

## PREFACE

The concept of Regional Issues of the Journal of Thermal Analysis was the brainchild of Judit Simon and the late Éva Buzágh and it is an honour to be asked to produce the first issue.

For reasons probably lost in antiquity, my Region includes, not only the U.K., but also S. Africa and Australia and perhaps this is a good opportunity to encourage some colleagues in the latter two Countries to submit articles and inform other colleagues in the same two Countries that they do, actually, have a Regional Editor, albeit based in the U.K.!

In selecting authors, I have adopted the thesis that not only are the majority well-known in thermal analysis but they have all produced papers of high quality, some of which will be considered Landmarks in their respective fields. I hope readers will concur with these comments and I look forward, with interest, to subsequent Regional Issues.

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