

## Editorial

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Professor Onno J. Boxma has guided *Queueing Systems* as editor-in-chief for six years. During his time in office, 27 volumes (Nos. 46–62) have been published.

In 2004 Professor Boxma succeeded Professor R.F. Serfozo, who had himself succeeded the founder of the journal, Professor N.U. Prabhu. Professor Boxma built on the work of his predecessors, continuing to raise the profile of the journal so that it is now one of the leading journals in the applied probability community, publishing innovative and influential papers in queueing theory, stochastic networks, and related fields.



(Onno's photo)

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Professor Boxma invited me to become editor-in-chief a year ago, and we have co-edited the journal during the year 2009. I have to say it has been an easy job for me, thanks to Onno's permanent attention, help, and gentle guidance. In April 2009 Professor Boxma and I decided that an Advisory Board of QUESTA should be formed, and we would like to thank Søren Asmussen, François Baccelli, and Frank P. Kelly, who have agreed to become its members. I am very happy to say that starting from January 2010 Onno has joined the Advisory Board and will continue to support QUESTA activities in this role.

I am also happy to announce that Professor Peter W. Glynn (Stanford University) has agreed to join the Advisory Board. In 2009 more changes have been introduced thanks to Onno: see the Editorial letter in Volume 62, No. 3 (July 2009). The members of the Advisory Board, Onno, and I have updated the description of QUESTA and the new version can be seen at <http://www.springer.com/business/operations+research/journal/11134>. In particular, it should be clear from the description that queueing theory in the journal is understood in a broad sense, as the (stochastic) theory of resource sharing, particularly within a network context.

We also welcome eleven new associate editors, who have joined the Editorial Board starting from January 2010: R. Atar (Israel), K. Debicki (Poland), D. Gamarnik (USA), A.J. Ganesh (UK), I. Kaj (Sweden), D. Korshunov (Russia), J. Mairesse (France), I. Norros (Finland), A. Proutiere (France–UK), L. Tassiulas (Greece), and P. Thiran (Switzerland).

They have replaced J.R. Artalejo, Th. Bonald, X. Chao, B. D. Choi, V.G. Kulkarni, S.P. Meyn, T. Rolski, A. Shwartz, W. Stadje, H. Takagi, D.D. Yao, and R. Righter. I am grateful to all of these for their valuable contributions to QUESTA.

My special thanks go to Tomasz Rolski, again to Onno Boxma, and also to Ward Whitt: Tomasz and Onno are the only persons who have served on the Editorial Board for all of its 24 years, starting from the very first volume, and Ward served for 23 years and stepped down last Spring. They all have made a significant impact on the quality of the journal over the years.

This letter is appended by three lists of the Editorial Board of QUESTA, each of which relates to the first volume with a new EIC.

#### Volume 1 (1986).

EIC N.U. Prabhu (Volumes 1–21).

Editors: U.N. Bhat, A.A. Borovkov, O.J. Boxma, P. Bremaud, J.A. Buzacott, K.M. Chandy, B.T. Doshi, P. Franken, C.M. Harris, J. Hunter, N.K. Jaiswal, T. Rolski, M. Rubinovitch, R. Schassberger, R.F. Serfozo, S. Stidham, Jr., J.G.C. Templeton, J. Walrand, W. Whitt.

#### Volume 22 (1996).

EIC R.F. Serfozo (Volumes 22–45).

Editors: V. Anantharam, S. Asmussen, F. Baccelli, D. Bertsimas, U.N. Bhat, O.J. Boxma, P. Bremaud, J.A. Buzacott, J. Dai, S. Foss, V.V. Kalashnikov, O. Kella, F.P. Kelly, T. Konstantopoulos, A. Mandelbaum, K. Meier-Hellstern, D. Mitra, I. Mitrani, M. Miyazawa, T. Rolski, V. Schmidt, J.G. Shanthikumar, S. Stidham, Jr., H. Takagi, W. Whitt, D.D. Yao.

Volume 46 (2004).

EIC O.J. Boxma (Volumes 46–62).

Editors: I. Adan, V. Anantharam, V.V. Anisimov, J.R. Ardalejo, S. Asmussen, F. Baccelli, N. Bambos, A. Brandt, X. Chao, H. Chen, J. Dai, S. Foss, D. Glazebrook, O. Kella, F.P. Kelly, T. Konstantopoulos, V.G. Kulkarni, G. Last, D. Liu, A Mandelbaum, L Massoulié, S.P. Meyn, I. Mitrani, M. Miyazawa, D. Perry, B. Prabhakar, R. Richter, T. Rolski, V. Schmidt, A. Shwartz, K. Sigman, H. Takagi, P. Taylor, G. Weiss, W. Whitt, D.D. Yao, S. Zachary, Y.O. Zhao.