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This issue of Acta Eruditorum considers language, culture, and the future of knowledge as a field of shared responsibility. The journal approaches scholarship as more than the accumulation of findings: it is a disciplined public practice through which claims are tested, inherited assumptions are revised, and human beings enlarge their capacity to act wisely.

The papers are interdisciplinary conceptual syntheses. They do not claim to report original human-subjects experiments. Their contribution is integrative: each connects empirical literature, institutional analysis, ethics, and practical governance while identifying questions that remain open.

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Language Diversity as Knowledge Infrastructure

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Issue Synthesis: A Program for Inquiry and Action

Across the four papers, language, culture, and the future of knowledge emerges as a problem of alignment. Knowledge must be credible, institutions capable, participation meaningful, and correction possible. None of these conditions substitutes for another.

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- Distinguish evidence from advocacy while acknowledging that values shape research questions.
- Report uncertainty, limitations, and distributional consequences.
- Protect open criticism, replication, and reasoned dissent.
- Design participation so affected communities can influence decisions before commitments become irreversible.
- Treat maintenance, stewardship, and learning as core elements of innovation.
- Evaluate progress through human capability and ecological durability, not output alone.

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