

PREFACE

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We wish also to welcome several new members to our Editorial Board. Our newest members, all experienced researchers representing a broad spectrum of disciplines, come from many countries and we anticipate their suggestions will further strengthen the Journal.

Manuscript submissions remain reasonable for a new journal but we would like to see current numbers strengthened. Greatest recent activity has been in the area of Health Science and Humanities where submissions have shown a sharp rise over previous years.

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