

EDITORIAL NOTE

The regional commitment and social responsibility of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences of the University of Pécs are significant in education, research, and knowledge transfer. One manifestation of these goals is the journal of Faculty, the *Nexus*, which serves as a link and community interface among the institutes and departments of the Faculty, research centers, and the wider readership.

The opening article in this issue of *Nexus* introduces new master's and doctoral programs starting in September 2022. One of the main goals of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences is the expansion of international programs. In line with the trend of internationalization, the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences of the University of Pécs also launched three doctoral programs in English in the spring semester of the 2021-2022 academic year.

The content of the fourth issue, which primarily reports on the faculty events of the 2021/2022 Fall semester, also follows this organizing principle, striving for unity and transparent communication of results. This issue prominently reports on the achievements of our faculty members in the column *Díjak és szakmai elismerések* [Awards and Professional Recognition].

The column *Életutak: Tudományterületek | Interjúk* [Life Paths-Fields of Science-Interviews] presents the works of Professor Emerita Mária Kurdi, Professor Luigi Tassoni, and Judit Dombi, lecturers and science promoters. Their new and older book releases were the focus of the interviews.

Among the primary responsibilities of *Nexus* are the presentation of scientific news, public service announcements, new book releases, scientific events, conferences, lectures, departmental news, and applications. Also, readers can be informed about the professional progress of university students and Faculty (Ph.D. news, habilitations, and appointments). As a new colleague, Tímea Matuz-Budai intro-

duces herself in an article.

The *Nexus* also reports on the works of the Humanities Research Centers. Among the research centers of our Faculty, the activities of the *Irish Studies Center*, the *Human Environment Research Group*, the Faculty related work of the *University of Pécs Education and Training Support Center*, the *Multidisciplinary Research Group on War Sciences*, and the *Historical Research Group on Modern Russia and the Soviet Union* are in focus.

The column *Támogató szemlélet a PTE BTK-n* [Supportive Approach at the Faculty of Humanities] provides information on the education of hearing-impaired students. Social Work specialist Nikolett Zoboki-Gergely wrote the article.

In the column *Mozaikok* [Mosaics], Sarolta Kuglics, a student majoring in communication and media studies, presents the exhibition entitled *Kádár Insta: #Everyday #Fashion in the '70s Hungary*, organized by the Department of Communication and Media Studies in October 2021.

In the column *Pillanatképek a kari mindennapokból* [Snapshots from the Everyday Life of the Faculty], Mrs. Zsuzsa Novák Végső, the administrative expert in the Department of Sociology, talks about her work, the history of the department and the rector's praise, which she received in June 2021. Professor Luigi Tassoni gives a short reflection on his university years in Pécs.

Anna Simon, a BA Philologist student majoring in communication and aesthetics specialization, gives an insight into the "ésatöbbi" event organized in the Szenes Club on September 29, 2021, in the column *Kreatív Sorok* [Creative Lines].

In the Column *Alumni hírek* [Alumni News], a doctoral student of sociology Attila Pirmajer is introduced. Attila is currently working as a statistician at the Central Statistical Office

[Központi Statisztikai Hivatal].

This issue concludes with a book review of Viktor Glied's book *Az európai migráció két arca* (*The Two Faces of European Migration*, 2020) by Péter Szegedi, a student of the Doctoral Program in Political Science at the Interdisciplinary Doctoral School.

As is shown in the table of contents, the fourth issue of *Nexus* is again full of great and valuable content. I am incredibly grateful for

the continued and beneficial cooperation of the institute's contact colleagues and the team spirit of the editorial staff.

We warmly commend the fourth issue of *Nexus* Magazine to the readers.

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We continue to count on the valuable help of our institute contact colleagues and look forward to the latest news from their institutes to the next issue.

The deadline for submitting materials for the fourth issue is
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