

The International Journal of the Asian Philosophical Association (IJAPA) has been publishing articles in Asian languages since it started its publication inception in 2008. The present issue has only one peer-reviewed article. Our Editorial Board decided to include another relevant article that is previously published and also relevant for Asian cultures that are evaluated from the perspective of globalization. We are concerned with preserving local cultures in this age of globalization. What can be offered to remedy this situation? For this reason, the article by A. Açıkgenç was chosen. The shorter version of this article was also presented at ICAPA in Mongolia.

Next two issues of IJAPA 2022 will be devoted to Chinese civilization and history. Our local editor will be Professor Wan Lei (xwanlei@hotmail.com). Anyone interested can send articles to him directly. We would like to thank Dr. Wan Lei for collecting and preparing the articles for publication. We would like to request that our contributors volunteer to be local editors for articles in their own language. We are not publishing articles in a mixed fashion but rather each year is devoted to an Asian language, and such articles are published as such for that relevant year. In this manner, we are planning to publish articles in the Korean language for the year 2023. Our co-editor will be in charge of the articles. Please be informed that if you present an article in your language, you must provide an extended abstract of about 800 words. We stipulate the same requirement for presentations in the discussions section. However, if an article is presented for discussions in English, no abstract is required.

We have another section in our journal reserved for graduate students. Graduate students who are interested in publishing their works may contact forum editor Zehra Vlug-Unver of Ibn Haldun University, Alliance of Civilizations Institute, at zehravlug@gmail.com. We encourage our colleagues also to direct their students to send their papers. We hope that this will offer a suitable platform for young scholars of the future to express their opinions in a scholarly forum. The papers presented will be evaluated by our editor, and will be published with the approval of the editorial board.

As we have explained in previous issues, the guidelines for authors have been updated, and an extended set of editorial guidelines has been printed in every issue in order to facilitate

the editorial work of the publishers. We have also decided to apply both the Chicago Manual of Style and APA formats, beginning with the first issue. As we have indicated before, the scope of our journal is not intended to be limited to that of philosophy narrowly defined, but to include and encourage rigorous interdisciplinary and comparative works. Papers not submitted in the aforementioned formats cannot be accepted for a peer-review process.

Please remember that we need books for reviews. If you find any book of interest, you can review it and send us your writing. So far, we have given priority to our members, but now we are open to any book that is relevant to our goal as a society. Please bring your recently published books to our congress and conferences, and we will present them to our book review editor. If you have a book to suggest for a review, please contact our editor Alparslan Açıkgenç, and he will find the expert to review the book.

We welcome any opinions and suggestions from our members to improve IJAPA.

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