

## A NOTE FROM THE LÁPIZ EDITORIAL COLLECTIVE

In a 2018 communique, speaking on behalf of the Comité Clandestino Revolucionario Indígena-Comandancia General del Ejército Zapatista de Liberación Nacional, Subcomandante Insurgente Moisés offered the following reflection:

Aquí todo lo discutimos y lo acordamos en colectivo. Y por lo mismo a veces tardamos, pero lo que sale es de colectivo. Si sale bien, es de colectivo. Si sale mal, es de colectivo.<sup>1</sup> (Here, we discuss and agree on everything collectively. And because of this, sometimes we take longer, but what comes out is from the collective. If it goes well, it comes from the collective. If it goes wrong, it comes from the collective.)

Since its inception, The Latin American Philosophy of Education Society (LAPES) has been inspired by this type of commitment to collectivity. It runs through all of our work, and it shapes the way we organize our research group. Sometimes this commitment to collectivity slows us down, sometimes it leads to setbacks. More often than not, however, it leads to rich learning experiences and the production of

<sup>1</sup> Comité Clandestino Revolucionario Indígena-Comandancia General del Ejército Zapatista de Liberación Nacional, *Palabras del Comité Clandestino Revolucionario Indígena-Comandancia General del Ejército Zapatista de Liberación Nacional, el 1 de enero del 2018. 24 Aniversario del inicio de la guerra contra el olvido*, 2018. <http://enlacezapatista.ezln.org.mx/2018/01/01/palabras-del-comite-clandestino-revolucionario-indigena-comandancia-general-del-ejercito-zapatista-de-liberacion-nacional-el-1-de-enero-del-2018-24-aniversario-del-inicio-de-la-guerra-contra-el-olvi/> (accessed March 5, 2018).

quality, communal work that belongs to no one and, we hope, is shared with everyone.

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If *Lápiz* No. 3 pleases the reader, it is, in part, because it has been edited collectively. If it does not, it has been edited collectively. ■