

Editorial

Susan Skelton*

And here it is at last. After months of work behind the scenes, we are delighted to present to you Issue 12: our first issue published on our new website, Opticon1826.com (please update your bookmarks!).

As always, the articles in this issue engage with a broad range of topics and disciplines. The need for egalitarian justice in international climate negotiations is discussed by *Hannah Mowat*, while *Zhazira Amirgaliyeva* evaluates the importance of mathematical modelling in finance. A review of drug treatments for urinary incontinence is provided by *Jack Humphrey*, and *Nilay Jayant Lakhkar* and *Vehid Salih* examine the issues relating to metal-on-metal hip implants. *Mallory Russell* highlights an often forgotten side of wartime London in her review of 'The West End Front: Wartime Secrets of London's Grand Hotels'.

We're also delighted to publish the winning entries of the 2011/2012 UCL Graduate School Review Competition. All the entries this year were of a remarkably high calibre and our warmest congratulations go to *James Rann* (1st), *Geraldine Brodie* (2nd), and *Alicia Rix* and *Manuela Melandri* (joint 3rd).

If you're reading this, you'll have noticed our brand new website. We're now publishing with *Ubiquity Press* who, I'm sure you'll agree, have done a fantastic job with our

website. We thank *Brian Hole* and the team at *Ubiquity Press* profusely for their hard work in creating our beautiful new virtual home.

Like any proud new homeowner, we'd love to take you on a brief tour of its key features, so do indulge me for a moment.

Opticon1826 is now fully registered and has its own ISSN number. All articles published with *Opticon1826* now have DOIs and are fully indexed with the major research libraries, giving articles greater visibility online and allowing authors to easily monitor their citations. Our submission process is now fully online allowing authors to track the progress of their articles through the peer-review process from submission to publication. We hope that these improvements will encourage those of you who have not yet submitted to us to give us a try, and for the *Opticon1826* veterans amongst you to come back for more!

In terms of housekeeping issues, I'm pleased to welcome *Pei-Sze Chow* to the Editorial team as copyeditor.

Finally I'd like to thank all the *Opticon1826* editors for their continued hard work and of course the authors and reviewers who, without their generous contributions of time and experience, there would be no issue.

* Editor-in-Chief, Opticon1826
Department of Physics and Astronomy, UCL