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Dear Readers,

Dear Fellow Scholars,

This is the last issue of the first volume of the new-founded journal of the Africa Research Institute at the Doctoral School of Security Sciences, University of Óbuda. Articles and reviews published in the *Journal of Central and Eastern European Studies* over the past year have highlighted Africa's many and varied faces, challenges, or developments. Authors have submitted numerous excellent articles from all over the world. This issue also contains articles from researchers in a truly diverse range of topics and areas.

The first part of the articles deals with security cases. Joseph Makanda examines the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, one of the largest social problems in recent years, on the perspective of refugee women in South Africa. László Pálfi also presents a South African phenomenon in the field of security science; he is analysing the privatisation of security services. Security is the main theme of Attila Gulyás's writing on security developments in Nigeria. The papers of Attila Zsitnyányi, Tibor Babos and Jordán Petrőcz highlight a topic from the field of military industry.

The other section of articles focuses on social studies. Zsolt Szabó and Asnake A. Chanie analyse two different crises, in Darfur, Sudan and Tigray, Ethiopia. The next two papers examine two special fields; Chongo Terun Dese introduces the aspects of Muridism in Senegal, János Besenyő and Tibor Fülöp detail a historical cartographic study.

To all our Authors and Reviewers in 2021, and to all of those who helped our work to publish the first volume of JCEEAS, I would like to thank you on behalf of the Editorial Board!

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