

## Editorial

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Welcome to the spring 2017 issue of the *Ellul Forum*. Long-time readers will instantly recognize the return of the classic *Forum* look, and for this I would like to thank Lisa Richmond for initiating the reformatting of our journal and for bringing this issue together and providing the translation for the French articles herein. As guest editor, she has provided our readers with an opportunity to engage with Ellul's thought on medicine. Lisa's administrative assistant at Wheaton College, Eli Nupanga, contributed the actual layout. Special thanks are also due to Raymond Downing for suggesting an issue focused on Ellul's essay on medicine, and to Raymond, Frédéric Rognon, and Richard Stivers for their contributions.

I would like to invite our readers to contribute to the *Forum* or to step forward and volunteer ideas for special issues like this one, focusing on a particular topic. We were privileged to hear a number of emerging scholars speak at the conference last July in Berkeley, and many of these presentations would fit nicely into future issues. Perhaps some of our veteran Ellul scholars would also like to follow Lisa's lead and either present ideas for the next few issues or be willing to run through the editing and formatting process as she has done. Either way, the *Forum* will benefit tremendously, as will we all, from our collaborative input.

Please enjoy the spring issue of the *Ellul Forum*, and keep in mind as well that the Vancouver conference is only a little over a year away. We hope to see you there!