## **Editor's Preface**

There have been so many issues in the Journal of Gender and Power. Moreover, I feel that we are successful in our attempt to create a research community of scholars interested in the identity of women and men in changes of femininity and masculinity. The journal became a forum for exchanging ideas, thoughts and research results on gender issues. The magazine space has a fruitful balance between theoretically and empirically oriented articles, constructivist and positivist methodological approaches. and various paradigms. Such a balance is based on the idea of dialogue in science, which is inclusive and aimed at affirming diversity and difference. "Journal of Gender and Power" is open to various epistemological and theoretical options and has no universalizing orientation. The world is composed of colourful fragments, and every fragment deserves attention. So, every magazine issue is a whole of researched fragments of articles devoted to various aspects of femininity and masculinity. However, of course, the magazine has its own set of fundamental values: social justice, gender equality, freedom of thinking and action. We dream of having a little impact to create a better reality.

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