

EDITORIAL INTRODUCTION

When the 200th issue of this journal was published in December 2007, I, as managing editor, wrote a short editorial introduction. I mentioned that we had reduced the backlog to nil and that we had submitted our application for acceptance in the *Web of Science*. The best thing I could write at that particular moment in time was this: "In March 2006, when the backlog was reduced to nil, we immediately made an application to the *Institute for Scientific Information* (ISI) for accepting our journal in their listings. As long as we were facing the backlog, an application was futile, as the ISI makes perfectly clear on its website. At the moment I am writing this introduction, no news is to be reported, neither good nor bad."

As it happens, in this introduction I can report the good news that this journal has now been accepted by the ISI and will be indexed, starting with issue 197, the first issue of 2007, in the *Arts and Humanities Citation Index* (ACHI). Generally speaking, this acceptance will more than considerably raise the visibility of the journal and thus unavoidably the same holds for the papers that appear in it. In addition, for those among us, who do their research at Universities where to publish in ISI-indexed journals is considered to be and counted (in whatever way) as a quality label, *Logique et Analyse* is now to be listed among your possible choices to see your work appear in and become available to the academic world.

Probably the reader expects to find at this place a list of people I am supposed, quite rightly so, to thank for their efforts without which this result would not have been possible. That list, however, is far too long, but it can be summarized in a short, finite description: all members of the CNRL-NCNL and all people involved in the production process of the journal. The intersection of these two sets is not empty: apart from myself, dr. Bart Van Kerkhove and dr. Patrick Allo are to be found there too, a sufficient reason to mention them here separately and explicitly.

The editorial introduction in the 200th issue ended with these words: "After fifty years, *Logique et Analyse* is alive and well and the editorial board hopes that the logic community worldwide will continue to guarantee and further improve its health". It is quite appropriate to repeat this concluding sentence for the mentioned community should now really be eager to guarantee our health.

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