

Inland Waters
Journal of the International Society of Limnology

After 30 Volumes dating from 1923, the International Society of Limnology has discontinued publication of the *Verhandlungen* and will replace it with a peer-reviewed journal entitled *Inland Waters*. It will be published and maintained by the Freshwater Biological Association (FBA) with Jack Jones as the Editor-in-Chief and David Hamilton the Senior Associate Editor. Some 22 colleagues have offered to serve as Associate Editors (complete list of editors and affiliations follows).

The new journal will be launched at the forthcoming Congress in Cape Town, South Africa with first publication in 2011. The journal is supported by the electronic submission and tracking system of the Freshwater Biological Association (available in August). Manuscripts will be published consecutively online (as accepted) and quarterly in paper format. Access to the electronic version is provided to all SIL members and subscribers.

The journal aims to publish an internationally diverse set of limnological submissions that serve SIL members. Subject matter will parallel the content of SIL Congresses, and submissions based on presentations, including plenary lectures, are encouraged but not required. Submissions from members and nonmembers will be accepted independent of Congress dates. Some issues may be dedicated to syntheses on a particular theme, conditions in a specific water body or highlight aquatic ecosystems in a geographical area. All aspects of physical, chemical, and biological limnology across organizational levels from autecology to ecosystem studies are appropriate, as are papers on applied and regional limnology.

The intent is to publish standard manuscripts of about 5,000 words (with appropriate tables and figures) and focal articles entitled "Research Briefs" (<2,500 words). Review of these short communications will be fast-tracked and posted online with open access to accelerate publication of emerging issues and novel findings and to promote scholarly exchange.

Additional information will soon be available on the SIL website and the website of the Congress in South Africa. Specific questions can be directed to Jack Jones at jonesj@missouri.edu

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