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The contributions in the first 2017 issue of the *Journal of Belgian History* – of which two in French, and two in Dutch – again bear testimony to the thematic variety of present-day research on Belgian history.

Topics covered in the current issue include:

- the usage of humour as a rhetorical strategy in parliamentary debates (Flemish Parliament, 2004-2014);
- the Belgian politics of neutrality during the Prussian-Austrian war (1866); the democratisation of political life after the First World War;
- and the role of language in the construction of a Belgian national identity around 1830.

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