

Editorial

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The JPM is an analytic philosophy journal devoted to a sub-field of philosophy of science, to wit: the philosophy of mathematics. Here mathematics is conceived of in a broad sense as including not only "foundational" subfields of mathematics such as set theory and category theory, but rather *all* theoretical and applied mathematical disciplines.

The aim of the JPM is to be an *inclusive* journal that supports the community of philosophers of mathematics. It will publish articles on all themes in the philosophy of mathematics, such as but not limited to mathematical proof, mathematical truth, mathematical concepts, mathematical practice, mathematical objects, mathematical explanation and the applicability of mathematics. Moreover, the JPM welcomes articles that use diverse approaches, techniques, and methodologies, such as methods from traditional analytical philosophy (e.g., conceptual analysis, and conceptual engineering), methods from the philosophy of mathematical practice, formal methods (logical methods, set theoretic methods, and methods from other mathematical fields), case studies from the history of mathematics and empirical methods. In this way, our objective is to strengthen the community of philosophers of mathematics worldwide, rather than to divide it.

The authors of Volume 1 of the JPM were invited to contribute to this volume. We are grateful to the authors for accepting our invitations and for delivering such outstanding articles in response. All the contributions to this volume were rigorously reviewed. Indeed, many of these articles went through several rounds of revision. We expect this not to be uncommon for articles that will be published in the JPM in the future. The reason for this is twofold. First, the JPM intends to become a leading journal in the field, publishing only articles that meet the highest scholarly standards. Second, through the refereeing process we want to work closely with authors to achieve this goal.

We believe that the first volume of the JPM showcases the quality and diversity that we are looking for in our future articles and volumes. Now that the standards have been set, we proudly open the JPM for submissions from philosophers of mathematics everywhere. Every submission will be handled by an Editor responsible for the relevant sub-field of the philosophy of mathematics. We promise to deal with every submission in a professional, fair, and (to the best of our ability) timely manner. We are looking forward to receiving a rich variety of excellent contributions in the years and decades to come!

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