
EDITORIAL

Dear readers,

I am happy to introduce the redesigned AUC Geographica. In addition to new front and back covers, we have enlarged the graphic layout of the text to improve the graphic quality of both the text and figures. From now, it is also possible to enclose colour supplements. Even more important changes have been introduced in the editorial process. Each article received by AUC Geographica for publication is first reviewed by one of the editors. After its approval, the paper is reviewed by two reviewers. At least one of these reviews must be foreign. Although AUC Geographica is published by Charles University in Prague, its editorial board includes scholars from other Czech universities. Reviewers not affiliated with Charles University in Prague regularly participate in the review process and, of course, the authors are not limited to Charles University in Prague either.

AUC Geographica publishes original scientific articles from all geographic specializations and, newly, we also aim to publish critical reviews of latest developments in various geographic subdisciplines. These review articles may concentrate on research methods, new trends in a particular field or they may synthesize the existing findings. Because of the complex and interdisciplinary nature of contemporary research, we also feel the need to publish articles based on the cooperation among geographers and scholars from the related scientific disciplines.

AUC Geographica has traditionally published articles dealing with both domestic and foreign topics written by both Czech and foreign authors. The journal is published in English; however, in exceptional cases, the publication in other world languages can be considered. Our main goal is to gradually improve the international reputation of AUC Geographica in the field of geography. This is in line with the long-term vision of the Karolinum Publishing House according to which AUC Geographica should represent the Czech academic geography abroad. Along with these efforts, we are taking steps to register AUC Geographica in leading international databases.

We look forward to our mutual cooperation.

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