
LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

The nearly six decades of publishing the *Teorija in praksa* scientific journal is proof of the successful continuity of an important institutional form of scientific communication among researchers in the Slovenian and international academic space. The journal's rich history is a valuable pillar of scientific research in the social sciences, including sociology, political science, defence studies, journalism and communication science, cultural studies, international relations, marketing communication, social informatics, personnel management and others. Published in two languages over the past decade, the journal has developed a reputation as a platform for the exchange of experiences and knowledge among researchers and higher education teachers in both Slovenian and the wider international scientific community. Original and review scientific articles based on scientific research, expert discussions and sociological analyses along with critical papers on social, cultural and political phenomena in Slovenia, Europe and the world present a meaningful new scientific discoveries, thereby making an important contribution to the general interdisciplinary development of social and human sciences.

Teorija in praksa has recently reached a point in its development where its founder, the Faculty of Social Sciences of the University of Ljubljana, has realised that certain changes in the international and Slovenian research environment must be considered for the journal to further develop and improve its standing. The complexity of international co-operation in research and the exchange of research achievements following both the open science principles and the application of international standards, particularly those relied on by world-leading citation bases like Clarivat's Web of Science or Elsevier's SCOPUS, have dictated a partial change in the journal's editorial structure. Another reason for the change was the nature of the journal's financing. The primary financier is the Slovenian Research Agency that gives more financial support to journals included in the mentioned citation bases. This also explains why the journal will keep striving to be finally accepted in the Social Science Citation Index. In the future, it will pay more attention to publishing the scientific output of those only at the start of their scientific careers: younger researchers. This will help *Teorija in praksa* remain an important source of scientific excellence for diverse programme groups in the social and human sciences. Finally, being published in the journal also has a valuable role to play in the process of acquiring teaching and research habilitations of researchers employed at the University of Ljubljana.

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