

EDITORIAL

In the course of 2021, the scientific journal Central European Papers underwent gradual changes related to its content. The periodical will continue to be territorially tied mainly to the Central European area, but in terms of its factual focus it will focus primarily on public administration as a form of public power, in line with the efforts of the Faculty of Public Policies at Silesian University in Opava's activities related to its area of operation.

The editorial board of the journal and its management will strive to include contributions devoted to theoretical issues of public administration in general, but also contributions analyzing its crucial components, e.g. problems of state administration and territorial self-government in individual states of Central Europe, in their mutual comparison, highlighting common, different and specific aspects, but also by pointing out their position in the administrative area of the European Union.

However, public administration as the administration of public affairs realized in the public interest is part of the development of a democratic state and rule of law, which provides space for publishing contributions perceiving public administration in this broad complex, from a political, sociological, legal, socio-economic and international (Union) point of view. The issue of the Central European papers magazine, which falls into the hands of readers, is also conceived in this spirit.

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