Editorial

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The first issue of the new year is the tenth that we have published and marks the third anniversary of *CPT*. We are very happy with the development of the journal over the last 3 years. Many excellent articles have been published. Moreover, the high numbers of submissions and the increasing number of libraries and individuals subscribing to the journal reflect *CPT*'s developing reputation. We set out to establish a journal that would reflect the diversity of political theory by encompassing a wide range of approaches. We are pleased that so many authors from a variety of countries and theoretical perspectives have responded to this initiative. We have published excellent articles, which encompass analytic, radical and post-structural, methodological and feminist approaches as well as those which reflect back on the discipline's past to illuminate the present. We are also pleased that the special features of the journal, *Political Theory Revisited* and *Theory and Practice* have attracted distinguished contributions and have interested readers. They have been the sites of some memorable articles.

The institution of an annual prize has also generated interest, and we will be announcing the winner of the best article for 2004 in the third issue. We have appreciated the excellent support that we have received from our Associate Editors, from the Editorial Board and from the profession in general. Moreover, the willingness of colleagues to referee articles in conscientious, helpful and efficient fashion continues to be a wonderful testimony to their generosity.

We are keen, though, that the journal does not stand still. We regularly review *CPT*'s progress and consider changes that we think might be beneficial. The layout of the journal has been improved and information is now provided on the turnaround time for articles. We are also very pleased to announce that from this year the journal will be published four times a year. The move to four issues reflects the success of the journal and the confidence of publishers in its quality. The editors are pleased that it will enable us to publish papers more quickly and to allow us to enhance the profile of the journal.

One significant impending change is that Kimberly Hutchings is to move on from the editorial team to concentrate on her many other pursuits. Her contribution to the success of the journal has been immense. Kimberly has established a thriving reviews section, which adds immeasurably to the readability and interest of the journal and she has sought out and encouraged significant submissions. We are fortunate that she is to remain in touch as a

member of the Editorial Board and hence will continue to offer advice and support. We would also like to express our gratitude to Kirsten Ainley, who has acted as a superb editorial assistant to Kimberly. Simon Tormey is to take over as Reviews Editor and member of the editorial team. Simon has been an outstanding member of the Editorial Board, offering a number of positive contributions to the journal, notably refereeing articles expertly, making helpful suggestions at Board meetings and serving as a much-valued member of the prize-awarding committee for volume 2. We are sure that he will be a dynamic and creative member of the editorial team.

Gary Browning on behalf of the editorial team