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Welcome to the newest issue of the MEST Journal!

Last year we have started to use a new platform for publishing our journal, Open Journal System (OJS). All our previous issues we republished on it. So, we have two versions of our journal now. This will be continued in this year, also, to give our authors and readers enough time to adopt. The journal is changing its shape, but it remains to follow its mission. At the end of 2017, founders of the Faculty of Business and Law have founded the new faculty, the Faculty of Information Technology, which will work in the frame of the "Union – Nikola Tesla" University in Belgrade. Therefore, it is to expect more articles in the IT in the future.

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We keep the practice that articles, that have undergone peer review, and will be published in the next issues, we make available to readers in the form of preview - early reading. The focal point of the journal remained at international level, with the view on matters from a global perspective. However, due to their importance, in this issue have been published some papers relating to some specific local events.

This issue is published online and in print. In this issue, fifteen of submitted papers were published, of which four were classified in the group of research scientific papers, and nine in the group of the scientific review articles. There is also one scientific discussion, and one position paper published. Most of the articles is multidisciplinary. However, five of them can be predominantly classified to the field of management, four to the group of society politics, three to the group of economics, two to IT, and one to the group of education.

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