

## FOREWORD

Dear readers,

I am greatly pleased to present to you the latest issue of the Annual of the Institute for Sociological, Political and Juridical Research (Annual of ISPJR). As in the previous issues of the Annual, this 48<sup>th</sup> issue covers significant and current topics in the field of social sciences. Within this issue there are six positively double peer-reviewed papers, four of which represent original scientific papers and two professional papers. These papers derive from the scientific areas of sociology, communication studies, as well as political and juridical science. The papers in the area of sociology focus on the ethnification of the Macedonian “multicultural model”, the considerations on census methodology for religious affiliation, as well as the individual religious identification of the population in the Ohrid-Struga region. The papers in the area of communication studies put focus on the role of parental psychological control and video game addiction among 15- to 18-year-old adolescents within problematic internet use and on the power of storytelling in public speaking, presenting the approaches and the impact. Additionally, there is a paper which analysis the preventative effects of the proposed fissile material cut-off treaty (FMCT) on the global threat of nuclear terrorism. The topics, approaches and research presented through the papers in this issue of the Annual are diverse and offer significant and interesting data and analyses, so I hope they will arouse your interest and enrich the scientific and academic discussion, but also that they will be significant for all stakeholders in order to better understand certain phenomena in our society.

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