

EDITORIAL NOTE

In 2013, when we decided to publish *Lexicon Philosophicum*, we were conscious of accepting a multifaceted challenge, as we were about to propose an additional periodical in the field of history of philosophy in the rather unusual form of a free, online journal. As a matter of fact, the new journal was in line with a previous editorial initiative, consisting in a series of volumes which, under the same title of *Lexicon Philosophicum*, contained collected contributions in the history of philosophical terminology. Our intention however was to combine continuity and innovation. At that moment, our Institute was deeply involved in the European project *Agora: Scholarly Open Access Research in European Philosophy* (2011-2014), which included among its main objectives to advance Open Access publishing and to develop peer review procedures. Launching *Lexicon Philosophicum* would fully met the expectations of the project, although the very idea of such an editorial initiative had been conceived independently of it: therefore, the decision to publish it under the auspices of the *Agora* project was made.

The activities of this project successfully ended one year ago; at any rate, as planned from the very beginning, the publication of *Lexicon Philosophicum* will continue along the cultural and editorial lines established when it was launched. Contributions which would focus either on the history of philosophical and scientific thought, with a special attention to language and terminology or on digital technologies for textual and lexical analysis, will be welcome; an opportunity to comment on reviewed articles will still be offered to registered readers; published articles will be linked to primary sources contained in the platforms *Ancient Philosophy* and *Modern Philosophy* of the ILIESI portal *Daphnet*. In this way, we hope to meet the expectations of a scholarly community whose habits and media are somehow changing, while still requiring serious studies and certified information.

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