

From the Editorial Board

Most texts in the current issue focus upon the various aspects of values and the role which they play in the functioning of the different levels of culture. It is worth noting that their authors examine these questions from a diversity of perspectives: philosophy (axiology, history of philosophy, philosophy of culture, philosophy and methodology of history) and cultural studies. The polyphony of the authors (who come from different academic centres in Poland: Wrocław University, Jagellonian University, Warsaw University, Adam Mickiewicz University, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University) present adequately the plurality of the functions which values can play.

We would also like to invite you to read about an interdisciplinary conference *Contexts of Freedom*, to be held in Lublin, 21-22 March 2013. Information has been posted on the website of the quarterly (in Polish and English) and on the page of the conference: <http://kontekstywolnosc.wordpress.com>

The editors of the quarterly *Culture and Values* express their gratitude to all those who have reviewed the texts published in this issue. We would like to inform you that a personal list of the reviewers will be published in the last (December) issue of the periodical; it will include all those who have reviewed texts in 2012.

We would like to invite Readers to discuss the texts published in *Culture and Values* and to send your own proposals.

The next issue of the journal *Culture and Values* will appear in December 2012.

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