

Announcement

With this issue, the ninth volume since its inauguration in 2002, *NHK Broadcasting Studies* will cease publication in its present form. We would like to thank our readers, some of whom were familiar with its predecessor *Studies of Broadcasting*, founded in 1963, for their continuing interest in this journal.

In recent years, the capabilities of online publishing and digital technology have rapidly advanced, expanding the ways that the results of surveys and research can be reported and shared.

NHK Broadcasting Culture Research Institute, in keeping with its mission to make widely available the results of its research not only within Japan but to the world, has decided to publish English-language editions of its research and surveys continuously throughout the year via its English-language website, rather through the printed journal published annually.

We invite you to visit <http://www.nhk.or.jp/bunken/index-e.html>, to be updated frequently for the interest of researchers and other readers overseas.