

## Preface

The 68th Symposium of the Society for Science on Form was held in November 2009 at Dokkyo Medical University, Japan. A special issue, titled, “Special Issue: Form on Biosystems and Functions,” which is a collection of papers presented at the symposium as well as newly contributed papers related to the symposium theme, has been published. In particular, it is comprised of two reviews, six original papers, and two letters. Its contents cover aspects of form such as stereoscopic vision and displays, color sense tests, lens accommodations, reducing noise in X-ray images, scales of lepidopteran insects, and the structural color of earthworms.

On behalf of the editorial team, we offer our sincerest apologies for the delayed publication of this issue. The after effects of the Great East Japan Earthquake and personal health issues prohibited us from publishing this issue in a timely manner.

It is our hope that this issue contributes to future advancements in the Society for Science on Form.

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