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This issue’s thematic section, guest-edited by Mark Crinson (Birkbeck College, London), is devoted to 'Dynamic Vernacular' and includes contributions by Christopher Cowell, Yael Allweil, Ayala Levin and Amanda Achmadi.

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