinated the special section "Local Communities and Archaeology: Experiences in Co-Constructed Research" at a historical time in which critical perspectives are silenced. This collection of articles challenges traditional archaeological paradigms and reframes the questions that drive archaeological research.

Through our firm commitment to quality standards, this issue embodies our dual focus: to resist attacks on public science and education, and to promote multivocal, collaborative, and inclusive scholarly practices.