

Foreword

This is a regular issue of *Acta Baltica*, which, hopefully, has continued to be interesting to our readers. We are holding on to our tradition of combining full-scale research articles from the Baltic region and other former Soviet republics with interesting contributions from the rest of the world, adding some communications that are normally shorter but present interesting historical or statistical data. Publishing book reviews on a regular basis has become a norm to our journal as well. As to the contents of the current issue, there is slightly greater than usual focus on philosophy of mathematics and logic. However, the historical and philosophical aspects of different social sciences have also earned their place and so have historical studies on the organisational and administrative efforts in initiating scientific research in the eastern part of Europe in the XVIII–XIX centuries.

The year 2019 promises to be a special one for *Acta Baltica*. An additional special issue is being prepared for publication this summer. It will present an English translation of an interesting interpretation of the history of chemistry, issued in its original language in the early 1980s. This is as much as can be revealed at this stage. Historians and philosophers of chemistry and why not of science in general should keep their eyes open not to miss the news.

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