

EDITORIAL

Dear readers,

In the previous issue I informed you about our continuing effort to have Pro-Fil included in prestigious journal databases. I am proud that I can point out some achievements in this respect even today. In March 2017 the journal was included in *The Central European Journal of Sciences and Humanities* and since June it has been part of *The Philosopher's Index*. We are going to continue in our effort to promote the journal at the international level.

The current issue brings three original scientific papers and a review. Accidentally, all of them focus on significant figures in the history of philosophy and science. In the first work, authors Zdeňka Kalnická and Juraj Kalnický concentrate on the Renaissance intellectual Elena Lucrezia Cornaro and analyse the conditions that led to an event that was quite unique for the time – her being awarded the doctoral degree in philosophy. In the second paper, Hynek Janoušek deals with the theory of time and time consciousness by the German philosopher and psychologist Franz Brentano and shows which problems that are still unsolved Brentano brought into the discussion of the nature of time. The final paper by Ondřej Vrabec offers a critical analysis of the views of the American philosopher and psychologist William James on the nature and justification of religious experience and emphasises James' ideas that have become an inspiration for current neuroscientific research of religious experience. The issue concludes with a review by Daniel Špelda, who assesses the new edition of Zdeněk Horský's translation of the first book of Copernicus's *On the Revolutions of the Celestial Spheres*.

On behalf of the editorial team I wish you a pleasant summer and undisturbed reading.

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