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Disputatio is eight years old now and the present issue marks the beginning of a new period in the journal's lifetime. On the one hand, our editorial board has been enlarged with the admission of two new members and a new editor has been appointed. This does not represent any substantial change in our editorial policy, though, and I would like to thank Professor M. S. Lourenço, the former editor, for having generously devoted a considerable portion of his time to the journal since its very beginning, in 1996. On the other hand, some significant improvements have been made on the physical appearance of the paper version of *Disputatio*, which inter alia has now a more attractive coloured cover. Needless to say, such improvements are expensive, and I would like to thank the Philosophy Centre of the University of Lisbon and its Director, Professor Manuel do Carmo Ferreira, for having provided the journal with the appropriate financial resources. We have also introduced a system of volumes, according to which four consecutive issues form a single volume of the journal.

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