

From the Editors

Hereafter we publish translations of a number of important articles by Professor Janusz Tazbir, deceased on 3 May 2016. In this way, we want not only to make available to historians with little command of Polish, a small but essential part of the *oeuvre* of this distinguished researcher of the history of the Reformation and confessional relations, but also to commemorate him as a long-standing editor of our journal. In consequence, the editorial staff decided to supplement the set of texts that were to be translated, chosen from earlier volumes of the journal, with these papers by Janusz Tazbir.

The main objective of the on-line publication in English of texts from „Odrodzenie i Reformacja w Polsce” [“Renaissance and Reformation in Poland”] is to make available the newest results of research, conducted in Poland, on broadly defined issues of the Renaissance culture and the history of the Reformation and confessional relations until the beginning of the Enlightenment. By publishing the studies that were originally written in Polish – e.g., by Janusz Tazbir – we would like not only to introduce the most valuable works into the international scientific circulation but also to make it possible for readers to assess the development of Polish research on this issues in recent decades.