

FOREWORD

The *Kantovsky Sbornik* is an academic journal published in Kaliningrad (formerly Königsberg) and dedicated to Immanuel Kant's philosophy. The journal publishes articles focusing on different aspects of Kant's philosophy and other related topics. Among its authors are both eminent scholars from Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, Germany, the USA, Italy, Luxembourg, Estonia, Brazil, and other countries and young researchers. The journal does not limit itself to theoretical articles, particular attention is also paid to the reception of Kant's philosophy in Russia, the history of Kantianism and Neo-Kantianism, and archive research. Each issue features Russian translations of texts by Kant and related thinkers. The journal sets out to develop Kant studies in Russia and encourage philosophical research based on the achievements of Kantian tradition. The journal publishes four issues per year with the support of the Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University. Research and organisational assistance is also provided by the Kant Institute, which was established at IKBFU in 2007.

This year IKBFU starts publishing selected articles, which appeared in the *Kantovsky Sbornik* over a certain period, in the English language. This is the first digest covering the period of 2008–2009, when the renewed journal first came out. The digest aims to give the English-speaking audience an insight into the development of Kant studies in the Russian-speaking world. Thus, we publish English translations of original articles written in English, as well as conference and book reviews. We hope that this publication will contribute to the internationalisation of Russian research and help Russian philosophers join the international research community.

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