

Introduction

After a longer break *Ethnologia Slovaca et Slavica* builds on its tradition longer than 30 years. This fact is reflected not only in the focus of our international review to bring results of the present European ethnological research with emphasis on the Slavic and Slavic-European exploration. The ambition of the Editorial Board is also to publish more focused papers in the area of ethnology and folklore studies and to present theoretical and methodological approaches applied in European countries. We will try to offer our review for an interdisciplinary research as well. Papers will be published in English or German, because the aim is to make it accessible to a wider group of the scientific community.

Building on the long-term committed activity of the Editorial Board of *Ethnologia Slovaca et Slavica* a new Editorial Board will prepare the following issues of the review. Its members are colleagues: Milena Šábková-Benovská from Bulgaria, Erzsébet Bödi from Hungary, Viera Frolcová from Czech Republic, Malgorzata Maj from Poland Mirjam Mencej from Slovenia, Hana Hlôšková, Kornélia Jakubíková, Milan Leščák, Zita Škovierová and Zuzana Profantová from Slovakia. Magdaléna Paríková remains in the position of the editor. Department of Ethnology and Anthropology at Comenius University in Bratislava headed by Marta Botíková provides guarantees to publish this review.

Together with the new members of the Board I wish that our review hosts a lot of interesting papers, readers' suggestions and that it will find the favour of the scientific community again.

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