From the Editors

Briefly put

With this issue, we are pleased to present another special thematic issue of *Journal of Greek Linguistics*. This is now the fourth such issue we have had, the others being *JGL* 10.2 (2010) on “Greek Conversational Analysis”, *JGL* 12.1 (2012) on “Ancient Greek Linguistics”, and *JGL* 13.2 (2013) on “Words in Order”. The purpose of special issues is to recognize the value of putting together a coherent set of thematically related papers that treat similar topics, thereby allowing a particular question to be focused on and to be viewed from various perspectives.

In this case, the theme is morphosyntactic variation in Modern Greek dialects, an area of some neglect within Greek dialectology. We are pleased at the range of dialects represented, as there are papers on Phrasiot Greek of Asia Minor, on Calabrian Greek of Southern Italy, and on Cypriot Greek. Guest editor Marika Lekakou gives the rationale for the issue and discusses the provenance of the papers in her introduction, so we turn the rest of the issue over to her, and, of course, to you, our readers.

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