



EDITORIAL

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Dear readers and contributors of EURASIA,

In this issue we have eight articles again from different parts of the world. As the editorial team we are very happy to serve our larger community in this way and glad to see that the journal is getting a wide spread readership from around the world. In fact the figures also support this claim. The journal web site is receiving over 15,000 hits per month and article files are being downloaded thousands of times. The number of downloads for individual articles on the average exceeds several hundreds. For our authors that means a wide dissemination of their scholarly works which is indeed the aim of journal publishing.

Achieving these results in a relatively short time period has only been possible with the continued support of our authors, readers, and the last but not the least our editorial board members. We thank them all and would like to share our pride. Thank you for being there and for the wonderful job you all have been doing!

We have several ideas to improve the journal in the coming issues. First of all, we will open a new section titled **Interview/Conversation** starting with the next issue. This section will include scholarly talks with the eminent professors who have contributed immensely to the field in the past. The talk does not necessarily have to be only in a structured interview style. The interviewer can and should contribute to the topic by discussing issues with the interviewee. The interviewer is also expected to widen the readers' understanding by referring to relevant literature and clearing up the meaning of cited events, concepts, terms, issues, and the like. This section, thus, will include a discussion and the transcription of the interview/conversation together with its audio recording and if desired pictures of the individuals involved. We hope that such a format will allow us to better take the advantage of the online publishing.

The first of this kind of publication will include an interview/conversation with Professor Norman G. Lederman. For future interview/conversation proposals to be published in EURASIA please directly consult myself first.

