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EDITORIAL PREFACE

It is our pleasure to present the second issue of the 16th volume of the SEEU Review. The papers published were chosen carefully and with the conviction that they are contributory to the science and research in the respective disciplines. The process of selecting manuscripts was difficult because the interest to publish in the SEEU Review has vividly increased. The SEEU Review applies the *Ithenticate* similarity check system for plagiarism detection, and we are delighted to present you these articles that successfully passed the procedure, besides undergoing the peer-review process.

The research papers in this issue are in the fields of social sciences, politics, legal sciences, language and literature, economy, and finance, as well as computer and technological sciences.

This issue of the SEEU Review, which the Board of Editors proudly presents for your consideration, tries to give an overview of different issues that are important in these challenging modern times, ranging from the analyses of the factors that influence the occurrence of the criminal offense of theft to the study of the relation between the perpetrator and the victim, to the analysis of the youth participation in decision-making in local government institutions.

Some papers analyse the overall development of the endangered language around the world in reference to UNESCO's Atlas of World Endangered Languages and reflects on the local context and some present the classroom management issues faced by prison teachers as well as a discussion of morphological tagging and lemmatization in the Albanian language. In the field of English literature, the Shakespeare's character Falstaff is reviewed through the prism of some of the seven deadly sins he represents.

The interdisciplinary research paper which presents an institutional Ranking and Remuneration Policy based on Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) identified as the most crucial for increased motivation and quality in higher education institution is also available in this number of SEEU Review.

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We hope that the findings of the published articles will contribute to the broadening of your research knowledge.

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