

## A letter from the Editor

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The four research papers contained in the present issue are covering different research fields within the scope of the Journal. The first two deal with color reproduction. One is addressing the problem of a proper definition of CIELAB values of spot colors in the design and pre-press part of the graphic arts production process. The second one is dedicated to the accuracy of color reproduction in 7-colour flexographic printing used as an alternative to the traditional application of specific spot colors.

The use of the fuzzy logic based method in the recognition of counterfeiting and worn Indian currencies, using their characteristics expressed as 3D graphs, is presented in the third research paper.

The last paper is based on a study of the suitability of different methods for the animation of graphic objects included in a website, on different Apple and Nokia hardware, equipped with different operating systems and browsers.

All four papers are bringing the first, promising results of the conducted research. I hope that in further publications of the research results in the mentioned fields, we can also expect more in-depth presentations of the theoretical foundations, a broader presentation of the results, and finally elaborated methods that would also allow for use in everyday research practice and modern technologies.

In the Topicalities, edited by Markéta Držková ([marketa.drzkova@jpmtr.org](mailto:marketa.drzkova@jpmtr.org)) an overview of the recently ending series of Horizon 2020 is shown in News & more section, as well as some achievements in additive manufacturing and publications released by Intergraf in the past year. In the Bookshelf an overview of books on different fields within the scope of the Journal is given, including history, communication technology, materials, and printed electronics.

Also, the presentations of academic dissertations are included in the Bookshelf. Vladimir Cviljušac defended his thesis on printed computer-generated holograms at the University of Zagreb, Croatia. The thesis on the development of a robotic cell for printing of electronic circuits on free-form substrates was defended by Gioia Furia at Grenoble INP, France. The third presented thesis, dealing with ink-jet printing of metal halide perovskites-based solar cells was defended by Edgar Ricardo Nandayapa Bermudez at the Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany.

In the Events section, an overview of conferences and symposia is given, together with the information on some postponed events. The pandemic is still bringing uncertainty to the organizers and visitors, so some events are organized in hybrid or even online form. The combined [iarigai](#) and IC conferences in September will take place in Greenville, South Carolina, USA, and it is planned to be an in person event.

In the recent period, the status of the Journal was slightly improved. The Journal is listed in Scopus, and due to some registered citations, the SCImago Journal Rank (SJR) is calculated. Also at Clarivate (Web of Science), the Journal is indexed in ESCI, and a new Journal Citation Indicator (JCI) is calculated. The calculated indices are very low, however, the trend is positive and this can be a reason for a growing interest in publication in the Journal in the last year. Unfortunately, a number of manuscripts were rejected due to being out of scope, and returned to the author(s) with some advice for improvements and revisions, however, some were accepted for reviewing and finally also for publication. I really hope the trend will continue and the content, level, and structure of the received manuscripts will be appropriate for publication. We all need a quality journal dedicated to our research fields, available and open to authors and readers.

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