



Editorial

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Beginning in 2026, the *Journal of East Asian Linguistics (JEAL)* will adopt a Continuous Article Publication (CAP) model. Accepted articles will be published online as soon as they are finalized and subsequently assembled into quarterly issues. We expect that this transition will greatly enhance both the timeliness and accessibility of the research we publish.

We also wish to share an important editorial update. After more than three decades of visionary leadership, Prof. James Huang, the founding Editor-in-Chief of JEAL, will be retiring from his role. We extend our deepest gratitude for his exceptional service to the journal and to the field of linguistics. His dedication has been central to shaping JEAL into a leading venue for theoretical research on East Asian languages.

We further express our deepest thanks to Ms. Kate Pilson, whose professionalism and dedication as JEAL's editorial assistant have been essential to the journal's smooth operation. Her contributions over the years have been greatly valued, and we are deeply appreciative of her support.

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