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This double issue of the *Bulletin* contains the papers from the 1990 conference of the Hegel Society of Great Britain, 'The Presence of Hegel in Contemporary Thought', organized by Peter Dews and held at Pembroke College, Oxford, as well as a number of review articles and reviews. Although the *Bulletin* intends to continue its policy of being a forum for extended critical studies of works on Hegel and his contemporaries, it has become increasingly apparent that the high quality of work presented at the Society's annual conference deserves the wider readership that publication in the *Bulletin* affords. In itself, this marks a certain 'coming of age' of the Society, and an unqualified acknowledgement of its achievement.

This is the last issue of the *Bulletin* to be edited by myself and Jay Bernstein. After three years of valiantly trying to keep the torch of Hegel studies alight in Great Britain, we felt it was time to pass on the torch to Robert Stern, to whom all contributions and correspondence should now be sent (Department of Philosophy, University of Sheffield, Sheffield S10 2TN). We wish him every success, and hope that he achieves what we failed to achieve, that is, catching up on the production of back numbers of the *Bulletin*. As I write this note, we are about ten months behind schedule, which is significantly better than the situation we inherited. Indeed, as readers of Hegel, we might think of this as the 'Owl of Minerva' problem in the production of philosophical periodicals.

Simon Critchley
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