Editorial

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Last year Stathis and Theodore approached us about taking on the editorship of *Metascience*, as their 5 year term was coming to an end. We were greatly honoured but also overcome with trepidation. *Metascience* has become an important source for keeping abreast of the most recent books published in the history, sociology and philosophy of science. And the number of reviews published in the journal each year is prodigious. Further, it has been run with thoughtfulness and great care since its beginnings in 1984.

Indeed, we are honoured to follow in the footsteps of our esteemed predecessors in this role, beginning with Randall Albury, followed by Michael Shortland, John Forge, Nicholas Rasmussen, Steven French, and finally Stathis Psillos and Theodore Arabatzis. We are also conscious of the very many copy-editors, proof-readers, associate editors, and regular contributors who have donated so much time and effort towards the success of this journal, so widely respected in our field internationally. The roll-call of past editors brings to mind the Australian origins of *Metascience* and its beginnings as a part of the Australasian Association for the History, Philosophy and Social Studies of Science (AAHPSSS). That connection remains, with some members of the editorial board and many of the journal's contributors, still active in Australia and still valued members of AAHPSSS. We aim to continue to foster that historical connection, as well as the tradition of timely thoughtful reviews of books from across the disciplines in science studies, with a balance of history, sociology and philosophy of science.

There are a number of people we would like to thank as we take on this somewhat daunting task.

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First, we want to thank Stathis Psillos and Theodore Arabatzis for recommending us for the job. It is a great honour and their confidence in us is reassuring. We would also like to thank Vassilis Sakellariou, the assistant editor for the past 5 years, for his efforts in getting many things in order for us through the transfer of the journal to its new home.

Second, we would like to thank Ties Nijssen and Jos Walbeek from Springer for their willingness to work with us. They have already provided us with a vast store of information and much needed assistance to get things set up.

Third, we would like to thank Provost Lorrie Clemo, at the State University of New York, Oswego, for accommodating Brad in housing the journal at SUNY-Oswego, and providing much needed support for its operation. In addition, Brad would like to thank his Department Chair, Dr. Craig DeLancey, for his support and encouragement when he began talking with Stathis and Theodore about moving the journal's office to SUNY-Oswego.

Fourth, we would like to thank Champion College in Sydney for supporting Luciano's co-editorship.

Fifth, we would like to thank Dr. Lambie for agreeing to take on the role of assistant editor. We look forward to working with David.

Finally, we would like thank our readership, and hope you continue to find the journal a valuable asset to the profession. We encourage you to contact either of us, as we both regard *Metascience* as belonging to all of us working in the history, sociology and philosophy of science.

We have already begun the process of commissioning reviews for the journal. And we are committed to publishing the reviews previously commissioned by our predecessors in a timely fashion.