

## Foreword

This is the second thematic issue of *SHSS*. The debate about truth, confined till quite recently, to what one might call mainstream philosophy, has spilled over into almost all areas of man's intellectual enterprise. While some have celebrated this fact, others, quite unsurprisingly, have lamented it. Javeed Alam, our guest editor, has brought together in this issue thinkers, some of whom have been in the forefront of this debate. It is our hope that what we present here will stimulate further discussion in this absorbing debate. We shall welcome correspondence with critical comments on the contributions of this issue.

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