Dear Reader:

Only few weeks after the publication of the first issue 1/2014, we are happy to publish the second issue 1/2015 of the Journal of Science, Humanities and Arts – JOSHA.

As outlined in the Editorial to the first issue, JOSHA has been initiated to create a novel open access internet platform to facilitate access to the broad diversity of important discoveries and creativity in the fields of Science, Humanities and Arts. Accordingly, articles, theses, reviews and other scientific contributions of the first issue were rooted in different disciplines such as Art, Ethics, Law, Machine Learning and Philosophy.

The second issue follows this conception and adds major contributions from Drug Research, Environmental Economics and Medicine.

By reviewing the 636 pages of the first two issues of JOSHA, the editors are proud of seeing a wide range of scientific diversity and creativity reflected in a broad interdisciplinary and multi-language approach.

JOSHA is now in its pilot phase, and we do need your support as our much valued reader.

Firstly, any submission of a contribution for publication, academic or non-academic, is highly appreciated. For further information, please refer to the Editorial of the first issue 1/2014 and the instructions for submission.

Secondly, ratings and comments of readers are a backbone of JOSHA’s conception. We will hold your ratings by using the simple five-star scale and, if desired, additional textual comments in high regard.

Thirdly, any comment on our technical procedures and website instructions wouldn’t go amiss. We are aware that there is still space for improvement.

Enjoy reading the second issue of JOSHA!

The Editors