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EDITORS' NOTE

Dear reader,

Since issue 2003/2, each volume of our journal has offered to the multi-disciplinary community of communication researchers both extensive *thematic sections* collecting papers covering each time a particular area of communication sciences (such as intercultural communication, health communication, television and new media) and *general sections* featuring contributions coming from the whole spectrum of disciplines that make up the field. In fact, we believe both in-depth focussing on complex emerging issues, and breadth of coverage are necessary components in a communication sciences journal.

This tradition continues with the sixth volume of *Studies in Communication Sciences* albeit with a different subdivision of the matter between the two issues of the volume, which is motivated by a special occasion.

So, the present issue (6/1) is not devoted to a specific topic but presents a series of contributions from a wide range of disciplines within communication sciences, while the next issue will be entirely thematic: issue 6/2 will celebrate the 10th anniversary of the foundation of the Faculty of Communication Sciences in Lugano in the academic year 1996/1997 by presenting an extended discussion of the horizontal topic of *Communication Sciences as a Multidisciplinary Enterprise*.

We hope that both issues will contribute significantly, in different ways, to the journal's aim of providing a forum for innovative interdisciplinary dialogue within communication sciences.

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