

PREFACE

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issue includes a table of contents at the front, but does not include author and subject indices. A list of Professor Herrmann's publications is presented at the end of the issue.

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