

# Editorial

## Symposium: *Mind Ascribed*

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The publication of Bruno Mölder's *Mind Ascribed: An elaboration and defense of interpretivism* in 2010 marks, in my view, an important milestone in the development of Estonian philosophy since the re-establishment of the Tartu philosophy department. On a somewhat superficial level, it is one of the first monographs by an Estonian philosopher with a major, high prestige international press in English. On a more substantial level, this work exemplifies a philosophical style (rigorous analytic philosophy with heavy naturalist tendencies) that has been characteristic of Tartu's contributions to theoretical philosophy over the past decade.

We saw it thus fit to dedicate a book symposium to Bruno Mölder's defence of interpretivism. I'd like to thank the authors of this issue that they followed our invitation and contributed a critical discussion of Bruno Mölder's book. The plan for this issue dates back to 2011, I recall, but it took us until now to collect all the contributions and finalize the editing process. This makes a somewhat late book symposium, although by philosophy's standards we should be doing fine (I hear that there are still occasionally symposia on books written by a certain Aristotle). In any case, it is certainly worth revisiting *Mind Ascribed* for its rich and comprehensive discussion of the interpretivist view on the mind. For readers who are not yet familiar with Bruno Mölder's book, I'm sure this issue will spark their interest.

This issue also concludes my work as a section editor for *Studia Philosophica Estonica*. It was an adventure to revive the journal in 2008 as an international, open access, online journal. We had to solve a number of technical difficulties—in the conception of the journal as such, but also in the implementation of that conception. I would like to thank my fellow editors, but also Jörg Bennert and Veiko Palge (with whom we designed the layout and

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the general look and implemented this in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and our online system), and our editorial assistant Mats Volberg. Running such a small non-profit journal is difficult and whether it proves to be successful depends on the time and energy that people are willing to put into this for free. I believe that *Studia* is on a good way, and I wish that it will continue to display the flourishing of Estonian philosophy.