

Editorial

It is our great pleasure to present the 29th issue of *Jahr – European Journal of Bioethics*. We are especially proud to celebrate an important Kantian anniversary – the 300th anniversary of the birth of one of the greatest thinkers, Immanuel Kant (1724–1804) – by preparing a special thematic section on Kantian contributions to bioethics and by publishing the first Croatian translations of two of Kant's texts devoted to medical issues. We are particularly proud of this section because it represents a lasting contribution to Croatian philosophy, science, and culture. The bioethical conference on Kantian contributions to medicine is also presented in the section on scientific meeting reviews. All these efforts are part of a larger, coordinated project celebrating this important Kantian anniversary among the Croatian philosophical and bioethical communities in general, and they are also related to a specific scientific project supported by the University of Rijeka ("In a Healthy Mind, a Healthy Body – Reactualization of Kant's Philosophy in Light of Contemporary Challenges of Medical Science and Bioethics"; uniri-iskusni-human-23-133).

The general section gathers several important topics in the medical humanities and social sciences in medicine, all of which are extremely important in bioethical considerations. The first article is devoted to researching the correlation between family communication and adolescent satisfaction with family life. The second article analyzes the readiness of health institutions in the Republic of Croatia to include volunteering. In the third article, the authors show that the interests of humans, nonhumans, and the environment overlap considerably and that the current anthropocentric stance, which provides the ethical framework for the Sustainable Development Goals, undermines itself in its attempt to meet the needs of present and future human beings. The relationship between global health, climate change, and migration is the research topic of the fourth article. Active aging is the subject of research in the fifth article.

As previously mentioned, additional space has been given to four papers in the section devoted to Kantian contributions to bioethics, all presented in the guest editorial. Two scientific meeting reviews are also a part of this issue.

I would like to thank the members of the Editorial Board, peer reviewers, and all other associates involved in the creation of this issue. Special thanks to the Executive Editor, Managing Editors, and our Language Editors for their tremendous help. A special thanks goes to the guest editor of the special Kantian section.

Enjoy reading *Jahr*!

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