

Editorial

I am delighted to offer a brief editorial welcome to this issue, which has been edited by David Pavón-Cuéllar, one of the journal's Associate Editors.

Some time ago, I was re-reading Le Bon's (1895/1995) book on *The Crowd: A Study of the Popular Mind* and thinking that, given the increasing interest in group culture, the culture of groups, and mass psychology, it would be good to revisit this book, especially given its influence on Freud's (1921/1959) theory of group psychology. Given my interest in anniversaries (see Tudor, 2018), I wondered about a special issue of *Psychotherapy and Politics International (PPI)* (in 2020) to coincide with the 125th anniversary of the publication of Le Bon's book in 1895. As it turned out, that particular project did not eventuate, but it did inspire David to make a similar proposal: to edit a special issue of the journal to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the publication of Sigmund Freud's (1921/1959) monograph on *Group Psychology*.

I am most grateful to David for taking on this project and for curating a rich collection of papers on the subject of group psychology, which he introduces in his Introduction to the special issue—tēnā koe, David.

This issue also marks two endings.

The first is the end of the journal's association with Wiley, a publishing house that has published 56 issues of *PPI* in 19 volumes since its beginning in March 2003. Despite an increasing number of changes at Wiley, especially in the past few years, the journal has enjoyed a good relationship with Wiley, and, on behalf of both Nick Totton, the previous Editor of the journal (2003–2011), and myself, I would like to express our gratitude to Wiley for taking on such a publication. Currently, we are in discussion with another publisher and also looking at open access publishing which, obviously, would reflect the politics of the journal. Either way, I, and the Consulting and Associate Editors, will be taking the opportunity to refresh the journal in a number of ways. I was hoping to be able to make an announcement in this Editorial, but mainly due to impact of the coronavirus pandemic on my and other people's workloads and the complexity of managing such a change, we are unable to do this. We are, nevertheless, committed to the future of *PPI* and will announce the new publisher or platform through the journal's homepage at Wiley (<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/15569195>), which will remain open for accessing back issues of the journal; and through the website of Psychotherapists & Counsellors for Social Responsibility (the original society that supported the launch of the journal (<https://www.pcsr.org.uk/>); as well as other professional and academic networks.

The second ending is that we are farewelling Dr. Shoba Nayar who has been the journal's Editorial Assistant for the past year. During this time, Shoba has not only provided the benefit of her skilled editing to contributors, she has also provided me with consistent support, especially in what has been a very difficult year—tēnā koe e hoa, ngā mihi mahana ahua ki a koe. I wish her all the very best for her future projects.

I am all too aware that, in these uncertain times, I am signing off this issue and volume with some uncertainty, but please be assured that *PPI* will be back next year with its 20th volume.

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