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Editorial

Welcome to the second issue of *Rosetta*. As I stated in my original editorial (Issue 1, Autumn 2006¹), the primary aim of this journal is to provide postgraduates with the opportunity to publish work in progress and gain valuable editorial experience. This has been a great success within Birmingham and it is hoped that future issues will broaden beyond this institution. We would therefore like to encourage the participation of postgraduates and junior researchers from elsewhere.

At Birmingham the process of setting up and editing this journal has also been instrumental in bringing together research students from a variety of backgrounds, and creating a real sense of research culture here. I was overwhelmed by the success of Issue 1, with over 4,000 readers from nearly every continent, and this success has assured me that, as we hoped, there is certainly a place for such an interdisciplinary approach to the past.

With this in mind, this is my last issue as editor. Although difficult to leave behind what has been a rewarding experience, it is a necessary step to ensure the continuity of the journal, enabling others to enjoy the process and hopefully develop it further in future issues. However, whilst this issue retains a more traditional approach to publishing papers online, keep an eye out for a future special issue in the pipeline where we hope to experiment with multimedia content...

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¹ http://www.rosetta.bham.ac.uk/Issue_01/editorial.htm