

## Editorial

Dear colleagues,

In front of you is the first issue of the new series of *Issues in Ethnology and Anthropology*, journal of the Department of Ethnology and Anthropology, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Belgrade.

*Issues in Ethnology and Anthropology* is not unknown to our scientific community: first issue being published in 1987 under the editorship of prof. Petar Vlahovic, and the final -11/12, was available in 1998. A number of unfavorable socio-economic circumstances led to the (fortunately, temporary) publication discontinuity of our journal, thus leaving the scientific community without a useful periodical. Conscious that the existence of one more anthropological publication is not only significant for the immediate scientific community, but also for other humanist disciplines, the Department of Ethnology and Anthropology has endeavored in reviving its journal in the form of "new series".

The profile of the journal is comprehensible and straightforward: we are open to all contemporary and innovative tendencies, theoretically and methodologically founded scientific papers in the field of ethnology, anthropology, folkloristic and other contiguous disciplines. We will happily allocate space to scientific evaluations and polemics, certain that our specialized community lacks qualitative professional and objective discussions on different disciplinary topics- theoretical and methodological reassessments that focus the scientific spirit and point to new and/or alternative disciplinary insights. In the section "Reviews" we will try to introduce the readers to new publications of domestic or foreign books, festschrifts, publications... The segment "Currents" will follow the activities of colleagues and students of the Department, and other related institutions.

The publication will be available in printed and electronic form.

We welcome your interest and contribution in *Issues in Ethnology and Anthropology*, and will consider it our goal – achievement for you to cite our publication in your papers, for it is our intention to become a reference publication, both on the domestic and international scientific terrain.

Finally, I wish to thank the members of the Editorial board, who through their effort, good will and positive energy, made possible the publication of the new series of *Issues in Ethnology and Anthropology*. Producing a scholarly journal is a complex and demanding endeavor, one that is possible only because it is a communal work!

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