

EDITORIAL

As this issue of *Urbanities* see publication, the new Editors, their Editorial team of committed younger scholars and the members of the Scientific Committee are actively engaged in taking on board the extensive feedback that they have received from the international academic community. As this newish Journal evolves, it will include a Section that brings together standard (up to 8000 words) length articles and a Section dedicated to shorter articles, comments and interviews intended for a wider audience, alongside conference and research reports, review articles, book reviews and abstracts of recently awarded Ph.D.s. We also plan to expand the visual side of this Journal by attention to products such as ethnographic and urban-focused documentaries via announcements and reviews. Finally, while remaining firmly committed to the practice of urban ethnography, the Editors of *Urbanities* recognize the increasingly critical importance of interdisciplinary debate and of the intercourse between academic research and non-academic practitioners; therefore, in forthcoming issues we will endeavour to bring such cross-fertilization to fruition through our publication.