Editorial

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Dear colleagues,

Complex Analysis and Operator Theory enters its seventh year, and it is a pleasure to write an editorial introduction for the issue 7-1. The journal has now about 1,200 pages a year, divided into six issues. We began with around 600 pages and four issues.

These past years we had a number of special issues. Issue 5.2, edited by V. Katsnelson and B. Kirstein, was dedicated to Schur analysis. In Issue 5.3, edited by L. Beznea, A. Gheondea, P. Hästö and M. Vuorinen, papers focus in particular on new trends in complex analysis and potential theory. Finally, Issue 6.3, edited by Lance Littlejohn and Jan Stochel, is dedicated to Professor Franciszek Hugon Szafraniec. Papers in these issues illustrate in particular the deep connections between complex analysis and operator theory.

A key event was the introduction of the section *Higher Dimensional Geometric Function Theory and Hypercomplex Analysis*, with editors Irene Sabadini, Michael Shapiro and Daniele Struppa. This section makes the journal particularly attractive for researchers in these topics, especially in view of the new members of the Editorial Board, who joined at this occasion.

Scanning through issues of the journal shows that we publish a non negligible number of papers pertaining to infinite dimensional analysis in its various aspects. This topic plays an important role in the journal, as can also be seen from the composition of the Editorial Board. We wish to strengthen this direction in the journal, and another section, on infinite dimensional analysis, is planned.

The quality of a journal depends in a crucial way on the referees and on the members of the Editorial Board, and I take this opportunity to thank them for their dedicated work.

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