From the Editorial Board

The editors of the bi-annual journal *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 second (December) issue of the periodical; it will include all those who have reviewed texts in 2024.

We invite all researchers who would like to deal with the problematic of our quarterly—both scholars and PhD students—to cooperate with us. We accept texts in Polish, English and German. The submission guidelines are available by clicking the appropriate bookmark on our website.

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The Chair of the History of Philosophy and Comparative Philosophy (Institute of Philosophy, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University, Poland) and the Journal *Culture and Values* invite you to participate in the international scholar conference *The Significance of the Philosophy of Enlightenment for European Culture.* The conference is scheduled for December 4–5 in Lublin. The conference will be held in the in-person format, but online participation is also possible.

This year's conference is the next edition within the cycle of conferences (under the same title) started in Lublin in 2014. Later editions of the conference were held in Toruń, Cracow, again in Lublin, and finally in Poznań. The invitation to participate in the conference is addressed to philosophers interested in the problems of the Enlightenment, as well as to specialists from other disciplines, who in their research focus either directly on this period or on its consequences, continuations, or critiques. The theme of the conference, therefore, is the philosophy of the Enlightenment, its sources and continuations, as well as its impact on

culture in the broad sense, both positive and negative. The conference organizers propose that the guiding theme of this year's conference will be the idea of progress/development – in various versions and evaluations. However, other Enlightenment topics are also welcome.

The deadline for submissions is October 23, 2024. The decision on acceptance will be communicated by November 1, 2024. Please send the title of the paper along with the abstract (400–500 words) to: leszek.kopciuch@mail.umcs.pl All submitted abstracts will be reviewed. For in-person participants, the conference fee is 450 PLN and includes the cost of coffee breaks, two lunches, and a gala dinner. For online participants, participation in the conference is free. Details for payment of fees will be provided at a later date.

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