



word from Editorial Team



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The next issue of the “Folia Toruniensia” Annual is being handed over to the readers in a special period. In January 2023, our periodical was included in the prestigious, global database “Scopus”. This has led to a radical increase in the availability of content contained in the Toruń magazine, which should be understood first and foremost as an expansion of the group of international readers. Thus, the authors publishing in “Folia Toruniensia” have significantly increased the range of impact of their articles, communications, reviews and reports, which is almost synonymous with the internationalisation of their texts.

Enjoying such a distinction, we would like to emphasise that it was the fruit of the efforts of the editorial team to achieve the highest possible substantive level of texts published in the periodical. This, in turn, was closely related to cooperation with a group of excellent reviewers, whose opinions allowed for the selection of the submitted texts. The editorial team strove to a no lesser extent to make “Folia Toruniensia” an excellent international magazine in which English-language texts are published by authors from all over the world. All this, along with, amongst others, regularity of subsequent issues and attention to their editorial value, gained recognition in the eyes of specialists from “Scopus”. In their justification, they emphasised, amongst others, the high coefficient of text selection and the opening of the editorial team to researchers from the “south of the globe”, which provided our journal with an almost cosmopolitan character.

Appreciating the distinction from “Scopus”, the editors of “Folia Toruniensia”, would like to thank all the Authors, Reviewers, members of the Editorial Board and Associates for supporting us in striving for the highest scientific and editorial level of our annual. In view of the breakthrough of our inclusion in the “Scopus” database, we decided to devote the pages of the current issue of “Folia Toruniensia” mainly to foreign authors, especially the African ones. This is in its premise a proof of interest in the views of researchers not only from other countries but also from other cultural circles. In all cases, the texts were published in English, which is a tribute to the idea of internationalisation of the content published in the Toruń periodical.

Sharing the joy with all friends and supporters of our magazine, we hope that the above concept of its latest issue will gain the interest and recognition of the readers.

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