

I am pleased and honored to introduce Dimitri El Murr as co-editor of Issue 7.

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As of Issue 8 the journal will contain systematic reviews of Plato scholarship, to be implemented over a two- to three-year cycle. Pierre Destree has agreed to take on the topic of the art of writing, Francisco Gonzalez will review major work on individual dialogues, Noburu Notomi is putting together a review team for the 'Socratic' dialogues (both Plato's and others'), and Stefan Schorn will be responsible for the area of politics and ethics. Other areas are currently still open. Thus the editorial team itself will reflect the outlook of the International Plato Society.

The opening paper of this collection is a review article by Mitch Miller of Kenneth Sayre's recent book on the *Statesman*. This review article could be considered an epilogue to Issue 6, which was largely devoted to this work. The collection closes with a review by Stefan Schorn. The other contributions are by M. Holowchak, SLEEPING WITH MOTHER, MEN, GODS, AND BEASTS: VIRTUOUS RULE AND VICIOUS DREAMS IN *REPUBLIC IX*; E. Kutash, WHAT DID PLATO READ?; E. Maffi, Τὸ πᾶν, τὸ ὅλον E LA CONFUTAZIONE DELLA TERZA DEFINIZIONE DI ἐπιστήμη; ALCUNE CONSIDERAZIONI SU *TEETETO 203A1-208B10*; and P. Pecic, SEEING THE FORMS.

The final deadline for submission of papers and reviews for Issue 8 will be the end of September, 2007.