

Editorial Statement

The first issue of the internet journal *Tetsugaku: International Journal of the Philosophical Association of Japan* was published on line in April 2017 by the Philosophical Association of Japan (PAJ). Now it is our great pleasure to publish the second issue with eighteen academic papers.

For this second issue, we have selected three articles by PAJ members for “Articles”. We chose “Philosophy and Translation” for the special theme, and are happy to have received many submissions from all over the world. We finally selected thirteen excellent papers on various topics concerning translation. In relation to the special theme, we included two papers for “Philosophical Activities in Japan”, translated from Japanese into English, on the translation into Japanese of Aristotle’s philosophy.

During the editorial process, several scholars in and outside Japan gave us valuable advice. Tsuda Shiori helped us editing the issue. We appreciate their kind support.

The Special Theme for the third issue is “Japanese Philosophy”. We hope that our international journal will keep encouraging philosophical activities and dialogue between Japan and the world.

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