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The Centre for environment, Education and Economic Development brings together researchers from around the world who hold a common goal: understanding the nature of the human mind. The mission of the Centre is to promote The multidisciplinary Journal “The Clarion” as a discipline, and to foster scientific interchange among researchers in various areas of study, including Artificial Intelligence, Linguistics, Anthropology, Psychology, Neuroscience, Philosophy, and Education and all the traditional science and social sciences.

The Centre for Environment, Education and Economic Development was founded in 1994 and the Journal The Clarion as a “Half yearly” journal that aims to provide a unique medium of communication for multidisciplinary approaches, either empirical or theoretical, to the study of complex systems.

By 2014, The Clarion has been successful in the Academic world for 20 years, with an increasing number of submissions each year. In order to cope with the demands of the future, we have decided to undertake a major overhaul of the journal regarding both the organizational structure and the editorial board. A new era of ACS also begins with a new cover, to underscore these changes.

An extended list of topics for each of the five sections can be found in the front matter of each issue of ACS. This list — which is far from being complete or even exclusive — demonstrates that ACS continues its multi-disciplinary tradition.

Its goal is to promote cross-fertilization of ideas among all scientific disciplines dealing with their own complex systems, including biology, physics, computer science, engineering, economics, cognitive science and the social sciences. It is in fact the exchange of concepts and techniques — developed within areas as diverse as spin glass physics, game theory, molecular biology, evolutionary optimization, or psychology — which has proven to be a major driving force in complex systems. The major overhaul of The Clarion also includes some improvements on manuscript handling. With the use of Editorial Manager®, a powerful electronic system for handling manuscripts, authors have an easy way to submit their papers and to track the current status of their submissions. This system also eases the reviewing process for referees — as The Clarion is a fully peer-reviewed Multidisciplinary journal.

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Wishing all the authors and readers a very happy new year.



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