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**Russell and JHUP** ¶ We are pleased to herald the onset of the Johns Hopkins University Press era of *Russell*, a significant development in the journal's history. This print edition has been produced at and distributed from JHUP. The digital edition, in PDF and HTML formats, is hosted on Project MUSE. Bertrand Russell Society members without institutional access to the content on Muse will receive instructions on how to create their own user accounts.

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**BRS annual meeting** ¶ The 2023 annual meeting of the Bertrand Russell Society took place at the University of Iowa, Iowa City (16–18 June). As with the 2022 meeting at McMaster, it was a "hybrid" gathering, with speakers and observers able to attend either in person or online. During the fall and winter the BRS hosted a full schedule of "Russelliana" on Zoom. These online discussions included a joint forum with the British Pugwash group on "Russell, Pugwash and Nuclear Weapons" and, most recently, a session on Russell and Jane Addams, co-sponsored by the Russell Research Centre and based on Marilyn Fischer's article in the last issue of this journal.

**New and forthcoming books** ¶ New: Nikolay Milkov, *Hermann Lotze's Influence on Twentieth-Century Philosophy* (De Gruyter), contains extensive discussion of Russell. Forthcoming: *Bertrand Russell, Feminism, and Women Philosophers in his Circle* (Palgrave), a collection of essays edited by Landon D. C. Elkind and Alexander Klein (both contributors to this issue) and presented as papers at an online workshop hosted at McMaster in March 1921. Spokesman Books are reissuing Russell's *New Hopes for a Changing World*, in an expanded edition with an introduction by Andrew G. Bone.

**Recent Acquisitions** ¶ A visiting researcher to the Russell Archives, Christoph Limbeck, has unearthed a sizeable cache of Russell correspondence among the Otto Neurath papers at the Noord-Hollands Archief, Haarlem. Copies of these 39 letters, incoming and outgoing, have already been acquired, along with a Russell typescript, "The Importance of Logical Form" (38 in *Papers* 10). A 40th letter has been found for sale on the internet. A fuller report on these new finds will appear in the Recent Acquisitions update scheduled for the winter 2023 issue.

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ca** ¶ 35 years ago this spring BRACERS was a start-up database. It has since grown to 133,774 records as of 11 July 2023, up by almost 1,000 since the beginning of the year. It is the business of scholarly depositories of the papers of the greatest intellects to catalogue every letter to, from and sometimes about the figure concerned. The mission of *The Bertrand Russell Archives Catalogue Entry and Research System* is to describe all of Russell's correspondence, number it for assured retrieval, and gradually to transcribe his own letters and provide searchability. McMaster Library aims to associate images of the letters. Progress toward the goal is nevertheless slow. Sheila Turcon, a volunteer, is cataloguing the fourth accrual of Edith Russell's papers. It concerns the widowhood years of Edith at Plas Penrhyn. Not quite two boxes of the voluminous fourth Russell Archives have been sorted, numbered, entered and proofread. What we call "RA3" is the originals and copies of letters obtained independently of Russell (though with the help of his 1968 letter on McMaster's behalf). Much basic sorting, proofreading and précis-writing remain to be done. Since the start of 2023 Turcon has catalogued 792 letters and revised 58 more; Arlene Duncan has transcribed or revised 1,667; my own numbers are 223 entered and 1,135 revised. Daniel O'Leary, another volunteer, has been critiquing entries. Dominic Auctions has quoted a BRACERS annotation to characterize the owner (a friend of Russell's) of a copy of *The Principles of Mathematics*.—Kenneth Blackwell, Manager, BRACERS.

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