

## FOREWORD

Dear readers,

I am pleased to present the 49<sup>th</sup> issue of the Annual of the Institute for Sociological, Political and Juridical Research (Annual of ISPJR). While the journal covers a broad range of topics in the social sciences and the humanities, the contributions in this issue focus particularly on sociopolitical, juridical, organizational, and medical-ethical questions. This issue reaffirms the journal's dedication to advancing scholarly research through a rigorous peer-review process and an explicitly interdisciplinary approach.

The contributions included in this issue reflect a wide range of thematic, theoretical and methodological perspectives. They address the foundations and decline of the unipolar moment from a Macedonian standpoint, explore alternative sanctions and treatment programs from a medical-legal perspective, and offer a systematic theoretical analysis of the evolution of project management methodologies across successive industrial revolutions. Additionally, this issue features empirical research on patient satisfaction with the ethical behavior of medical staff in a clinical hospital environment.

By integrating insights from political science, law, management studies, and medical ethics, this interdisciplinary collection seeks to enhance understanding of complex social and institutional dynamics. I hope that the papers presented in this issue will stimulate further academic debate and prove valuable to researchers, practitioners, and policymakers alike.

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