Editorial: Recognizing Two Important Developments

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With this issue it is my great pleasure to introduce three Associate Editors for Theory & Psychology: Huib Looren de Jong, Kareen Ror Malone, and Clare MacMartin. Our gradual expansion over the past decade has ensured a steady flow of manuscripts and, more important, these have covered a variety of topics and papers that warrant the skills and knowledge of multiple editorial hands. Drs. Malone, MacMartin and Looren de Jong bring a strong range of expertise including such domains of knowledge as the philosophy of science and cognitive theory to discourse analysis and critical feminist analysis. All three have contributed to the journal in recent years, both as authors and reviewers, and we are very pleased to have these three strong scholars from North America and Europe take on these positions. The arrival of our Associate Editors marks a certain maturation in the development of the journal and a recognition that there is a diverse and dynamic community that both reads the journal and contributes to its development. We will, as always, continue to rely on the review process, recruiting additional members from the scholarly community to review manuscripts and to rely on our Editorial Board that will continue to be responsible for the greater share of adjudicating manuscripts. We welcome our Associate Editors and look forward to their participation in, and further shaping of, Theory & Psychology.

With the changing publishing environment we are also making possible a process of electronic submission procedures. Beginning in 2002 authors may submit manuscripts in electronic or traditional formats. Details of formats and submission procedures are announced in the inside back-cover and are posted on our web page. Authors are encouraged to consult the web page prior to submitting a manuscript electronically (www.psych.ucalgary.ca/thpsyc/). It is likely that we will move towards an all-electronic system of submissions and review within the next few years. As always I welcome your feedback and comments on these and any other aspects of the journal.