

Preface

It is our pleasure to present to the international Kierkegaard community the *Kierkegaard Studies Yearbook* for 2018, a peer-reviewed publication with contributions from scholars from all over the globe.

The goal of this series is and remains to serve international Kierkegaard studies by encouraging top-level scholarship in the field. We are dedicated to publishing articles of the highest quality and representing all aspects of the field, regardless of their methodology or interpretative orientation. Moreover, the editorial and advisory boards are deeply committed to creating a genuinely international forum for publication that integrates the many different traditions of Kierkegaard studies and brings them into a constructive and fruitful dialogue. To this end we publish contributions in English, French and German.

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We would like to take the opportunity to express our continued gratitude to our publisher, De Gruyter, and here in particular to Dr. Albrecht Döhnert, for their kind support of this publication and Kierkegaard studies generally. We would also like to issue a sincere and continued word of thanks to our reviewers, who guarantee the quality of articles that are featured here. Their effort and competence are crucial for maintaining a high standard for the *Yearbook*. We look forward to contributing to the growth of Kierkegaard research in the future and are deeply thankful to all our readers and contributors for their support.

The present volume is dedicated to the memory of Anna Berres (1986–2017), a promising young Kierkegaard scholar from Germany who died in September 2017 under tragic circumstances; part of her philosophical legacy, a fine paper on Heinrich Barth and Kierkegaard, is included in this volume.

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