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Introduction

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This volume is a collection of papers selected from those presented at the 16th International Conference on Philosophy sponsored by the Athens Institute for Education and Research (ATINER) in 2020. For the first time, it was held over the internet. Despite the pandemic, it was a successful meeting: philosophers from across the world are always willing to get together to talk about philosophy. The papers were delivered on Athens time, so many of us virtually-attended presentations at 4:00 am.--I'm lucky to have a live-in barista, but everyone managed to be alert.

This is my last year in the role of editor-in-chief. I have enjoyed this, and will continue my association with ATINER, but in another capacity. Philip Matthews, University of Notre Dame Australia, will be taking charge after this volume. I look forward to his leadership.

