INTRODUCTION TO NUMBER 4 OF AEMR-EJ

Issue 4 of AEMR-EJ shows the wide array of possibilities in presenting music research from topical essays to descriptive reports to analytical discussions. For the first time, there are 3 Vietnamese scholars included who are working on very different projects. Also, all different academic presentations prove that the outcome of research does not principally depends on a standard design of these researches. This issue is, therefore, an invitation to all scholars interested in music from, within, and between Asia and Europe, to explore their own possibilities. The review section is not less diverse. The book review being the central point of this section is surrounded by reviews about events and detailed observations that contribute to an open-minded discourse about music and its role in society.

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