

Editorial

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The present issue of the *European Journal of Theology* focuses heavily on Europe – and what could be more appropriate?! The first three articles look at our continent from the perspective of the decline of the church and the need to win Europe back for Jesus Christ. Europe is once again a mission field – but can we handle this situation? The first two articles are edited versions of papers presented at the 2010 conference of the Fellowship of European Evangelical Theologians (FEET) in Berlin; the third also started life as a conference paper but for a more Reformed audience. Our readers are welcome to write responses to this group of articles which I would like to receive by January 2012.

In many ways the fourth article is also a very European article: it discusses Jewish responses to the great tragedy of the Shoah or Holocaust which happened on European soil in the last century. The

responses discussed are those of Jews from all over the world but the subject is one which should continue to concern European evangelicals. However, as far as I know this article is the first to appear on the subject in EJT.

The number of nationalities represented among our contributors continues to be encouraging but I would appreciate even more variety. The same is true for reviewers of books and potential reviewers are invited to contact Dr James Eglinton.

It is now time to put the 2012 FEET conference in your diaries. The conference theme is 'Beyond the Bible: Moving from Scripture to Theology and Practice' and we will meet, God willing, in Berlin on 24-28 August, 2012. More than at previous conferences the participants will be able to meet in subject groups.