

## Editorial

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This year the journal's publisher and editorial team have instituted some changes designed to further its structural development and expand its content. Since the summer of 2015 RoSE has been hosted by *digitaleheimat GmbH*, an internet concern in Berlin. This has made it possible to remedy technical problems more simply and directly. Two editions have already been brought out together with this new partner: the special edition on the ENASTE Congress in Vienna, which took place in May last year, and this current, regular edition, vol. VI, no. 2.

We are also very happy to have found a new partner in the area of design and lay-out. At the same time as our co-operation with *digitaleheimat* began, the communications designer Friederike Boock (Munich) took on the task of lay-out and website management. We see this as an opportunity to improve both our whole look and our impact on the web.

In addition we intend to begin publishing articles in Spanish from summer 2016 onwards. We envisage that first in line will be scientific studies translated from German and English. This is our editorial response to the increased interest coming from the Spanish-speaking realm.

This edition is structured according to the usual thematic headings, except that here there is also something new. The section containing non-peer-reviewed articles has been extended to include some under the heading *conceptual framework*. This makes it possible to publish contributions dealing with university matters, such as the contents of study programmes etc. Peer-reviewed articles are found under the headings *Fundamental Research* and *Empirical Studies*.

Quite a lot of space is taken up in this issue by the *Anthroposophy and Science Forum*. We are pleased to be able to present lectures that were given at a high level conference held at the Alanus University on 8<sup>th</sup> October, 2015. The conference, organised by the Institut für philosophische und ästhetische Bildung (head: Prof. Dr. Marcelo da Veiga), was entitled: "Das Wissenschaftsverständnis der Anthroposophie. Das Problem der Objektivität und Subjektivität in der Erkenntnis des Geistigen. Ein kritischer Diskurs" (*Anthroposophy considered as science. The problem of objectivity and subjectivity in the apprehension of the spiritual. A critical discussion*). It is also planned to publish more of the contributions to this conference in our summer 2016 issue.

We wish all our readers and authors happy reading and a good start for the new year.