Editorial note

Ten years of Language Dynamics and Change

Volume 1 of *Language Dynamics and Change* appeared in 2011, and the journal will complete its tenth year of publication at the end of 2020. We wanted to take the opportunity of the publication of the first issue of Volume 10 to make a belated note of thanks and to announce some transitions to the journal's editorial board planned for Volume 11 in 2021.

As some readers may have already noted, the founding lead editor of *Language Dynamics and Change*, Søren Wichmann, stepped down from that position at the end of 2018. We are grateful that, upon finishing his time as editor, he agreed to join our Advisory Board to maintain his association with the journal. Simon Greenhill has now joined the journal as co-editor alongside Jeff Good. The success of the journal, as well as its distinctive place within the discipline, is largely attributable to Søren's insight that the field of historical linguistics was undergoing major changes at the turn of the millennium due to the increasing use of large-scale datasets for comparative study and the development of new computational and quantitative methods to support linguistic analysis. Alongside this, the field was also seeing increasing consideration of questions that required interdisciplinary investigations combining insights from linguistics, archaeology, genetics, geography, and other areas of study. While *Language Dynamics and Change* has always seen itself as a home for all kinds of work in historical linguistics, it sought to especially foster the publication of work in these emerging areas and continues to do so. The impact of Søren's initial editorial vision will remain very much a part of the journal.

In addition to the change of editorship, we are also taking the opportunity of its tenth anniversary to revise the Editorial Board. One change has already been made this year, with Johanna Nichols joining the Advisory Board after previously serving on the Editorial Board. At the end of this year, the remaining members of the Editorial Board will complete their terms and new members of the Editorial Board will be officially appointed. We would like to thank the departing members of the Editorial Board for their many years of service to the journal and for supporting it in its early years: Peter Bakker, Morten Christiansen, Nick Enfield, Ramon Ferrer-i-Cancho, Andrew Garrett, Jean-Marie Hombert, Patrick McConvell, Rajend Mesthrie, Mark Stoneking, and John Whitman.

We would like to give an early welcome to the scholars who have agreed to serve on the Editorial Board from 2021: Andrea Bender, Claire Bower, Gerd Carling, Jennifer Culbertson, Natalia Levshina, Miriam Meyerhoff, Gareth Roberts, Brigitte Pakendorf, Elly van Gelderen, and Kofi Yakpo. We are delighted that they have agreed to lend their expertise and time to support the journal.

As we look forward to the next ten years of *Language Dynamics and Change*, we hope it will continue to be an outlet for high-quality historical linguistic work of all kinds and that it will retain its distinctive position as an outlet that fosters work exploring how new datasets, methods, and interdisciplinary syntheses can illuminate our understanding of the nature of linguistic change.

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