

Editorial Note

Founded in the year of 2000, and having been interrupted for restructuring from 2015 to 2017, *Phainomenon* returns in a second breath that, I believe, will be a fresh start for more ambitious goals.

While the link with phenomenological studies is strongly reaffirmed as the very basis of its existence, *Phainomenon* still maintains a wide concept of Phenomenology, remaining open for articles encompassing the various tendencies, authors, and fields that constitute the rich past and present of Phenomenology. To the extent of its possibilities, *Phainomenon* will support this pluralistic feature that characterizes Phenomenology from its very beginnings. Taking also into account that Phenomenology is a worldwide philosophical tendency that speaks and writes in several languages, *Phainomenon* will keep its former commitment to be a multi-language journal. While, preferably, texts will be published in English, *Phainomenon* remains open to the possibility of publishing texts in Portuguese, Spanish, French, Italian, or German.

For this second breath of *Phainomenon*, the scientific board has been enlarged. The editorial board was almost completely rearranged, and a vice-director, an editorial secretary, and an editorial assistant have been appointed. The vice-director has carefully prepared and edited the present issue of *Phainomenon*. It is, thus, to the enthusiastic effort of them that *Phainomenon* owes its new face and its new life. Therefore, I wish to express formally my gratitude to them all.

Additionally, thanks to the enormous work of our editorial secretary, and also of our editorial assistant, *Phainomenon* has now an online edition in the

form of an Open Access Journal. The online platform will not suppress the paper edition. Nevertheless, the distribution of the latter will be reduced, given that it will be specially directed to authors and libraries.

Finally, as general editor, I wish *Phainomenon* an auspicious new start.

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