

# Introduction to the Linguasphere Register 1999/2000

*World studies are now local studies.*

## CONVENTIONS

### 1. in reference to words (including names), meanings and quotations:

"form" of a word or words in a specific language (in English for this edition, unless otherwise stated); or

"quotation" of a phrase or phrases from another source

«definition» of a word or words (in English for this edition)

'problematic use' of a word or words, including controversial or metaphoric use, or existing terms cited without endorsement

*concept* (in italics) defined in the *Linguasphere Lexicon*

● *bulleted text* (in italics) defining or annotating a specific concept where it occurs

*Title of Source* or of chapter or institution

underlining for emphasis

### 2. in reference to female and male:

"humankind" is preferred throughout to the form 'mankind'

Feminine and masculine pronouns, and pairs of words denoting men and women, stand always in alphabetical order

e.g. "he and she" but "her and him"; "men" and "women" but "female and male"