

Editor's Note

When RSA Journal 5 will be distributed to the A.I.S.N.A. members at the XIII Biennial Conference in Rome, the present editorial team will remit its mandate to the Assembly. Since Liana Borghi and I are stepping out only one year after the second renewal of our two-year mandate, we want to express to our colleagues both our appreciation for their trust and our apologies for partially betraying it.

When we began work on RSA Journal in 1989, the Editorial Board had set itself two main objectives. The first, and most important, was continuity. This goal has been reached: RSA Journal is now a stable reality in the life of our association. The second objective was that of having a journal that would be accessible to the English-speaking academic community in Europe and in North America. Here too we have reason to be moderately satisfied. Whereas issue 1 carried only two essays out of six in English, issues 3 and 4 had only one essay in Italian. Now, with issue 5, we have a magazine which is totally in English.

A journal such as ours encounters many problems in its everyday life. We wish the new editor and her or his collaborators all success in tackling with these problems, so that under their guidance RSA Journal will continue to prosper.

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