

**Report of the Journal of the TEI**  
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**Susan Schreibman, Editor-in-Chief**

This has been a very good year for the journal. We successfully published two issues: Issue 4, selected papers from the 2011 conference and Issue 5 on Infrastructures.

Issue 4, published in March 2013 was guest-edited by Fotis Jannidis, Malte Rehbein, and Laurent Romary. There were seven articles in addition to the Editor's introduction. Issue 5, published in June, was edited by Tobias Blanke and Laurent Romary. This issue contained six articles and an editorial introduction.

We are currently working on issues 6, 7, and 8; Issue 6 is selected papers from the 2012 conference (we expect this to be published within the month), Issue 7 is an open call for papers (it is still not too late to submit an article!), and issue 8, selected papers from the 2013 conference.

We are very interested in expressions of interest for topics and guest editors for issue 9. Our practice has been to publish two issues a year: one is the conference issue, and one is a special issue on a topic of interest to the community and guest edited by one or more members of the community. Please email [journal@tei-c.org](mailto:journal@tei-c.org) if you have an idea for a special issue.

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This year also saw Kevin Hawkins step down as Managing Editor upon fulfillment of his term. He was replaced by Martin Holmes. I want to publicly thank Kevin for his enormous contribution in getting the journal up and running, and for so efficiently and professionally managing the journal. Beginning a journal involves an enormous amount of issues – from choosing a content management system, to developing workflows, to choosing a style guide, to writing documentation. Kevin did this all with grace. Nothing was too big or too small for him to focus on. I, and the TEI Community owe him a huge debt of gratitude.

Martin took over from Kevin after a transition period. I have no doubt he will be as big an asset to the journal as Kevin was. He and the Technical Editor, Ron van Branden, in response to community requests, are developing a TEI/XML to Revues.org TEI/XML workflow (up to now we can only submit articles to Revues.org in Word).

Tanya Clement joined the Editorial Staff this past year as Reviews Editor. Tanya's role is to manage the reviews process for the journal – for both traditional publications and electronic-TEI-based publications.

Another development we are currently working on (this will begin with Issue 8) is accepting, once articles are accepted, abstracts from authors in another language. So in many instances there will be two abstracts, one in English and one in a second language.

The Editors of the Journal acknowledge the continuing financial support of the TEI Board. This pays for a copyeditor who does a first round of proofreading before either the Editor-in-Chief or the Managing Editor does a second round of copyediting. This has made the workload of these two positions much more manageable.