



## Preface

The 13-th issue of *International Journal of Theology, Philosophy and Science* (November 2023) presents scientific and theoretical articles on various aspects, all of them centred on the area of Philosophy, Theology, and Science.

In the first article is *ON THE ESSENTIAL INSTABILITY THESIS OF SCIENCE*, signed by Ph.D. Professor SUDHAKAR VENUKAPALLI. *This paper begins with the category shift from the idea of an unchanging set of principles that is supposed to underlie and persist through the changing content of science to the idea of radical instability of science, according to which nothing remains stable in the shifts that scientific theorizing undergoes.*

The next article is called: *THE HYPOTHETICAL IMPERATIVE AS AN INDICATOR OF IRRATIONAL WILL: THE CASE OF THE 2018 TORONTO VAN ATTACK*. In this article Ph.D. Kevin STEVENSON present the categorical imperative inherent in Kant's ethics. The next study, by Petre-Octavian TUCĂ, Florina BĂLAN, Corneliu-Dragoș BĂLAN, Nicușor TUCĂ, has title *HUMAN FREEDOM – THE PATH TO PERFECTION OR THE PATH TO DESPAIR*. *The study aims to analyse how contemporary man uses the divine gift of freedom. On the one hand, man, freed from sin through the Sacrament of Baptism, can grow in freedom to the extent that he opens himself to the work of grace and fulfills the deeds of freedom, that is, the virtues. MEDIEVAL PHILOSOPHY AND ITS IMPACT ON MODERN SCIENCE* is the article presented by Jaw CHUNG-CHONG, Amran MUHAMMAD. *This article exposes the challenges of the conventional narrative of medieval Europe as a period characterized by scientific stagnation, offering a nuanced exploration of the vibrant intellectual landscape that thrived during this era.*

*RATIONALITY AND INTERSUBJECTIVITY IN THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN THEOLOGY AND SCIENCE IN FR DUMITRU STĂNILOAE'S VISION* is the scientific research presented by Nicolae GAVRILĂ. *Two of the key themes running throughout Fr. Dumitru Stăniloae's work are the concepts of rationality and intersubjectivity.*

Jaw CHUNG-CHONG, Amran MUHAMMAD propose for our readers the article entitled: *THE ROLE OF SCHOLASTICISM IN SHAPING SCIENTIFIC THINKING DURING MEDIEVAL EUROPE*. *Medieval scholasticism, typically known for its theological and philosophical debates, surprisingly made a crucial contribution to the early development of scientific thinking. This article focuses not on its religious aspects, but instead explores how it impacted our understanding of the natural world. In particular, it examines how scholasticism's emphasis on critical questioning, organized methods, and logical reasoning planted the seeds for modern science. I GAME, THEREFORE I AM": AN EXPLORATION OF VIDEO GAME EPISTEMOLOGY AND ITS ETHICAL IMPLICATIONS*, the last article of our Journal, presented by Tuan ANH CHAU, Tristan WHITE.

The scientific content presented in the current issue of *International Journal of Theology, Philosophy and Science* is very actual for our society. IJTPS provides the opportunity to examine the altogether truth-claims found in theology, philosophy and sciences.

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