

## Editorial

We are very proud to announce that Sean Scalmer from the University of Melbourne has agreed to act as co-editor with Stefan Berger and share the responsibility for editing *Moving the Social*. Sean Scalmer studied political economy and political science at the University of Sydney, before undertaking a PhD on intellectuals and class in the Australian labour movement. He subsequently worked at Macquarie University in Sydney in the fields of politics and sociology. He joined the School of Historical Studies at the University of Melbourne in 2007. In this role he has specialised in the global history of social movements, class and democracy and begun to collaborate closely with the Institute for Social Movements at the Ruhr-Universität. He is the author of a number of books in these fields, including: *Dissent Events* (UNSW Press, 2002), *Activist Wisdom* (with Sarah Maddison) (UNSW Press, 2006), *The Little History of Australian Unionism* (The Vulgar Press, 2006), and *Gandhi in the West: The Mahatma and the Rise of Radical Protest* (Cambridge University Press, 2011). He is currently working on a research project focussing on the history of the relationship between political campaigning and democracy in the United States, Britain and Australia.

We are delighted that Sean will join us and move from the Editorial Board into the role of Co-editor. His expertise both in the history the Australian labour movement and the transnational history of social movements will strengthen the commitment of the journal (est. in 1977 as a German-language journal) to become the first journal in the English language to focus on the history of social movements and contextualise them in a wider social history framework. A very warm welcome to Sean!

*Stefan Berger/Christian Wicke*

