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Hermes in the future

As we already mentioned in the last issue of our journal, *Hermes* is working on different parts of its image in these years. This has lead to a change in language policy, so that in future we will usually only accept articles and reviews written in English, German, French or Spanish, whereas Danish articles and reviews will only be accepted in very few cases. Furthermore, we want to limit the number of pages, compared to what has become the tradition for *Hermes*. So instead of the normal 300+ pages, future issues will have a volume of 200-250 pages. This may mean that we will have a slightly higher rejection rate than before, but we still encourage you to hand in manuscripts for the journal. Also in the future we will try to meet our three central goals, viz. high level of scientific quality, a considerable proportion of publications by young scholars, and a fast publication process. So do not hesitate to send us your work.

In the next two issues of *Hermes* you will find thematic sections on knowledge communication (no. 37) and on language and communication in public organisations (no. 38). With these two sections we document the development of two of the prominent research areas of the Department of Language and Business Communication at the Aarhus School of Business and thus also the breadth of topics relevant for our journal. Suggestions for further thematic sections from the readers are always welcome.

Finally, the next anniversary of the journal (20 years in 2008) is fast approaching. As a special arrangement in relation to this special day, we have decided to bring out as no. 39 a register of all articles in the first 38 issues of *Hermes*. A colleague has already started the work and is putting a lot of time and effort into setting up a thorough and detailed register of the considerable number of articles published until now in our journal. We hope that you will welcome this initiative and take advantage of the opportunities that such a register offers for finding specific articles and for getting an overview of the realm of articles published over the years.

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