

EDITORS' FOREWORD

Khachatur Abovian Armenian State Pedagogical University and the Editorial Board of the journal WISDOM present to the scientific community the current 10th issue – the first volume of 2018.

1(10), 2018 issue of the journal announces its fifth anniversary. The first issue of the journal was published in 2013.

Moreover, we are delighted to announce the publication of the current issue of WISDOM after the recent three important achievements. In April 2018, WISDOM was accepted for inclusion in Scopus scientific database. Together with such qualitative indicators as the inclusion of scientifically sound articles, large international academic and professional audience, consistency of the articles with the scope and aims of the journal the Scopus Content Selection & Advisory Board experts among the merits of the journal have also mentioned its clear aims and scope.

On May 15, 2018 WISDOM was selected for coverage in Clarivate Analytics (Web of Science) products and services and will be indexed and abstracted in Emerging Sources Citation Index.

On May 30, 2018, WISDOM was also involved in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) that indexes and provides access to high quality, peer-reviewed scientific journals.

Thus, it is obvious that WISDOM is consistent to its policy to be accessible to the scientific community and represented on international electronic platforms. We cannot but mention that WISDOM is included in the list of the scientific journals recognized by the Higher Attestation Commission of the Republic of Armenia. The periodical is registered also in 14 other International Scientometric Databases: *Scientific Index-*

ing 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, CROSS-REF, PHILPAPERS, WORLDCAT and Google Scholar.

1(10), 2018 issue of 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, and History of Philosophy. The authors of the articles represent prestigious universities and academic institutions. The geography of WISDOM's authors is apparently expanding. The Editorial Board of the journal, among the authors of WISDOM, welcomes Professor Tao Lin – the Head of Philosophy Department at Southwest University (China), Professor Tang Haijun and Professor Li Zhang, the young lecturer Lan Zhang from the same Department and lecturer of Sichuan International Studies University (China) Zou Mingzhuo.

This issue also comprises one of the number of unpublished researches of late famous American-Armenian Philosopher Haig Khatchadourian. We are grateful to his daughter Sonia Khatchadourian for cooperation.

In the section “In Memoriam” we have referred to late Professor Vladimir Branskij – a philosopher from St. Petersburg, the collaboration with whom had old and strong traditions among Armenian philosophical community.

This issue does not contain “Chair of Young Scientist” section. The Editorial Board of

WISDOM stays loyal to the approach of scientific-publishing activities adopted by the founder of the journal, academician Georg Brutian, and from the very day of its foundation gives importance to its tendency to become a platform for young scientists' growth through articles by MA and PhD students in the section "Chair of Young Scientist". Therefore, in the current jubilee edition, this note is especially important as the Editorial Board of the journal have decided to publish in 2018 a supplement, that will include the best articles summarizing the results of young scientists' research.

The positive feedbacks, observations and achievements on the already published issues of the journal are the evidence of the importance

and value of the articles published.

The Editorial Board extends the sincerest gratitude to all the authors, reviewers, professional critics and assessors of the papers involved. 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.