

Dear readers, dear colleagues,

It is my great honor and pleasure to present to your consideration the first issue of the journal *Social Issues*. This new journal is planning to be published three times in a year. The objective of *Social Issues* is to build bridges between the different fields of social sciences and to promote contemporary research approaches and methods in addressing social issues. *Social Issues* aims to create opportunities to approach various aspects of today's society from multiple perspectives: sociological, cultural anthropological, social policy, ethnographic, social geography, women's studies, cultural studies, sociolinguistics and social history, but also from the perspective of interventions from the field of social work.



The extraordinary dynamics of today's society and the rapid changes stimulate us to approach these challenges from new perspectives, to understand and act based on knowledge so that we are as prepared as possible for the future and, more than that, to build it in the conditions of a knowledge multifaceted. At the same time, it is a challenge for us to identify the most suitable perspectives and to stimulate research from fresh, diverse and current perspectives.

I believe that the Journal will be a suitable place for many researchers from various fields, who address issues in the social field. With great pleasure I would like to invite researchers to contribute and share their valuable results with us.

I would like to thank everyone - editors, editorial board members, peer reviewers, who have done everything they could to establish the journal and congratulate them on these bold first steps.

I also congratulate the potential readers and authors because together they will build this platform, as a dynamic space for sharing knowledge, ideas, results and recommendations.

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