

Editorial

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As the summer weather in the UK has driven information technologists towards more rewarding lands, the AIT have had no formal meetings. The subsequent lack of proceedings is compensated for by the inclusion of several other items of interest. First, we are pleased to have had exclusive permission by Professor Mamdani to publish the contents of his inaugural lecture. This is very much in line with JIT's policy to disseminate the personal views of its members. In the same vein we are also pleased to have permission from the IEE to publish my own Kelvin lecture.

Another new feature is the 'Student View', with a contribution by Stephen Walsh. In this slot we are hoping to attract outstanding papers produced by students either as coursework or projects. Members of the AIT in the academic world are encouraged to submit their students' work for this column.

I conclude with the usual reminder: the Journal is there for the dissemination of *your* views, and further contributions in the form of papers, letters and news items are welcomed.