

## **Introduction on the occasion of the 20th issue of “Doctrina”**

### **TWO DECADES OF THE MAGAZINE'S PRESENCE ON THE PUBLISHING MARKET**

Our magazine “Doctrina. Socio-Political Studies” has been operating for 20 years. This is a great anniversary that shows the achievements of the Siedlce academic community in the field of research relating primarily to security sciences, political science, sociology, international relations, philosophy and modern history. Many researchers from various domestic and foreign centres cooperate with us. The journal has become a field not only for publishing the results of important research and analytical considerations. It is, above all, a place of scientific discussion, intellectual disputes and investigations aimed at solving many important contemporary problems. The magazine also provides a platform for contact between researchers from various centres. Over the past 20 years, it has made a significant contribution to the development of scientific research and its popularization. Only the Google Scholar search engine indicates over 250 publications from various countries that referred to the materials contained in “Doctrina”. The journal has taken a significant place in the scientific community, it is indexed in many databases (including ERIH PLUS), being on the ministerial list its rating is increasing. It also became the patron of many scientific conferences.

The first issue of the magazine was published in 2004. It was then titled “Doctrina. International Humanities Review” (in 2006 it was changed to “Doctrina. Socio-Political Studies”). The publisher was the Institute of Social Sciences (currently the Institute of Security Sciences) of the Faculty of Humanities (currently the Faculty of Social Sciences) of the University of Podlasie (in the years 2010-2023, the University of Natural Sciences and Humanities in Siedlce, and from October 1, 2023, the University of Siedlce). The 20 numbers are 6188 pages of analyses and scientific considerations. A total of 315 articles, 100 reviews and review arti-

cles, 31 reports, 6 pro memoria, and 1 translation were published in the journal. Of these, 350 texts were in Polish, 55 in Russian, 33 in English, 10 in Slovak, and 5 in German. 82 materials have a foreign affiliation. 283 authors have already shared the results of their research. Among them, 76 are related to our University. The others represent 60 national centres and institutions and 42 operate abroad. Among our 82 foreign authors, there are 30 from Belarus, 14 from Russia, 10 from Latvia, 8 from Slovakia, 6 from Ukraine, two from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Kazakhstan, Lithuania and Hungary, and one from China, the Czech Republic, Germany and Uzbekistan.

Our achievements are due to the joint work of the authors, editorial staff, Scientific Council and reviewers. Therefore, the anniversary issue should also recall the names of the magazine's team members who, in the past or currently, have participated in the creation of "Doctrina". The editors-in-chief are: Wojciech Słomski (2004-2005), Czesław Szafran (2006-2007), Stanisław Jaczyński (2008-2019), Adam Bobryk (since 2020). Deputy editor-in-chief: Cezary Kalita (since 2009) and Mariusz Ciszek (2012). Editorial secretaries: Mariusz Ciszek (2004-2011), Renata Tarasiuk (2012-2016), Marlena Drygiel (2017), Adam Bobryk (2018-2019), Marlena Drygiel-Bielińska (since 2020). Editors operating in various members of the team: Adam Bobryk, Wiktoria Borecka, Aldona Borkowska, Olga Burdakova, Mariusz Ciszek, Paweł S. Czarnecki, Marlena Drygiel-Bielińska, Beata Gałek, Pál Attila Illés, Cezary Kalita (in the editorial office since 2004), Elena Konovaluk, Hubert Królikowski, Uladzimir Liaushuk, Małgorzata Lipińska-Rzeszutek, Katarzyna Łaskarzewska, Izabela Kochan, Agnieszka Kołodziejak (editorial internship), Elżbieta Kuzborska-Pacha, Inessa Morozova, Robert Ptaszek, Kristiina Silvan, Elżbieta Szczygielska, Paweł Szmitkowski, Józef Szymeczek, Renata Tarasiuk, Maciej Tołwiński, Anna Uryadova, Bernard Wrzaszcz-Tkaczyk, Oksana Zelena. The cover design has been done by Mieczysław Legus since 2009. The editorial work is supported by the Scientific Council operating in the following years under the chairmanship of: Piotr Matusak (2004-2005), Stanisław Jaczyński (2006-2010), Olgierd Cetwiński (2011-2012), Zofia Chyra-Rolicz (2013-2018), Stanisław Jaczyński (2019), Stanisław Topolewski (since 2020).

We are constantly expanding our circle of influence. The number of authors and the diversity of the centres they represent are increasing. We discuss topics important for the further development of science. We are pleased with the support from readers, and visits to our website and downloads of materials are on the increase. This is a good prognosis for the future and an inspiration for further research. We also encourage you to cooperate. Thanks to the cooperation with many centres and specialists from various scientific disciplines working in many countries, we contribute to the development of individual disciplines as well as interdisciplinarity and internationalization of science. This helps solve various social problems. I would like to express my deep thanks to all authors, editors, members of the Scientific Council, reviewers, graphic designers, proofreaders, employees of the Scientific Publishing House of the University of Siedlce, as well as collaborators and readers. At the same time, I wish that subsequent anniversaries were an opportunity to summarize even better achievements.

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