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Editorial

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When the former *Zeitschrift für Sozialpsychologie* became *Social Psychology* more than 10 years ago, the previous editors and the journal hoped for more international visibility of the journal. Those hopes became reality with a steadily increasing impact factor and a large number of submissions from all parts of the world. At the same time, *Social Psychology* has tried to incorporate the evolving scientific standards in our field into its editorial policy (e.g., Epstude, 2017; Unkelbach, 2016), and to be a forum for new developments in that regard. Continuing this endeavor, we have decided to further adjust our editorial policy when it comes to open data and materials. Those changes are outlined below. *Social Psychology* will remain a journal that is open for different perspectives on studying social behavior, as well as for insights from both fundamental as well as applied research projects.

Changes in Manuscript Submissions

In the last few years, *Social Psychology* encouraged authors of published papers to share data and materials. Many authors already did that. However, it was not mandatory yet. We have decided to go one step further and will require authors to agree to make their data and materials available before papers are finally accepted. This can be done either via the journal website or via an existing open repository. Exceptions from this policy can only be made when ethical or legal concerns prevent authors from sharing this information. The submission guidelines have been adjusted accordingly.

Special Issue

We selected a proposal for a special issue to be published in 2019. Junhua Dang (Lund University, Sweden) and

Martin S. Hagger (Curtin University, Australia) will guest edit a special issue on “Ego depletion and self-control.” In recent years, the existing empirical evidence in that area has come under scrutiny. Both guest editors have previously examined this topic using different types of approaches and with high levels of transparency (e.g., Dang, Liu, Liu, & Mao, 2017; Hagger et al., 2016). Therefore, we are delighted to have them guest editing the special issue. The call for papers can be found in the present issue of *Social Psychology*.

Changes in the Editorial Team

Julia Becker, Christian Unkelbach, and Michaela Wänke have completed their terms as Associate Editors in 2017. I would like to express my gratitude for their many years of service for the journal. I would also like to welcome Anna Baumert (Max Planck Institute for Collective Goods, Germany), Marco Brambilla (University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy), and Kim Peters (University of Queensland, Australia) as new members of the editorial team. With an increasingly international editorial team, we hope to broaden the impact as well as the mission of the journal.

Online Presence of the Journal

Social Psychology is also available on Twitter now: @SocPsy_journal. We will post regular updates once new articles are available online.

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