

Preface

This year *History in Flux* met all the requirements to be included in Elsevier's Scopus database. This marks a significant milestone for our journal, founded in 2019 on the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Department of History in Pula. We hope this achievement will enhance our authors' reach and impact and increase the visibility of our content. All of our previously published papers are now searchable in Scopus, and we look forward to adding many more future volumes of *History in Flux* to its database. Our volumes remain freely available through open access on Hrčak, the Croatian scientific and professional journals portal. As before, the deadline for article submissions is set for March, and we will continue to uphold a rigorous double-blind peer-review process.

Most papers in this volume come from the 6th International Conference Socialism on the Bench: Crises and Reforms, held in Pula from 28 until 30 September 2023 and organized by the University's Centre for Cultural and Historical Research of Socialism. Conference participants were invited to submit papers based on their presentations, resulting in a selection of contributions by five authors: Saša Hajzler, Milena Jokanović, Dragan Popović, Irena Šentevska, and Péter Vukman. Additional articles in this volume include contributions by Lenka Krátká and Matea Radaković, a young researcher and an alumna of the Faculty of Humanities in Pula. Lastly, Paul Stubbs offers a revised English translation of a text first published in Croatian in the edited volume of the 5th Socialism on the Bench.

Editors