

LECTORI SALUTEM!

**Dear Readers,**

Together with the editor-in-chief and the members of the editorial board, when the journal was launched, we have never thought that we would be overseeing such a successful scientific publication. The fact that Bőnözésföldrajzi Közlemények has now entered its fourth year, and the Criminal Geographical Journal is five years old, shows that more and more researchers are enthusiastic about the cultivation of this scientific field. The interest surrounding the publications so far has only confirmed us that professionals, researchers, teachers, and students who are committed to criminal geography must continue to be provided with a scientifically and professionally credible and high-quality publishing platform.

Our present issue once again clearly demonstrates how criminal geography promises wide-ranging research opportunities, and provides an especially excellent breeding ground for interdisciplinary approaches. Therefore, in addition to traditional criminal sciences, the connection of almost any field of science can bring interesting and innovative results.

We hope that these studies will also show that the geography of crime is a "boundary" science, and will motivate others to engage in, in-depth research on the geographic dimensions of crime. I am happy to report that over the past few weeks, studies have been arriving continuously and uninterruptedly into the mailbox of the journal's editors, so it is now a serious challenge to place the more high-quality studies in the current issue. My colleagues, who are scientifically qualified and have significant publishing experience in the field, give guidance to the authors after detailed and thorough proofreading, thus helping to prepare studies that are impeccable both in terms of form and content.

If you have any comments or suggestions regarding the journal, please write them to the editorial board!

I wish you a pleasant time for reading the magazine!

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