

As the study of argument continues to spread around the world, we note that it has already taken root in the northern Pacific region. The Japan Debate Association will hold its 6th quadrennial Tokyo Conference on Argumentation in August 2020. Numerous conferences have been held or are planned in China. *Informal Logic* wishes to support this research by welcoming submissions from scholars in the Pacific region no less than from those elsewhere in the world. To that end, we are appointing two new Editorial Board members from the Pacific region. We are fortunate that two respected informal logic scholars are available and have agreed to take on the role of promoting informal logic scholarship and its publication in their countries: in China, Yun Xie of the Institute of Logic and Cognition at Sun Yat-Sen University in Guangzhou, and in Japan, Takuzo Konishi of Showa Women's University in Tokyo.