

From the Editors

We offer you the fourth volume of *Krakowskie Studia z Historii Państwa i Prawa* (*Cracow Studies of Constitutional and Legal History*). This volume inaugurates a new form of our periodical which became extended by reviews and a brief survey of recent developments in the research of constitutional and legal history. The ten articles that the volume contains vary in the subjects that they discuss. Five of them were selected out of a series of papers that were presented during the conference of Polish and Hungarian legal historians that was organized in Cracow in 2011 by the Chair of General Legal History of the Jagiellonian University. Other articles published in the present volume include the presentation by Professor Manfred Baldus delivered on occasion of the Feast of St. Ivo Hélyory, patron of lawyers. The next four articles deal with diverse subjects: the one written by Elena Giannozzi (the concept of *vir bonus* as an arbitrator in the Ancient Rome), the next written by Professor Robert Munzinger discusses the functioning of High Court of German Law at the Royal Castle in Cracow while the one whose authoress is Dr. Anne-Sophie Chambost is devoted to the early socialist thought. The repatriation of Poles from the territory of the former Soviet Union became the topic taken up by Tomasz Janik. The list of articles is compiled with the *Chronicle* and two reviews whose authors are Dr. habilitatus Izabela Lewandowska-Malec, Dr Janusz Mierzwa and Marek Strzała, LL.M.

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