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Dear readers,

We're glad to publish the second issue of year 2017, RIFAJ Vol 8 N 2. We'll keep this editorial letter nice and short by presenting the five contributions to the present issue: three articles and two reviews.

The first article is by Riccardo Baratella, "Alcune considerazioni sul rapporto tra semantica e metafisica nella teoria degli eventi di Kim", where the author looks at Kim's theory of events and its plausibility. Baratella focuses on the theory's consequences at the semantical level and examines possible issues related with Kim's approach.

In the second article, "Problems with definition of relational entities within spacetime. And a possible solution", Daniele Garancini engages with the contemporary debate on the definition of relational entities within spacetime and provides a solution, outlining a metaphysical monist position, compatible with both special relativity and quantum mechanics.

The third and final article of this issue is "Dennett against Cartesian Materialism: the key role of Colour Phi Phenomenon and Multiple Drafts Theory" by Davide Scotti. Here, the author examines issues related to the problem of consciousness, analysing work by Daniel Dennett against *Cartesian Materialism*, based on the colour phi phenomenon, a widely known perceptual illusion.

The contributions composing the reviews section are both looking at books on logical issues.

Federico Donato reviews "Kant e la Logica Vol I", a book by Mirella Capozzi. Capozzi focuses on an unusual topic, i.e. Kant's view of formal logic, in the context of major logic schools of eighteenth-century Germany.

Marco Grossi reviews "Che cos'è una Contraddizione" by Francesco Berto and Lorenzo Bottai. Berto and Bottai provide a clear and informed presentation of the issue of contradictions and paradoxes, directed to the non-expert reader, and introduce the logical systems known as para-consistent logics.

We thank authors and readers for the kind attention to our project. See you

next year, with a new volume of RIFAJ – we very much look forward to your contributions.