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# EDITORIAL

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*Editor's note*

*Dear colleagues, readers and friends,*

*In front of you is a special issue of the journal 'HISTORIA PROVINCIAE – journal of regional history' devoted to the sociocultural dimension of the region. Questions of cultural heritage and national identity, development of education, health care and its improvement, images of the city and the region (including comparison with other cities and cultures) are in the center of attention of the authors in this issue. The materials of this issue are various as for their geographical (Western Belarus, Urals, Serbia, Helsinki / Helsingfors, Mediterranean) as well as chronological orientation (since the 18th century up to present).*

*Among the authors of this issue are Doctors of sciences and young researchers, mostly historians, but also philologists and sociolinguists.*

*A genre variety is quite remarkable too. This issue includes an essay-reflection, articles, reviews and a chronicle of scientific life.*

*We wish you the most interesting and informative reading!*



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