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Editorial: The GRG Journal

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Dear Colleagues,

You have already been informed that the GRG Committee has appointed George Ellis as a new Editor-in-Chief of the GRG Journal, taking over from the capable hands of H.-J. Schmidt. After some negotiation with our publishers (Springer), he has been joined by Hermann Nicolai as joint Editor-in-Chief. Their emails are as follows:

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H.-J. Schmidt will continue as Editor for the papers he is dealing with, until they are taken to completion; in practice this means, that all papers until the June issue 2006 are those ones accepted by the old Editor. His email is

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After considerable consultation, a new editorial board has now been appointed, and the Associate Editors (who comprise the Editorial Board, and include some members of the old editorial board) are now as follows:

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We are delighted to welcome them all as members of the Board and Associate Editors. The Board will be aiming to enhance the status of the journal as a premiere place for publication of papers on gravitation theory in general, and in particular on General Relativity Theory and its applications on the one hand, and the study of quantum theory in curved space times and quantum gravity on the other. A strong refereeing process will be in place to ensure the quality of the journal. We will welcome both research papers and good review papers, and will also be continuing our regular features: book reviews (Editor: V. Perlick) and the popular ‘Golden Oldies’ section (Editor: A. Krasinski).

As part of the process of enhancement of the journal, a web-based submission and review procedure will shortly be initiated, enabling rapid publication of accepted papers and immediate online access once accepted. A notice about how this will work will be sent out shortly. In the meantime, papers can be submitted by email to the editorial office at grgjournal@maths.uct.ac.za. The Editorial Office is being run by Di Loureiro (dll@maths.uct.ac.za) and has the following contact details: telephone (27)-(21)-650-2340, fax: (27)-(21)-650-2334 (mark “For attention D. Loureiro”).

We encourage you all to submit high quality papers to the GRG journal, and to make suitable proposals for book reviews and Golden Oldies. Please also encourage your colleagues to do the same.

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