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## A Word from the Editor

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The texts compiled in this collection first came into existence as a series of lectures delivered by most of the authors at the *Philosophy, Education, and Culture in the Challenges of the Contemporary World (Filozofia, vzdelanie, kultúra vo výzvach súčasnosti)* conference held by the Slovak Philosophical Association of the Slovak Academy of Sciences in October 2019 in Košice, Slovakia. The organizers, led by Ondrej Marchevský and Andrea Javorská, were so kind as to reserve an independent panel for us and even attend the lectures along with their other colleagues according to their time availability. On the behalf of myself and all the authors, I would like to thank them wholeheartedly. This anthology would not be made possible without their help and effort.

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As to the work on the texts themselves, they came into existence in their embryonical form at the aforementioned conference. After the topic was accepted into a special issue of *Filosofický časopis*, all the texts were re-worked into the form of academic papers. The final form of each text was then subjected to standard peer review by *Filosofický časopis*. At this point, I would hereby like to express my gratitude to all the reviewers who took the time to carefully analyse our texts and thus contributed to elevating the level of each of them.

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