

EDITORIAL I

This issue of Slovenský národopis/Slovak Ethnology consists of two basic parts: an article by Sandra Wallman and Tomoko Hayakawa from University College London, and papers on the special topic of this issue – *Alternative Sources of Food in the Post-Modern Age*.

The introductory article entitled *The Capacity of Context: Activism and Resignation among Filipino Domestic Workers in London* is a continuation of the topic *Citizen Activities as Determinants of Sustainable Urban Development (Ethnological Perspective)*, which we started to develop in SN4/2016. This paper provides readers with a very interesting insider's view of an issue which has a regional character only at first sight. Since labour migration is on the increase in the present-day world, the phenomena related to integration or, vice versa, passivity of labour migrants against the host country are clearly visible in different countries of the world. The authors compare the situation of Filipino servants in London to the situation of their fellow countrywomen in Hong Kong and their various strategies of organisation and integration in the public space. Their research resulted in the finding that, in this case, activity and passivity are two sides of the same coin, which can manifest itself as needed.

The second part of the English issue of Slovenský národopis/Slovak Ethnology consists of papers dedicated to the attractive topic of *Alternative Sources of Food in the Post-Modern Age*. Our editorial board was glad to find out that the call prepared by our hosting editors Łukasz Łuczaj (Institute of Applied Biotechnology and Basic Sciences, University of Rzeszów, Poland) and Rastislava Stoličná (Institute of Ethnology of SAS) met with relatively high interest. Thanks to this successful call and co-operation with the hosting editors, Slovenský národopis/Slovak Ethnology presents to the public a selection of papers from an international group of authors. A more detailed introduction to this topic is presented by our hosting editor Łukasz Łuczaj in Editorial 2.

In this issue, you can also read about the successful participation of the Institute of Ethnology of SAS in the international project 6th Copernicus Graduate School Seminar in Warsaw, and get a picture of the newest books recently published by the Institute of Ethnology.

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