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## **JDR editorial changes**

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After 11 volumes of the *Journal of Design Research*, inevitably the time has come to make some changes. As may have been already noticed, this summer two of the three founders of the journal have stepped down as Editor. Both Henri Christiaans and Paulien Herder have put a lot of energy and time into the making of what is now a flourishing journal, for which we cannot be but very grateful. They will not completely disappear though, but will stay active as members of the Editorial Board.

*JDR* has now two Editors, as Dr. Renee Wever has joined the editorial team. He is assistant professor at the Faculty of Industrial Design Engineering of Delft University of Technology in the Netherlands and adjunct senior lecturer in the Department of Design and Manufacturing Technology of the Faculty of Science and Engineering of the University of Limerick in Ireland. During the coming year, we hope that one more Editor will join the team.

We are also in the process of changing the composition and function of the Editorial Board. Leaving members of the Board are Ömer Akin, Louis Bucciarelli, Nigel Cross and Norbert Roozenburg, who we do thank for their willingness to lend their name and affiliation to *JDR*, providing credibility in the effort to start a new design journal in 2002. Of course, our thankfulness extends also to those EB members who will continue their membership. As new members of the EB we welcome, next to our former Editors Henri Christiaans and Paulien Herder, Professor Casper Boks, institute leader of the Department of Product Design of the Faculty of Engineering Science and Technology of the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, and Professor Tracy Bhamra, dean of the Loughborough Design School of the of the Loughborough University in the UK. More changes in the Editorial Board can be expected over the course of the coming year.

In the future, the members of the EB will be more active than in the past, for instance by providing input and feedback with regard to themes covered by our special issues, by suggesting reviewers from their networks, and, on rare occasions, to help resolve editorial conflicts when two reviewers give completely opposite reviews. Given this change in function we have also done away with the function of Regional Editor and have asked them to join the EB. We thank Mark Henderson for his input the past years and welcome Ken Friedman, Chris McMahon and Tiiu Poldma as EB members.

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