

EDITORIAL

**Annalen der Physik –
refreshed and renewed**

Dear Reader,

The time has come for a change and *Annalen der Physik – AdP* will appear completely renewed in 2012. With this sample issue you get a first impression of what the *AdP* will look like. The new *AdP* will have a completely different and modern look, with monthly changing front cover pictures and a new journal and article layout. As in the past, the scope of the journal involves all aspects of physics. The aim is to attract scientists to publish about important and timely topics at the forefront of modern physics. This will also include topics from applied physics. *AdP* will report about fast evolving areas and will organize special issues in research areas that leading scientists expect to be relevant in the future. For that, *Annalen der Physik* enables a new generation of young, talented or particularly creative physicists to participate more closely in the development of the journal by becoming Advisory Board members. With this new team new topical priorities can be set.

It is an honor and a pleasure for me to build on Ulrich Eckern's successful leadership as Editor-in-Chief of *Annalen der Physik*. I have served as Managing Editor for *AdP* since 2009, and have had the opportunity to gain insights into the journal that form the basis of the restructuring that now is taking shape.

For *AdP* authors there will be some changes, too. As can be seen in this sample issue, Rapid Research Letters will be introduced and Review Articles will be solicited [1,2]. The manuscripts have to be submitted via an online manuscript system [3]. *AdP* allows the online submission of video abstracts and supporting material. The Einstein Lectures series, i.e. special invited articles from internationally leading scientists, will be revived and continued. A new section *Then & Now* will be introduced, organized by the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science (Berlin/Germany). Furthermore, there will be an *Expert Opinion* section where researchers comment on recent or co-published articles in *AdP* in a brief essay form. The peer-review system will continue to be fast and sound and all articles will be quickly available as Early View online publications shortly after their acceptance.

Shaping the future of a journal is not completely in the hands of the editor. The most crucial part comes from the scientific community, i.e. scientists and interested researchers and enthusiasts like you. As author and reader you can significantly contribute to the success of *Annalen der Physik* by submitting your first-class scientific work and most distinguished manuscripts to the journal.

It is only with your contributions that *AdP* can be attractive and keep its status as a highly respected journal. I invite you to be a part of the new *AdP*!

For details please visit our webpage www.ann-phys.org/Relaunch2012.

With kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Guido W. Fuchs".

Guido W. Fuchs
Editor-in-Chief 2012

References

- [1] See author guidelines for letter articles on the journals homepage, www.ann-phys.org
- [2] There is a review proposal sheet available for this purpose on www.ann-phys.org (Wiley Online Library)
- [3] Submit your manuscript here: <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/andp>