

Editorial

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For more than three decades *Philosophia*, *Philosophical Quarterly of Israel*, was published by Bar Ilan University. The present issue of the journal is the first one to be published by Springer.

Philosophia has been an international journal of philosophy, edited and published in Israel. It has indeed published many papers written by Israeli philosophers and quite a number of papers on topics that are related to Israeli issues. However, *Philosophia* was not established in order to provide the philosophical community of Israel with a national outlet. We intended to show that community is part of the international community of professional philosophy.

The general policy of *Philosophia* as published by Springer will be similar to its previous policy but several new elements have been introduced into it:

Philosophia publishes articles and discussion notes in professional philosophy.

Philosophia publishes ordinary book reviews and longer critical studies.

Philosophia publishes special features, including philosophical surveys (such as one on African Philosophy in the previous issue), philosophical series of papers on different aspects of a topic (such as Error and Emotion), and other ones.

Philosophia is going to publish features of new kinds, including Revisited-articles, which will consider a major work in philosophy and the first decade or so of its discussion.

Philosophia publishes only contributions that are original, lucidly written and professionally responsible.

In addition,

Philosophia encourages publication of articles that involve cooperation between philosophers and professional scholars in other areas, such as cognitive studies, computer sciences, economics, law, linguistics, political sciences and psychology. Some members of the new Editorial Board have made major contributions to multidisciplinary studies that involve philosophy and some of those adjacent areas.

Philosophia encourages submission of papers by internet. Please use the site: www.springer.com/journal/11406.

We are grateful to all members of the previous Editorial Board for their support and welcome all members of the new Editorial Board for their interest in *Philosophia*.

We are also grateful to the readers of *Philosophia* who have shown keen interest and expressed warm support, particularly during the last decade. We promise them now an improved version of *Philosophia*, *Philosophical Quarterly of Israel*, published by Springer.