

Editorial

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In the editorial of the previous issue, Dr Jamie Grant already told you that his tenure as editor of the *European Journal of Theology* would be cut short as his employer needed more of his time. He has since been appointed Vice-Principal of Highland Theological College, Dingwall, Scotland, and we wish him God's blessing for the role. We are glad that Jamie remains on the Editorial Board of the *Journal*.

I am glad to announce that the role of review editor, which Jamie had before he became the general editor, has been filled again. Dr Pekka Pitkanen, originally from Finland but working in England, has agreed to take this job on. Pekka is Senior Lecturer and Course Leader of the Open Theological College at the University of Gloucestershire. Books for review can be sent to Pekka at the address

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The situation now is that *EJT* is being put together by two non-Brits who live and work in England. It is our sincere hope that we can attract more contributions from east, south, north and central Europe so that the journal will once again be a real forum for all of Europe.

Exceptionally, all articles in the present issue have one theme. They were first delivered as papers at the Annual Book Colloquium of the Kirby Laing

Institute for Christian Ethics (KLICE), held at Tyndale House, Cambridge in September 2008. Each year KLICE selects a recent book which breaks new ground in the field of Christian ethics and invites the author to Cambridge to participate in a day of discussion, hearing and responding to papers from several scholars in the field. Thirty participants attended the colloquium. Subsequently, Simon Woodman prepared a summary of the book to aid readers of the *European Journal of Theology* who are so far unfamiliar with the book. Major editorial work was undertaken by Dr Jonathan Chaplin, the Director of the Kirby Laing Institute for Christian Ethics at Tyndale House and we are grateful to him.

It has come to our attention that an index of past issues of *EJT* and some full text articles have been put online by Rob Bradshaw at http://www.biblicalstudies.org.uk/articles_european-journal-theology_01.php. This is a helpful way of making sure that the good things of the past will be remembered and indeed read and used again. The entire website www.biblicalstudies.org.uk can be commended as a great resource for finding evangelical material on the Bible and the Church. Especially in times of economic crisis, intelligent use of the internet can be a great help to teachers, pastors and students who would struggle to buy expensive books.

Let me end with an apology to Dr Lydia Jaeger. In issue 17.2 (2008), her name was accidentally spelt as Jäger. We regret the mistake.

The next conference of the **Fellowship of European Evangelical Theologians** (FEET) will be held in Woltersdorf (Berlin) on 20-24 August 2010. The theme is *Evangelical Theological Interpretation within Contemporary European Culture(s)*. Among the speakers will be professors Howard Marshall and Henri Blocher.

Papers are expected on issues such as *Evangelicalism and the challenge of European cultural change*; *Revelation, truth, authority and worship in postmodern and pluralistic Europe*; *The changing face of ethics: An evangelical theological framework* and *Reaching Europe: evangelical challenges in contemporary missiology*. Mark these dates in your diaries so you can attend this truly pan-European meeting!