
Editorial

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I am very pleased to announce that the *Journal of Building Appraisal* has recently appointed a new Managing Editor. Simon Mclean is Programme Leader and Senior Lecturer in Building Surveying in the School of Architecture, Design and the Built Environment at Nottingham Trent University. He is a practising building surveyor and undertakes a wide variety of surveys and consultancy tasks; additionally, he is a consultant in the management and maintenance of rental portfolios. He specialises in the use and care of historic buildings, the reuse of existing buildings, surveying practice and building pathology.

As well as bringing Mr Mclean on board, we are also using this opportunity to revise the general Editorial Board. A number of the current/previous Board members are stepping down and other new members with a range of expertise will be joining over the coming months. If you are interested in joining the Editorial Board please do contact Mr Mclean.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the current Board for their hard work over the last few years and hope that those who are stepping down at this time will continue to keep up with what is happening with the Journal as it evolves under its new management and guidance.

The new Editor, who can be contacted at simon.mclean@ntu.ac.uk, and the Editorial Board would welcome any ideas you might have for papers for future issues, or if you have a specific author in mind who you think might like to write for the Journal then do pass on their details.

We would of course also welcome any comments you might have about the Journal, both positive and negative. If you think we should be covering a specific topic, attending a specific event/conference, reviewing a particular new book/service/website, etc then do let us know. It is only with your feedback and the wider community's eyes and ears that we can keep publishing what you want to read.

You can of course find out more information about the Journal on the web at www.palgrave-journals.com/jba.

At the website you will find details on the scope of the Journal, up-to-date 'Instructions for authors' and information on the manuscript submission process, details of our 'E-alerts' table of contents alerting service, access to the online version of the Journal for subscribers, as well as links to other related Palgrave journals that may be of interest.

I hope you will welcome these exciting changes that are happening at the *Journal of Building Appraisal* and continue to support it as it evolves to bigger and better things, while maintaining its position as a leading industry resource.

Neil Henderson
Publishing Manager