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## **AH Welcomes New Editor: Dr. Ramsey Eric Ramsey**

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It is my pleasure to introduce AH12, *The Phenomenology of Ludwig Landgrebe*, guest edited by Sylvain Camilleri. This thorough and scholarly study will be for many an introduction to the important work of Landgrebe, who was Husserl's assistant immediately following Heidegger in 1923, and who is known for fusing the horizons of Husserlian phenomenology and metaphysics—a project which could not be more aligned with the spirit of AH.

This will be my last issue as Editor of AH. After twelve years of editing *Analecta Hermeneutica*, which I co-founded with Prof. Dr. Andrzej Wiercinski in 2009, I have decided to step down. Beginning with the 13th issue (2021), *Analecta Hermeneutica* will be edited by Dr. Ramsey Eric Ramsey, Professor of Philosophy at Arizona State University, and currently the Associate Dean of the School of Social and Behavioural Sciences at that institution. Professor Ramsey is a well-known specialist in hermeneutics with a long list of publications and accomplishments in a variety of disciplines. He brings to AH a talented staff at the Arizona State University. Prof. Dr. Andrzej Wiercinski remains the Editor-in-Chief while I move onto other scholar work.

I have had the good fortune to work with a wide range of authors and guest editors over the years, too many, obviously, to name. I thank them all here, for their work, their support of the journal, and their commitment to hermeneutic philosophy. With their help, we grew AH from an early entry in the open access publishing industry, to a leader in a field which is now overflowing with titles. From the beginning we recognized that with open access publishing, the editorial structure becomes even more important than it was before the digital age. Anyone can post material to the internet. Readers are now dependent more than ever on the editorial vetting, curating, and promoting of new scholarly work by trusted specialists. Journals now must earn their credentials through quality control, consistency, and the attention to countless small details which make a publication professional. As I leave this office in the capable hands of Dr. Ramsey, I believe I can say that AH is an example of how good open access publishing can be.

I am particularly enthusiastic about with Dr. Ramsey's interdisciplinary leanings and I imagine he will outdo me in maintaining and developing the

eclecticism which has become a mark of this journal. From the beginning Wiercinski and I understood hermeneutics in the broadest possible sense, as a way of thinking, reading, and writing rather than field of philosophy—a how, not a what. I quote from the introduction to our first issue (2009): “Wherever questions of how to interpret are raised or historical horizons are fused, we find a work of hermeneutics, whether or not this word is used or Heidegger, Gadamer, or Ricoeur are referenced.” I look forward to seeing where AH will go next, for everything is on the table in hermeneutics.

My sincere thanks to Prof. Dr. Wiercinski for this opportunity to serve his unique Institute. Special thanks to the Department of Philosophy at Memorial University, and the staff of Memorial’s Queen Elizabeth the Second Library for its support over the years. My best wishes to the new staff. It is wonderful to know that the important work we began with this journal twelve years ago will continue in your capable hands. SJM