Editorial

Dear readers,

We are honored to share the good news that Cargo is entering a new phase of its existence. From a student periodical, Cargo has gradually become a full-fledged scientific journal publishing original studies and reviews. Now the possibility has opened up for its further growth with the goal of joining the ranks of internationally recognized anthropological journals. The Czech Association for Social Anthropology membership decided in a general referendum that the Association should continue publishing the journal in collaboration with two Czech universities – the University of Pardubice and the University of Hradec Králové. This cooperation will generate better financial opportunities, technical support, and promotion for the journal. The journal articles will receive DOI numbers and efforts will be put into expanded indexing and inclusion in the SCOPUS database.

We are aware that we can only achieve this with original, high-quality, and conceptually well-elaborated articles and studies. We want to continue building the journal's basic profile in a way that opens up space both for texts written by renowned academics and also high-quality graduate and post-graduate research. We want the journal to become a space for "inter-generational" dialogue through academic research and debate, and we invite anyone interested to join us in these efforts. In addition to research and theoretical articles, we want the journal to respond to current events in the anthropological community through shorter contributions. We will introduce a peer-reviewed section, "Discussion of theory and research", which will be space for the publication of shorter research reports, peer-reviewed theoretical or empirical studies and peer-reviewed group colloquiums, including conceptually and/or historically informed discussions tied to current events in the academic community. These shorter texts will also include abstracts, list of keywords, and bibliographies and have the status of peer-reviewed articles and studies. As such, they will be listed in the authors' bibliographies and will contribute to bibliometric criteria of accountability measuring authors' publication performance and impact. We invite authors to send their proposals and manuscripts through the web pages' editorial system or to the editor-in-chief and editorial board members. All manuscripts will, of course, undergo double-blind peer review process. We will maintain non-reviewed sections such as editorials, interviews, reports, and book reviews and invite all of you to contribute.

Cargo should also support publication initiatives of broader interest groups and provide space for thematic issues overseen by guest editors. One issue annually will be open to such initiatives, with the guest editor receiving access to all technical supports.

We would like to thank you very much for your trust and look forward to our joint publishing with Cargo!

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