

Editor's Preface

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2019 was the beginning of an active scientific, educational, and cultural cooperation between the International Society of Philosophy and Cosmology and the Guangdong University of Petrochemical Technology, one of the leading centres for studying Chinese-European relations in Guangdong Province of modern China. Since this time, we have been observing a noticeable increase in interest in the study of Chinese philosophy, culture, and problems of implementation of the Belt and Road Initiative, from both scholars-members of the *International Society of Philosophy and Cosmology* and a more comprehensive range of researchers from Ukraine, Poland, India, Germany, and Slovakia. An essential component of this issue is articles united by the study of modern Chinese philosophy and culture, problems, and prospects for the development of current Chinese-European scientific, educational, social, humanitarian and economic cooperation within the framework of the Belt and Road Initiative.

As a result, in the current issue, readers will be able to get acquainted with the results of research on the reception of modern Chinese philosophy in Eastern Europe, the impact of contemporary Chinese philosophy on the formation of future educational practices in Europe, the peculiarities of the interpretation of ancient philosophical culture and Chinese philosophy of the 20th century, as well as with a comparative analysis of the concept of war in Chinese philosophy and philosophical culture of indigenous peoples of North America and the history of the formation of studios on Chinese philosophy in Ukraine.

Another thematic area of this issue is presented by the research articles focused on improving the practices and institutions of social justice, the humanitarian aspects of Christian geopolitics and the mechanisms for restoring the economy in the post-war state.

Some authors of this issue presented their research results at the International Research Conference "The Days of Science of the Faculty of Philosophy" (May 11-12, 2022), which is annually hosted by the Faculty of Philosophy of the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (Ukraine). This conference has become a noticeable international representative platform for exchanging scientific experience, co-organised by many leading universities and scientific institutions in Ukraine, Poland, the United States, Canada, China, Chile, and Vietnam. Since 2018, the *International Society of Philosophy and Cosmology* has joined the team of co-organisers of this scientific conference. In addition, the *Future Human Image* journal has become a platform for publications of reports that attracted the most interest among conference participants.

The editorial board plans the next volume of *Future Human Image* journal in the form of a special issue devoted to the topic of the future of Ukraine and the world in wartime. A special issue will focus on the study of threats to the fundamental humanitarian values of the modern civilised world and the development of new international instruments of humanitarian security and sustainable development. We invite our Ukrainian and international partners and all scientists who carry out research in this area.

The Editorial Board expresses its gratitude to all authors, reviewers, and editors for preparing this issue in the difficult conditions of war and hopes it will be interesting and useful for our journal readers.