Editorial

It is our great pleasure to present the 26th issue of Jahr – European Journal of Bioethics in which we continue the good practices of previous issues. We are continuing our collaboration with the Humanities Research Institute from Chung-Ang University in Seoul, South Korea, which has once again resulted in a special section devoted to Artificial Intelligence Humanities. We also remain a platform for publishing research from diverse bioethical symposia on the corona pandemic, unified in this issue under the section Karlovački bioetički susreti (Karlovac Bioethical Encounters).

The general section begins with an important contribution in which the issue of personal disabilities is investigated through the perspective of art and aesthetics. The next article is based on a conducted cross-sectional study that aims to evaluate Roma women’s knowledge of the health of the reproductive system. The one after that brings back into focus and gives new interpretations of the tensions between informed consent prerogatives and public health goals in the example of childhood vaccination.

As already mentioned, additional space has been given to five papers from the scientific conference Karlovac Bioethical Encounters, which are presented in a special Guest Editor’s Editorial. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Igor Salopek for his cooperation and contribution to this issue of Jahr.

As also previously mentioned, additional space has been given to two papers in the section Artificial Intelligence Humanities. The first article combines qualitative and quantitative analysis to analyze the interrelationship between Mesopotamia’s Epic of Gilgamesh and the Bible’s Genesis through intertextuality analysis. The second deals with the phenomenal problems involved in the AI era such as the information bubble, post-truth, and digital prison, all coming from an environment based on AI technology.

I am also pleased to see the continuation of scientific conferences as two scientific meeting reviews are also a part of this issue, as well as a book review.

I would like to thank the members of the Editorial Board, peer reviewers, and all other associates involved in the creation of this issue. I owe special thanks to the