

EDITORS' FOREWORD

The seventh issue of the journal “Wisdom” – the second volume of 2016 – is ready to be presented to the scientific community.

The distinctiveness of the volume reminds us the days of its establishment and entry to the world of scientific periodicals. The publication of the first issue in 2013 by Academician Georg Brutian was remarkable since it was compiled from the results of the international conference *Theoretical and Practical Issues of Transforming Society Development: Philosophical and Psychological Aspects* (April 16-17, 2012, Yerevan) organized under his presidency. Khachatur Abovian Armenian State Pedagogical University (ASPU), Inter-

national Academy for Philosophy (IAPH) and Armenian Philosophical Academy (APA) were the organizers of the conference.

The first two issues of “Wisdom” included the texts of the selected talks of the conference from two main perspectives – *Philosophy* and *Psychology* – in accordance with the sections of the conference.

After four years, on November 22-23, 2016, the aforementioned institutions organized a new international conference *Life and Philosophy*, unfortunately, this time without Academician Georg Brutian, therefore dedicated to his memory and 90th anniversary.

The conference was likewise large in its



Official Opening of the Conference, 22 November, 2016

geographical coverage and participation. Brutian disliked birthday celebrations and honoring ceremonies and he would have never allowed celebration of his anniversary. Thus, it was a kind of predestination, even after his death he stays still true to his motto – always

supporting and helping his students, colleagues, young scientists, once more creating a platform for demonstrating their scientific achievements, acquiring international recognition, and raising the level of academic confidence.



Plenary Session, 22 November, 2016

The authors of the articles were not only the representatives of Armenia and prestigious foreign universities and academic institutions – philosophers and psychologists well-known within international scientific community – but also young researchers who were making their first steps in science. Among the

foreign participants of the Conference were well-known philosophers Professor Hans Köchler (Austria), Professor Armen T. Marsoobian (USA), Professor Georgia Apostolopoulou (Greece), Professor Ana Bazac (Romania), Professor Balázs M. Mezei (Hungary), Professor Kadzhik Ohanyan (Russia).



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Among other events on the Conference agenda, the Department of Philosophy and Logic of Khachatur Abovian Armenian State Pedagogical University was renamed in honor of Academician Georg Brutian. A number of factors served as a ground for this decision, particularly:

- Georg Brutian's role and contribution in the establishment of the department,
- the professorial staff of the department comprises Georg Brutian's students of dif-

ferent generations who keep alive and vibrant the scientific-organizational and educational-methodological traditions inherited from their Teacher,

- the focuses of scientific research work assumed by the department are mainly formed within the scope of Georg Brutian's conceptions that received their certain place in the process of development of philosophical thought worldwide, namely: Transformational Logic, Polylogic, the

Principle of Linguistic Complementarity, Argumentation Theory, History of Philosophy, Metaphilosophy, etc.

The renaming ceremony was accompanied by the exhibition of the world-renowned Scholar's awards.



The Renaming Ceremony of the Department of Philosophy and Logic in honor of academician Georg Brutian



The articles included in the present volume are the talks introduced at the conference *Life and Philosophy*, the discussion of which in the conference sections is considered as an actual substitute for review procedure, necessary for publication. The content of the issue and its sections are formed according to the

conference sections. The articles involved discuss the current problems of epistemology, philosophy of science, methodology, metaphilosophy, argumentation, socio-political philosophy, philosophy of history and psychology. Like all previous issues, this one also contains the *Chair of Young Scientist* this

time including 8 articles.

The journal “Wisdom” is broadening the indexes of its availability within the scientific community and representation in international electronic platforms. It is included in the list of the scientific journals recognized by the Higher Attestation Commission of the Republic of Armenia among other rated periodicals that address fundamental results and theses of dissertations. “Wisdom” is registered in Scientific Indexing Services (SIS), Journal Impact Factor (JIF), Eurasian Scientific Journal Index (ESJI), Scientific Journal Impact Factor (SJIF), International Scientific Indexing (ISI), European Reference Index for the Humanities

and Social Sciences (ERIH PLUS), Advanced Scientific Index (ASI), eLIBRARY, EBSCO and CYBERLENINKA International Scientometric Databases.

Given the significance of the underlying principle of pluralism over scientific issues and freedom of speech, we should remind that the authors carry primary responsibility for the viewpoints introduced in their articles which may not always coincide with those of the Editorial Board.

The Editorial Board extends its gratitude to all the authors, reviewers, professional critics and assessors of the articles for their assistance in preparing the papers submitted.

