

EDITOR'S NOTE

This issue of the bulletin is again in part a themed issue, this time on the subject of language reform, guest edited and introduced by Andrew Linn (Sheffield). We hope to make this a regular feature of the bulletin, alternating between a themed issue in May and a general issue in November each year, and we would be very pleased to hear from anyone interested in guest editing future bulletins on a theme of their choice. Please just contact the editor by email to make a proposal.

There are a number of important points to note in this bulletin. First, please note the conference programme for the Henry Sweet Society Colloquium, this time being held jointly with our German sister society, the SGdS, in July in Helsinki. We look forward to seeing many of you there!

Secondly, please consider the invitation to nominate yourself (or someone else!) to join the Executive Committee of the Henry Sweet Society. Elections will be held as usual during our Annual General Meeting, on Friday, July 20th, 2007 in Helsinki. As you will see from the formal announcement on p.63, a number of committee members will be standing for re-election at the meeting, and there are also vacancies on the committee. The committee meets two to three times a year, and being a member allows you to help promote our discipline by contributing to the running of the society. It's also an excellent way to make contacts outside one's immediate research area, often the most stimulating kind! We look forward to receiving your nominations (of yourself or of others!), or contact Andrew Linn to find out more about what is involved.

Third, let me remind you again of the Vivien Law Prize (p.76): the deadline for submissions is 30th September, 2007. Do encourage your students to enter their work for this prestigious prize.

Finally, an error in copy-editing meant that we wrongly attributed a translation of Comenius' *NOVISSIMA LINGUARUM METHODUS . LA TOUTE NOUVELLE MÉTHODE DES LANGUES* to Werner Hüllen, who is, as he was very quick to point out, merely the reviewer. My apologies to all concerned, and we reprint the review, this time with the translators correctly noted, in this issue.

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