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**Note by the Coordinating Editor:**

We are grateful to the guest editors for producing this set of articles on an area of growing importance in higher education. Dr. Brunner is from the Facultad Latinoamericana de Ciencias Sociales in Santiago (FLASCO) and Dr. Schwartzman from the Nuclea de Pesquisas Sobre Ensino Superior da Universidade de São Paulo (NUPES). They have selected authors who are experts on the problems addressed in their papers. The problems which beset higher education world-wide (expansion, funding, student support, public/private sponsorship and academic autonomy) are all present in Latin American countries and have been argued through in public debate as part of significant changes in the political context. There is much here of importance for the planners of higher education in other parts of the world as the problems identified in the later years of the 1980s become the agenda for higher education in the remaining years of a century which has seen higher education transformed in every country.

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