

The Editors' Note

When we took over the editorial duties of the journal in the summer of 2006, we did so with a sense of hope and excitement. However, taking over the reins of a journal that has been in existence for over forty years and instituting some radical changes in its scope and publication schedule involved a certain amount of risk as well. As we put out the third issue of the 'new' *Language Research*, we feel that the bold initiative spear-headed by the Director of the Language Education Institute of Seoul National University, Ki-Sun Hong, when she approached us with the idea of a new direction for the journal, is bringing in some dividends.

Gauging from the submissions we have received from outside Korea, we are cautiously optimistic that the plan to broaden the scope of the journal is on track. We have also been fortunate to have had the willing assistance of scholars who agreed to review submitted manuscripts. The work of the reviewers and of the newly constituted editorial board has been instrumental in ensuring the quality of the papers carried by the journal. We have also promised a quick turnaround time for decisions on submitted manuscripts. We have been largely successful in this as well, though we had to expend extra effort in nudging and reminding reviewers to submit their reviews in time. In addition to the members of the editorial board, we would like to thank the following scholars for lending their expertise in reviewing the submitted manuscripts:

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We have been fortunate to be able to carry a few invited papers for the 'new' journal. We gratefully acknowledge the willingness of scholars who have contributed their papers to enhance the visibility of the journal (Gregory K. Iverson, Stuart Davis and Peter Sells for Vol. 42.2; Maria Polinsky and Cedric Boeckx for Vol. 43.1; Mamoru Saito for Vol. 43.2).

When the editors convene in Seoul late this summer, we will address the issue of electronic access to published papers and archives of older papers, which is the key outstanding issue for the journal at the moment. We welcome any constructive suggestions you may have for the future direction of the journal.

On a personal note, I would like to thank the Associate Editors, Stuart Davis and Hee-Rahk Chae, whose assistance and advice have been invaluable. In particular, without Professor Chae's timely reminders and superb organizational skills, I would have missed many deadlines and frustrated quite a few. Our editorial assistants, in particular, Lori Coulter, have been proactive and responsible in their duties. I thank them all.

James Yoon, International Editor
On behalf of the Editorial Staff