

Editor's Preface

The current 13th issue of *Future Human Image* journal for 2020 is special and thematic. The papers of the current issue are united not only by the academic policy of the journal but also by the narrower topic of Chinese-European studies in Social Sciences and Humanities.

Interest in this topic arose in the framework of cooperation between the International Society of Philosophy and Cosmology (Ukraine) and Guangdong University of Petrochemical Technology (Maoming, Guangdong Province, China), which began in September 2019. Also, Chinese-European studies in the Social Sciences and Humanities are essential for the implementation and development of the Belt and Road Initiative, which is mutually beneficial for all participating countries, including, of course, Ukraine. The initiative of scientists from the International Society of Philosophy and Cosmology and the Guangdong University of Petrochemical Technology was supported by scholars from the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Ukraine), Odesa National Maritime University (Ukraine), University of Zielona Góra (Poland), University of Wrocław (Poland), Ho Chi Minh City University of Culture (Vietnam), Hanoi University of Culture (Vietnam). The authors of the papers in the current issue of *Future Human Image* journal are scholars from the mentioned institutions.

A feature of the current issue of *Future Human Image* journal is the interdisciplinary results of research carried out by the authors of the papers. The topic of Chinese-European studies in the context of the implementation of the Belt and Road Initiative and the related problem of the future human and society image brought together researchers from various fields of Social Sciences and Humanities. The current issue of the journal presents the results of research on this topic in the areas of Philosophy, Anthropology, History, Linguistics, Education, and Law. The editorial team reckons that the interdisciplinary approach to the problem of the future human image, as well as to the Chinese-European studies is much more effective than the subject-centered.

The papers of the current issue focus on the mutual perception of images of Asia and Europe, European and Asian cultures in current and future cultural practices, international relations, history of philosophy, logic and theory of argumentation, comparative linguistics. The authors also focused on the study of the image of Ukraine and Ukrainian culture in Europe and Asia. A separate group of articles presents the results of a study of the legal aspects of the future human image, focused on solving environmental problems, as well as quite crucial at present in connection with the spread of COVID-19 problem of legal improvement of global and local health systems.

The results of the research of the international team of scientists, presented in the current issue of the *Future Human Image* journal, were previously presented and discussed at several international scientific online conferences held in April — May 2020 at Guangdong University of Petrochemical Technology (Maoming, China), University of Zielona Góra (Zielona Góra, Poland), Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Ukraine), Scientific Institute of Public Law (Ukraine). It is, in particular, the joint international online conference, co-organized by Guangdong University of Petrochemical Technology (Maoming, China) and the Scientific Institute of Public Law (Kyiv, Ukraine) “Current issues of administrative, maritime

and space law in the context of counteraction to coronavirus disease” (COVID-19) (April 24, 2020); international online conference hosted by the Faculty of Philosophy of the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Kyiv, Ukraine) and the University of Zielona Góra (Zielona Góra, Poland) “The Days of Science of the Faculty of Philosophy — 2020” (April 27, 2020), a specialized online round-table hosted by the University of Zielona Góra (Zielona Góra, Poland) “The images of Europe and Asia in current cross-cultural practices” (May 7, 2020). The International Society of Philosophy and Cosmology has become a co-organizer of all these scientific events. Also, it has become a platform for the publication of conference proceedings.

The editorial team of the journal believes that the results of the research presented in the current issue have not exhausted the stated topic, so we plan to publish several more issues of the journal on the subject of Chinese-European studies. We will support and encourage authors to submit interdisciplinary research papers devoted to the analysis of current and future images of Asia and Europe (including the Belt and Road Initiative), functioning in local cultural practices and social experience of the EU states, as well as the OECD, Asia, and former Soviet republics; studying the perception of the BRI in local cultural practices, everyday people-to-people communication, philosophical and scholar literature; investigating the image of modern Chinese philosophy and culture in local cultural practices; suggesting possible ways of social partnership, cultural exchange and integration developing between China and Europe.

The editorial team believes that these kinds of research will have a significant practical impact on future administrative solutions needed to develop social partnership practices and to increase the effectiveness of international cooperation in the field of culture, science, and education between Asian and European countries.

The editorial team invites all scholars, who are interested in the topic of Chinese-European studies, for cooperation and submitting the papers in further issues the *Future Human Image* journal.

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