

Editorial

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Disputatio celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2016, and it starts a new cycle in 2017.

Disputatio was founded in 1996 by João Branquinho (U Lisboa), in a time when analytic philosophy in Portugal was still in its inception. Branquinho first co-edited the journal with the late M. S. Lourenço and Fernando Ferreira (U Lisboa), and with Desidério Murcho (UF Ouro Preto) as managing editor. In 2008 Teresa Marques (U Barcelona) became co-editor of *Disputatio* with Branquinho. When Branquinho retired from the journal in 2015, Célia Teixeira (UF Rio de Janeiro), who had been managing editor since 2010 following Murcho's departure, joined Marques as co-editor; and José Mestre (U Lisboa) became the new managing editor.

The journal was first published by the *Portuguese Philosophy Society*, an arrangement that continued until 2002 when it moved to the *Philosophy Centre of the University of Lisbon*. During the last decade *Disputatio* has been published exclusively online as an open access journal. The decision to abandon the printed version was motivated by both economic and environmental reasons. The editors and the University of Lisbon remained committed to the successful continuation of the journal.

The austerity policies imposed upon Portuguese academic institutions in 2011 limited the resources available for running a professional open access journal. Despite these obstacles, *Disputatio* was indexed in important databases and catalogues (such as ESBCHO, Dialnet, Latindex, Philosopher's Index, Scopus, and PhilPapers), and its position among international philosophy journals has been consolidated. In 2015, and for the first time, *Disputatio* obtained an SJR ranking of Q2 (Scimago/Scopus). We are very proud of our effort, and of the results achieved. We are also grateful for the feedback that many authors have left on the APA's Journal Survey Project (a project previously run by Andrew Cullison).

We are pleased to announce that the University of Lisbon has signed an agreement with *De Gruyter* publishers for the open access publication of *Disputatio*. With *De Gruyter Online* academic publishing,

all articles will be freely available online and assigned a DOI.

Disputatio is now starting a new cycle, and during the summer of 2017 its editorship will be transferred from Teresa Marques and Célia Teixeira to Ricardo Santos (U Lisboa) and Elia Zardini (U Lisboa).

We wish to thank the managing editor, José Mestre, for his exceptional and meticulous work, and friendship during these years. We also wish to thank all the members of the editorial board, and the many reviewers who have collaborated with *Disputatio* during the last decade (reviewers are named below; apologies if we forgot anyone). We also thank you, our readers, for continued interest in our project.

We wish the future editors of the journal the best of luck and success.

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