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## **Editorial**

Letter from the editors

We are pleased to announce a number of additions to the Journal's Advisory Board. We warmly welcome Julia Eckert (Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale), Barbara Krahé (University of Potsdam), Gary LaFree (University of Maryland), and Loïc Wacquant (University of California, Berkeley). We are sure their expertise will provide valuable inputs for the journal's future work and interdisciplinary approach.

This time—as advertised in the spring issue—the focus section is on the topic of anomie/anomia. We would like to thank the guest editors, Steven F. Messner (University of Albany, New York) and Helmut Thome (Martin Luther University, Halle-Wittenberg) for the very fruitful and productive collaboration, and the impressive collection of papers they have put together.

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