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Editorial

Dear Readers,

on behalf of the editorial team I am very pleased to present you the new issue of *Studies in Communication Sciences*. In its thematic section this issue focuses on “Intersubjectivity and Communication” and was realized by our guest editor team (Antonella Carassa, Francesca Morganti, and Giuseppe Riva from the Universities in Lugano, Bergamo, and Milan respectively). We thank the team for their commitment. Significant insights are offered into a number of topics: the communication processes between minds, the interpretation of facial behaviour, the human need of declarative signalling, and cooperative and non cooperative lies in close and casual relationships.

In the two years of activity, *Studies in Communication Sciences* – resulting from the merger of the journals previously published by the Swiss Association for Media and Communication Research (SGKM) and the Faculty of Communication Sciences of the University of Lugano (USI) has developed into a well acknowledged multilingual international journal of communication studies. Recently two members of the editorial team passed over their editorial membership to new colleagues. We thank Prof. Dr. Romano Gaetano (University of Lucerne) and Prof. Dr. Martin Eppler (so far full professor of the University of Lugano, but now nominated as Director of the Institute of Media and Communication Management at the University of St. Gall). Prof. Romano took part in the founding phase of *Studies in Communication Sciences* and Prof. Eppler reached our editorial team immediately after the foundation of our journal. Both Prof. Romano and Prof. Eppler strongly contributed to its successful development. The two newly-elected editors are Prof. Dr. Diana Ingenhoff and Prof. Dr. Stephan Russ-Mohl. Diana Ingenhoff is Professor of Communication and Media Research at the University of Fribourg, and Stephan Russ-Mohl is Professor of Journalism and Media Management

at the Faculty of Communication Sciences at the University of Lugano. You may find further information on page 316.

We hope this issue will meet your interest and offer you stimulating contributions. Your comments will be, as usual, gratefully received and considered at info@scoms.ch.

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