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The editors welcome formal and informal contributions on all matters relating to phenomenology and pedagogy.

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