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Editorial

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We would like to inform our readers about some news concerning the editorship and future co-operations of the Journal for General Philosophy of Science:

Since its foundation by Alwin Diemer (†1986), Lutz Geldsetzer and Gert König in 1970, JGPS was edited by the three (respectively two) founders until 2004. In 2005 and 2008 respectively, Helmut Pulte and Gregor Schiemann joined JGPS as new editors, while Lutz Geldsetzer and Gert König retired at the end of 2008.

We are happy to announce that from 2013 onwards, JGPS will again be edited by three persons: Ulrich Krohs (Universität Münster) joined the editorial team and will further strengthen the standing of JGPS and widen its scope. He is a philosopher of biology and will pay special attention to this area and the life sciences in general. However, all three editors are (and remain) in full charge for all articles published in JGPS.

Ulrich Krohs is also board member of the "Gesellschaft für Wissenschaftsphilosophie" (GWP), founded in 2011 and now headed by Holger Lyre (Universität Magdeburg). GWP and JGPS decided to cooperate within the next years and, hopefully, the more remote future. Members of GWP will have free online access to the journal and will get a special offer for the print subscription. Details will be made available at the homepage of GWP (www.wissphil.de). JGPS will publish conference proceedings of the GWP. Its publisher, Springer, will sponsor "Journal for General Philosophy of Science-Lectures", which will be held at the regular meetings of GWP.

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Both GWP and JGPS aim at strengthening philosophy of science in its whole scope without giving preference to certain schools or strands. Moreover, both are orientated towards international discussions and co-operations in philosophy of science. The Editors of JGPS are looking forward to a fruitful cooperation with GWP.

Münster, Bochum and Wuppertal in May 2013, Ulrich Krohs, Helmut Pulte and Gregor Schiemann

