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Hermes in the past and in the future

This issue can be seen as the end of a process from a primarily Danish to a truly international journal. This development is documented in this issue with a register of all articles in the first 38 issues of Hermes. As a part of this registration, you can find an overview over the number of contributions in the languages used. We would like to thank Loránd-Levente Pálfi for the fine job and the effort he has put into this project. We really hope that the readers of Hermes will take advantage of the different parts of the index.

In the next three issues of *Hermes*, you will find the following thematic sections:

Hermes 40, February 2008: Around the Instructional Text

Hermes 41, September 2008: Knowledge Communication in a Multimodal Context

Hermes 42, February 2009: Translation Studies

In addition to the thematic sections every issue will as usual contain other scientific contributions to other topics and also reviews.

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