



Dear friends!

In front of you the 10th edition of our journal. Thanks to our authors in the past two years we have made several steps forward on the infinite path to knowledge by:

- reflecting on the trust in law and the role of culture in the process of professional preparation of diplomats;
- raising question about the culture of hieroglyphic writing;
- getting deep into philosophical discussions about art and cinema (and their relations with the economics);
- describing “9 rooms” of human needs and specifying among them one “dominant room”;
- addressing the issues related to the value foundations of different cultures and the influence of axiological transformations on modern pedagogy;
- analyzing the models of axiological competence in cross-cultural communication;
- debating about the essence of religion;
- getting acquainted with the Scottish Presbyterianism and Mormonism;
- examining the link between ancient Paideia and migration processes in Hellenistic world;
- considering the issue of diplomacy and culture once again;
- studying the Rashomon Effect;

We have also participated in many academic events and discussed a number of new books, paying attention to the new MGIMO publications as well as translated works. The result of our joint work have allowed the journal to become listed among peer-viewed journals recommended by the Higher Attestation Commission for publication of the main academic results. We heartily congratulate our authors and readers with this news!

Hope that further it will not be boring with us either. According to the ancient wisdom, the greatest misfortunes stem from the inner idleness of a human being, lack of concern about something extremely important, captivating and useful (albeit inedible). It is this cognitive dominant after getting to a new level has turned curiosity, that has previously been common to all primates, into theoretical attention, without which it would have been difficult to do something in a human way. Especially to pursue science.

Our credo is to try to give on the pages of our journal the main place to dominant, that allows expanding the boundaries of academic knowledge. We have big plans ahead. And we very much hope to remain interesting with your active participation. Read our journal and publish your works in it. Wishing you creative inspiration!

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