

EDITORS' FOREWORD

Nothing happened in various epochs of human existence without fundamental philosophical ideas within which people's political, economic, and social lives were built. Philosophy gives rise to the process of creating innovative technological breakthroughs, among which biotechnology, artificial intelligence and other smart technologies appear prominently distinguishable. These technologies keep gaining ground within all the possible contexts, tackling social, economic, and political issues. Therefore, it is necessary to focus on responsible decisions that consider the moral aspect and take seriously the opportunities provided by new technologies and the risks associated with their implementation for the sake of future generations.

The proposed issue of the philosophical journal WISDOM presents the individual concepts of leading scientists of Armenia, Russia, and Ukraine, which will help comprehend the problems of economics from philosophical perspectives. Some conceptual and methodological decisions in the special issue were presented in the International Forum "Transhumanism. Anthropological, ethical, legal and theological challenges" 29-30th of May 2019 in Madrid, Spain (Comillas Pontifical University (Spanish: Universidad Pontificia Comillas) ICAI-ICADE) and in the International Congress Razón Abierta "Transhumanismo: ¿Homo sapiens o cyborg?" in Madrid, Spain (Francisco de Vitoria Universi-

ty, 17-18th of June 2021).

The Armenian State Pedagogical University and Editorial Board of WISDOM are pleased to present the first special issue of the journal on "Philosophical Issues of Economics". The articles presented in the issue reflect issues of current relevance in the subject-matter area of study. The issue includes 20 articles.

The guest editors of the issue are Artur AR-
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The Editorial Board extends their sincerest gratitude to all the authors, reviewers, professional critics and assessors of the papers involved.

The positive feedbacks, observations and achievements on the already published issues of the journal are evidence of the importance and value of the articles published so far.

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 papers which may not always coincide with those of the Editorial Board.