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Innovative Issues and Approaches in Social Sciences

The journal “Innovative Issues and Approaches in Social Sciences” (IIASS) is an electronic peer reviewed internationally established journal. The main target of IIASS is to publish reviewed publication that brings researches, new ideas and new vision together. The journal is now with high rankings in Slovenian national library system COBISS (category 1C Z1 – verified by OSICD WITH 30 points), International Political Science Abstracts, CSA Worldwide Political Science Abstracts, CSA Sociological Abstracts and PAIS International.

The history of this journal goes back to the founding institution – Slovenian Association for Innovative Political Science (SIDIP) which started the journal in 2008. The network of the researchers and partners of the journal is growing every year. Currently journal is sent to over 1500 addresses, and the journal still is looking forward to welcome new members of this academic network.

The journal is published three times per year, that is, in January, May and September. IIASS covers all social sciences, as political science, sociology, economy, public administration, law, management, communication science, psychology, education, etc. The journal is calling for theoretical as well as empirical articles, not only from established and well-know researchers and scientists, but also from young, perspective students, or young scientist and researchers. In other words, the IIASS journal welcome new, fresh and innovative ideas in established topics and articles that are focusing on new issues that are still inadequate covered.

As I mentioned earlier in the text, the IIASS journal based on international networks of researchers, scientists, which is also visible by its editorial board, where are scientists and researchers from different countries, such as Slovenia, United Kingdom, USA, Australia, Canada, Slovakia, Finland, Hungary, Poland and Serbia.

Every potential author could find the journal on the web page <http://www.iiass.com/>. Every issue published since 2008 is publicly available. In other words, the journal is available without any financial restrictions to all internet users that are interested in social science. Also the potential author soon observes on the home page of the journal not only the brief information of the IIASS, but also the fact that he carries no costs for the review and also publication.

There is also the opportunity to subscribe to journal info, about new articles and calls. If a potential author wants to publish in the IIASS, he submits the

text through electronic form. After he received the automatic confirmation of the reviewing process, which take 45 days or at least 30 days before the next issue. For the publication of submitted and reviewed articles is from one to five months.

The scope of the journal is very broad, the journal well-come specific and new view on the research topics, I would like to mention some of them that are really specific. For example in the Volumes of 2013 the article from Bernik Igor, Dobovšek Bojan and Markelj Blaž called “To fear or not to fear on cybercrime”, where the authors focus on the definition of cybercrime in various forms. Or Gregor Maučec article “Identifying and changing stereotypes between Roma and non-Roma: From theory the practice”, where the author observe that the stereotypes are deeply rooted in mainstream societies in Europe.

Or in the Volumes of 2012, the article “How much attention does outdoor advertising attract and who profits?” from Andrej Kovačič. If I only count it mathematically, the journal till these days has 97 articles. The trends of growing number of texts is so visible every year, for example in 2008 only 11 articles and in 2013 28 articles were published.

At the end, I would like to only promote this fresh journal, which certainly deserves attention. It is a fresh window for researchers, scientists, established or young, also for students, who want to share their vision, ideas and views to scientific topics that can hardly as the editorial board argues, find space in other more specific topics or approach oriented journals.

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