

## INTRODUCTION

A group of historians from the Faculty of Philology of the University of Montenegro, which founded the Geopolitics Centre at this Faculty in 2014, has decided to start its own journal. They started this project with the intention to give space to a more modern and innovative scientific-research statements, as well as for the affirmation of ideas and beliefs, which are thought to be necessary and important. It is about, therefore, the desire to develop within the journal a new scientific conception, which would give way to innovative authorial expression, new methodological approaches and to penetrating new thematic areas. Our goal is to create a journal where authors from different social and humanistic sciences will explore the past, but also our recent past, and where they will analytically examine events, phenomena and processes, and where they will convey knowledge and beliefs not only new and original, but also the ones which are functional and valuable in our time. However, in accepting one principle we are conservative without reserve: everything that is supposed to be new and innovative in this journal needs to rest on a research process and methodology which guaranties the well-founded scientific thinking. It is certain that such program objectives of the founders of this journal are not only motivated by the desire to help create personal scientific statement, but also by comprehending the fact that this statement is necessary here in Montenegro today. Therefore this journal is at the same time a reaction to the state of things in the scientific production from the areas of social and humanistic sciences in Montenegro, apropos, the gesture of separating itself from such production and the statement of disbelief in its scientific sense. Are we are going to succeed in arriving at these program decisions, we will find out after a few editions of this journal. For now, the proclaimed program standpoints are just a testimony about our intentions.