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Dear Friends and Colleagues:

We are happy to publish the first issue 1/2014 of the “Journal of Science, Humanities and Arts – JOSHA”. JOSHA has been initiated to create a novel internet platform to access the broad diversity of important discoveries and creativity in the fields of Science, Humanities and Arts.

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The classical peer review process frequently delays publication and may even jeopardise publication of submitted manuscripts and especially of novel concepts not in the mainstream of current research focus.

Manuscripts for JOSHA will undergo editor review and rating within 48 hours and will be published within 1 week in **JOSHA Archive**. Submission of a publication is free of charge.

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Though the editors reserve the right to require revision of the manuscripts and decide on acceptance. The authors alone are responsible for the contents, the significance, the interpretation and the importance of their publication.

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The current rating of the importance of a publication depends largely on the impact factor and its derivatives. We will stimulate review and rating by the general scientific and art community and report the ratings next to each publication. Manuscripts with highest ratings will be prominently presented.

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The Editors