



Preface

The 11-th issue of *International Journal of Theology, Philosophy and Science* (November 2022) presents scientific and theoretical articles on various aspects, all of them centred on the area of Philosophy, Theology, and Science.

In the first article: *FREE-FALLING DESCENT INTO EPIPHANY OR APOCALYPSE STEPHEN KING – A FAIRY TALE*, Prof. Dr. Jacques COULARDEAU explains the actual direction in more than 70 books of Stephen King. He systematically mixes the various genres of horror, fantasy, suspense, mystery, science fiction, etc. His reach is a lot wider than plain horror.

The next article is called: *A CRITIQUE OF THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE SUBJECT: TOWARDS RELATIONAL INDIVIDUALISM*. The bifurcation between holism and individualism is essential to understand the contemporary debate in political theory. In this article Ph.D. Eskendir Sintayehu KASSAYE argued that both traditional and modern societies have elements of holism and individualism.

The next study, by Kevin STEVENSON, presents *THE EMBODIED FLUENCY MODEL: UNCANNINESS BETWEEN THE MERE-EXPOSURE EFFECT AND ANGST*. Human beings can be said to naturally seek familiarity in their environment for survival purposes, and this can explain why the mere-exposure effect, where being merely exposed to external factors in our environment, can increase preference for these factors.

SHOULD WE BELIEVE IN MORAL REALISM? ON THE BURDEN OF JUSTIFICATION OF MORAL REALISM IN MORAL DISAGREEMENTS is the article presented by Shuoning ZHANG. Moral realism and moral relativism are two influential dogmas in moral philosophy. This paper examines relativism's possible position and the burden of justification of a particular form of realism in the problem of moral disagreement. This paper concludes that neither position is morally acceptable, and this paper further offers a hint to a middle way: moral pragmatism.

AN INTERPRETATION OF ADAM'S FALL IN THE LIGHT OF FAR EASTERN PSYCHOLOGY is the scientific research presented by Prof. Ph.D. Bharat JHUNJHUNWALA. One must not pursue a concordism or discordism of theology and science but their dialogue toward creating a mutual understanding. In the research author make an effort in this direction by reinterpreting certain Hebrew words in the narrative of Adam; and by bringing insights from far eastern psychology into play.

Luminița Mihaela DRĂGHICESCU and Ioana STĂNCESCU propose for our readers the educational research entitled: *TEACHERS' REPRESENTATIONS AND BELIEFS ON EARLY SCHOOL LEAVING*. Children's participation to education is an important concern for the entire educational system, for policy makers, but also for organizations, institutions, employers, etc. interested in what is happening in education, without necessarily being part of this system.

The scientific content presented in the current issue of *International Journal of Theology, Philosophy and Science* is very actual and diverse. In this line, disciplinary and interdisciplinary works related to philosophy, especially philosophy of religion, metaphysics, and philosophical ethics. IJTPS provides the opportunity to examine the altogether truth-claims found in theology, philosophy and sciences.

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