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EDITORIAL PREFACE

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We are delighted to present the second issue of the 19th volume of the SEEU Review for the 2024 year. As the flagship journal of South East European University, our commitment to fostering academic dialogue across disciplines remains steadfast. The articles published in this issue have been rigorously selected, reflecting both the growing interest in contributing to the SEEU Review and our commitment to upholding academic excellence.

In line with our editorial standards, all submissions underwent a thorough double-blind peer-review process and were screened using the Ithenticate similarity check system to ensure originality and quality. This issue features a rich variety of research papers spanning the fields of social sciences, law, economics, public administration, international relations, languages and literatures, communications, environmental studies, and beyond.

The research featured in this edition offers significant insights into contemporary issues and advancements. Among the highlights, a critical analysis of digital transformation in public administration explores the challenges and opportunities in adapting governance to the digital age. Another study investigates the legal implications of AI integration in judicial decision-making processes, providing a ground-breaking perspective on the intersection of technology and law. Furthermore, we present a sociolinguistic study examining the impact of language policies on minority communities in Southeast Europe.

In this issue, we also delve into the role of sustainable urban planning in fostering environmental resilience, with a case study focusing on Tetovo. From the economic perspective, an in-depth analysis of labour market trends in North Macedonia sheds light on strategies to address workforce development challenges in a post-pandemic world. A fascinating exploration of the cultural dimensions of peacebuilding highlights the interplay of tradition and innovation in resolving regional conflicts.

Additional noteworthy contributions include a comparative study of literary narratives reflecting environmental crises, an evaluation of e-learning strategies in higher education, and an empirical assessment of policy frameworks for gender equity in the STEM fields.

As always, the SEEU Review operates on principles of academic integrity and transparency. Authors bear full responsibility for the content of their articles, and the views expressed are solely those of the respective contributors. The journal's editorial team takes great pride in presenting this issue and believes that the findings and discussions herein will contribute to the advancement of knowledge and innovation across disciplines.

We invite our readers to engage with these articles, which we hope will inspire further research and dialogue.

Thank you for your continued support and interest in the SEEU Review.

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