
EDITORIAL FOREWORD

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This is a period of transition and uncertainty in higher education, both in the Balkans and, indeed, throughout the world. Institutions that have been respected for centuries find themselves fighting to modernize and computerize their offerings. Students and staff now expect to be mobile, a belief that problematizes the traditional notion of a ‘home university.’ Academics today regularly teach screens as well as people. Funding remains elusive whilst competition continues to expand. Computer technology has revolutionized research access but has also reinforced longstanding disparities between wealthy and underfunded institutions.

In sum, the current academic outlook is distinguished both by exciting potentiality and distressing instability.

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