

EDITORS' FOREWORD

The current 2(9), 2017 issue of the journal WISDOM includes 11 articles referring to the issues that the main rubrics of the journal cover: Epistemology, Philosophy of Science, Metaphilosophy, Argumentation, Social, Political Philosophy, History of Philosophy, Chair of Young Scientist.

Since the very day of foundation of the journal, the respective ethical rules have been of great importance for the Editorial Board that stands against the current or possible violations of ethical rules, up to the rejection of articles that might violated the rules of publication ethic. From this perspective, the editorial board of WISDOM considers a great achievement and success the fact of becoming a member of the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) (July 11, 2017).

The current issue of the journal is marked by another significant success – broadening the board membership. The editorial board of WISDOM welcomes the entering of Professor Frans H. van EEMEREN to “the world of Wisdom” and congratulates our community on this occasion. Professor Frans H. van Eemeren is President ILIAS at Jiangsu University, Honorary Director of the Centre for Argumentation Studies at Jiangsu University (JUCAS), Director of International Institute of Pragma-Dialectics at Zhenjiang University, Adjunct Professor at Leiden University, Zhenjiang University and Sun Yat-sen University, Professor Emeritus of Speech Communication, Argumentation Theory and Rhetoric at the University of Amsterdam. This fact is an excessive opportunity to continue the cooperation with such a great and famous philosopher as Professor Frans H. van Eemeren initiated by the founder of WISDOM,

late Academician Georg Brutian that will surely become beneficial for the journal considering his great experience and achievements in the professional field.

The international recognition of the journal WISDOM is ensured not only by the publication of famous foreign and local philosophers' research results, but also its inclusion 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 and 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, CYBERLENINKA, CROSSREF, PHILPAPERS, WORLDCAT and Google Scholar International Scientometric Databases.

The Editorial Board extends the sincerest gratitude to all the authors, reviewers, professional critics and assessors of the articles. We extend our special appreciation to the Authorities of Khachatur Abovian Armenian State Pedagogical University for the consistent support in publishing the journal.

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.