

Foreword

“The iron itself cannot take a stand against the rain, and humans are just like iron. If used for work it wears off, if lying on the ground, it gets rusted. As we ought to fall at the end, it is a hundred times better to be worn off than to become rusty.”

József Eötvös

Four years ago, the Batthyány Lajos College’s community, operating under the aegis of Deák Ferenc Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, made a promise to share the Faculty’s most talented students’ works with Hungary. To achieve it, we set forth the College’s own scientific periodical called *Diskurzus*, which is published annually twice and is electronically accessible for everyone. Besides the periodical, the College’s volume study – published in every two years – was born, collecting the College students’ greater works into one volume.

On the autumn of 2013, the College had a huge dream and felt itself strong enough to share its students’ scientific work not only with Hungary but the whole world. The Beloved Reader is holding the product of the College community’s sacrificing work and desire in his/her hands.

According to Kunó Klebelsberg: *“as regards effect in foreign countries, not passive but active language knowledge is needed.”* By truly agreeing with this thought, with finishing this volume the College also proved that its students possess those skills and abilities which make them able to succeed in Europe and all over the world, as they are hard-working, persistent, humble and most importantly, talented.

Keeping Eötvös’ thoughts in mind, the College has always approached scientific questions with professional modesty, and we never kept it in secret that we await high professional level from our members even when they are students. As this is the aim of talent

promotion! Talent must not be left unused, just like iron may not be wasted, either. Talent manifests when it gets those aims for which it is worth doing something, working.

Regarding this volume, the aim was to present the College's scientific results in foreign languages, with which we demonstrated that we are Hungarian in our way of thinking but we are also connect to a greater community, the European Union with thousand threads. As the Latin saying goes, *quot capita, tot sententiae*, bearing this in mind, the volume's scientific results cannot be gathered around one thought, their common point is belonging to the College. However, this provides possibility for the Beloved Reader to easily find the work that suits one's interests the best.

Honour and obeisance behoves to the volume's two professional reviewer, *Dr. Gábor Hulkó* and *Dr. Gábor Kecskés*, who carried out a unique work regarding the studies' professional proof-reading. *Sándor Boglár* and *Orsolya Szalay* shall be honoured as well, they did the studies' language supervision. We also say thank you to the *Emberi Erőforrás Támogatáskezelő* and the *Hungarian Institute of Educational Research and Development*, which made it possible to publish the volume. Last but not least, we owe special thank for the *authors*, who proved that the Faculty of Law and Political Sciences in Győr is the area's torch sparkling with the most glorious light.

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