

Editorial

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The Faculty of Architecture of the Budapest University of Technology and Economics has chosen a new editorial team to run the journal *Periodica Polytechnica Architecture*. After the resignation of the former editor-in-chief, János Krähling, editor-in-chief Domonkos Wettstein and editor Dániel Balizs were appointed to edit the journal. Our goal is to build a high-level journal in the complex field of architecture, based on real scientific achievements, reviewed with consistent professional work, in the increasingly inflated world of international scientific journals.

We would like to thank János Krähling for his decades of work at the head of the journal. Thanks to his dedicated work as a science organizer, the Faculty of Architecture has become an English-language, scientifically recognized journal that publishes studies from a wide range of architectural disciplines by domestic and foreign authors. We would like to thank the previous technical editors for their work, primarily Eszter Jobbik, who dedicatedly took on the operation of the journal for many years and helped the new editorial team get started. As well as Máté Gergő Kovács, the previous technical editor, who also helped with the technical transition and previously did significant work in developing the journal's international visibility and embeddedness. We would also like to thank Zsuzsanna Emília Kiss and Katalin Marótyz for their editorial work in maintaining the operation of the journal.

In the new editorial team, Domonkos Wettstein is an associate professor at the BME Department of Urban Planning and Design. Dániel Balizs is a member of the Archlab unit of the BME Faculty of Architecture and participates as a researcher in the international collaborations and projects of the BME Department of Urban Planning and Design. We would like to thank the *Periodica Polytechnica* Secretariat and general editorial team, Alma Véghseő and her colleagues for their willing help and support in taking over the work processes and setting up the new editorial team.

In the increasingly changing and challenging international publishing world, we would like to build a journal whose primary goal is to consistently ensure scientific quality by involving the real opinions of expert reviewers. We hope that this will create a quality scientific platform for the BME Faculty of Architecture, representing the scientific performance of the organisation. As part of this process, we would like to gradually renew the Editorial Board in the future based on the international relations of the faculty. We hope that as a result of increasingly intensive international collaborations and projects, more and higher quality publications will appear in the journal. The complex field of architecture and its domestic position also necessitate interdisciplinary collaborations, and we are also open to publishing articles related to the field of architecture, but with an interdisciplinary approach. We would also like to support BME doctoral training programs with the journal. We want to provide an opportunity for the professional development of doctoral students for publications prepared in the scientific workshops of the PhD / DLA doctoral schools.

In connection with the new goals, we have started the formal renewal of the journal. We would like to thank István Váli, associate professor of the Department of Graphics, Form and Design at BME, for his work, as a result of which the first issue of 2026 will be published with a new cover. In the near future, we plan to use call for papers announcements to provide a more focused approach to each topic, with the understanding that studies can only be published in the journal after a double-blind review and ensuring scientific quality. In this dedicated scientific work, we count on the cooperation of experts who undertake reviewers representing the fields. We hope that we can build a high-quality scientific platform of professional interest for architectural research in the future.