

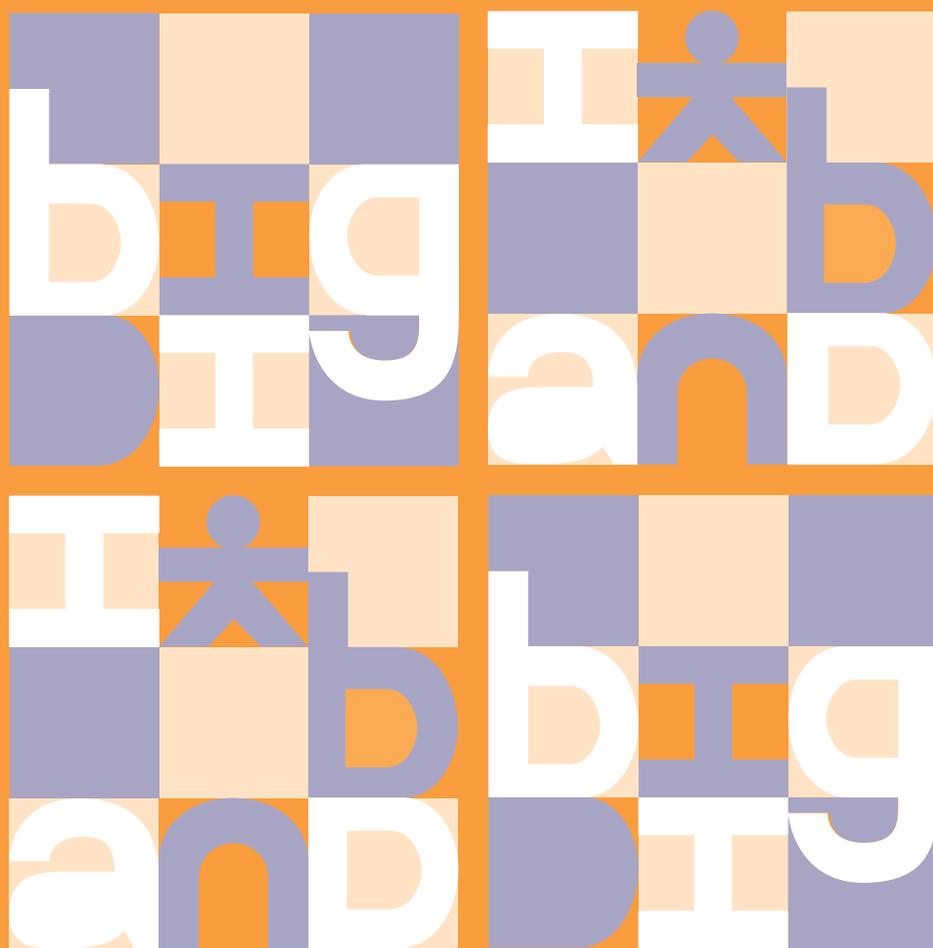
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Editorial

We all recognize that as time passes so do things change. For JCL the time has come for changes to our editorial team. My co-editor for the last five years, Philip Dale, is now stepping down from the role. The continuing members of our editorial team join me in thanking Philip for the fantastic job he has done. His expertise, enthusiasm and support have been invaluable. We have enjoyed working together and wish him every success in his on-going research.

Our new co-editor is Heike Behrens, whose contributions to the field will be well known to many of our readers.

It is also time for change for two of our Associate Editors. Paul Fletcher, a long standing member of the team, and Kamil Ud Deen are moving on. Their contributions to JCL are very much appreciated. Two new Associate Editors have joined us: Stephanie Stokes started a few months ago, and Misha Becker at the beginning of the year. We look forward to working together.

The current issue, as you will see, includes a review article with commentaries. We will be including another review article in the not-too-distant future, and the editorial team is now planning for a second special issue.

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