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Dear readers,

It's our pleasure – and with a hint of embarrassment – that we finally publish RIFAJ Vol $8\,\mathrm{N}\,1.$

First of all, we want to apologize with you and with the authors for the delay. The foretold transition phase has taken longer than expected due to some management difficulties we could not face properly. Furthermore, members of the editorial staff undertook a new phase in their academic path, faced with activities that forced them to reduce – reluctantly – their contributions to RIFAJ. Because of all these complications, we are reorganizing the editorial chart, redistributing the tasks and getting ready to involve new people.

Right now we are in a peculiar situation, preceding the great comeback of our journal, that we would like to accomplish by publishing two thematic volumes in 2018, including the special issue in Logic, that was already announced in the previous editorial. Meanwhile, we consider appropriate publishing the present volume and the next one in a reduced format (articles only).

In particular, the articles which have selected for the present volume are two. In "La logica come scienza empirica nel pensiero di John Dewey" Domenico Sgobba stresses the connections in Dewey's philosophy between logic, knowledge, activity and applicability of the scientific method in many fields of social life, comparing some classic authors of the 20th Century such as Peirce, neopositivist, Russell, Wittgenstein and Popper.

Simone Nota's article is a classic topic as well: "The limits of thought and world in Russell and Wittgenstein", an original interpretation of Wittgenstein's perspective on the limits of thought and on solipsism, compared with Russel's point of view on the same topics.

To conclude, work is (still) continuing, although unexpected difficulties have arisen, and some ideas we were thinking about are gradually making their path into reality. But we don't want to reveal anything as of yet, so we invite you to

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