

Editorial

A new chapter in continuity: Honoring the past, embracing the future of *Jahr*

Dear colleagues, collaborators and readers,

It is both a great honour and responsibility to assume the role of Editor-in-Chief of *Jahr – European Journal of Bioethics*. Founded fifteen years ago, the journal has grown into a respected platform within the European and international bioethics community.

Fifteen years may seem brief in academic terms, but for a journal, it represents a rich and rewarding journey. Over time, *Jahr* has found its place in the academic landscape thanks to the efforts of many. Each member of the Editorial and Advisory Board, every issue published, every article submitted and every thoughtful peer review has helped shape the journal into what it is today: a bridge connecting cultures, perspectives and disciplines.

I warmly thank my predecessors – Amir Muzur, Stjepka Popović and Igor Eterović – whose leadership and dedication laid strong foundations for this work to continue.

Having had the privilege of serving as Managing Editor (2018–2021) and Executive Editor (2021–2025), I now embrace this next chapter as Editor-in-Chief, supported by a committed team and inspired by the same guiding principles: openness to diverse bioethical approaches, interdisciplinary dialogue and deep respect for European intellectual traditions – especially the legacy of Fritz Jahr.

To the former, current and future members of the Editorial and Advisory Board, to our reviewers for their thoughtful insights, and to all the authors who have entrusted us with their work – thank you. Your contributions continue to shape the journal's identity and growth. I look forward to our ongoing collaboration as we meet new challenges and strive to further enhance the journal's quality and global reach.

Jahr will remain a welcoming space for the exchange of ideas, critical reflection and meaningful dialogue on the pressing bioethical challenges of our time.

Thank you for your trust. I look forward to all that we will build together.

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