## *EJIL : Debate! Anniversary* Edition Preface

In the closing issue of our 20th Anniversary year we publish a selection of reactions to the three Anniversary Symposia published earlier this year. Some of the reactions were commissioned and others were selected from the many responses to our invitation on our website and blog EJIL Talk! We dedicate our Special Anniversary Section in this fourth issue to the virtues of academic debate. We regret that we are unable to publish more of the reaction papers we received. We extend our thanks to all who responded.