

Dear Readers, Authors, Reviewers and Editorial Board Members of *Advances in Cognitive Psychology*

In this second newsletter of 2018, we wanted to inform you about some major changes in the editorial board of our journal.

As indicated in our previous newsletter, your Co-Editor-in-Chief (Co-EIC), Rob van der Lubbe (RL), recently moved from the University of Finance and Management (UFM) in Warsaw to the Adam Mickiewicz University (AMU) in Poznań, and it was mentioned that this change might have an impact on the administration of the journal. Indeed, on March 2nd, Mr. Godlewski, the financial director of UFM confirmed that Dr. Konrad Janowski (KJ), vice-dean of the Faculty of Psychology at UFM and coauthor of this letter, will be replacing the Editor-in-Chief (EIC, Prof. Dr. Ulrich Ansorge (UA) and Co-EIC (RL). Dr. Janowski's field of expertise lies within clinical and health psychology and applications of cognitive psychology into clinical settings. His research experience pertains to a cognitive approach to mental health and the role of cognitive factors in the processes of adaptation to living with a chronic disease. KJ will officially take over the editorial responsibility on July 1st, 2018, but will already handle new submissions from now on. RL and UA will continue their work until the end of June 2018.

Since the sad passing of our dear friend and colleague and the founder of our journal, Prof. Dr. hab. Piotr Jaśkowski, we (RL and UA) did our best to increase the standing of ACP. In 2014, we received our first impact factor of 1.6, and although the scores were slightly lower in 2015 and 2016 (1.4), we think that these scores reflect the healthy status of the journal. Of course, we hope that with some new input and fresh

ideas, the new EIC will be able to improve ACP's position even further. We (RL and UA) wanted to thank UFM for their financial support over the past years and for generously allowing us to run the journal more or less as we wanted to. We also wanted to express our gratitude to all the members of our board, all the authors, reviewers, and readers that we interacted with for their trust and support in the last seven years, and we hope that you will continue to do so in the future.

As a freshly appointed EIC, I (KJ) feel honored to take over a journal that is already broadly recognized and whose high standards are appreciated by readers and authors across the globe. First of all, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the former EICs, Prof. Dr. Ulrich Ansorge and Dr. Rob van der Lubbe, for their invaluable contribution to the continuous development of ACP. Owing to many years of their hard work and commitment, ACP has reached its distinguished status among other journals in the field. I am aware that the current high ranking of ACP is a fruit of collective efforts of many people dedicated to the journal, including the founder Prof. dr hab. Piotr Jaśkowski, EICs, Editorial Board members, reviewers, authors, and technical and managing staff. All this reminds me that my new position of EIC bears a tremendous responsibility for further growth of the journal. I will do my best to continue the development of ACP and I am determined not to breach the trust that has been placed on me by so many people.

Sincerely yours,

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