

To Our Readers,

We would like to inform you that the former Editor of the *Ethnologia Polona* has ended her term of office. The new Editor endeavors to introduce certain changes into the form and typography of the journal. We remain committed to all outstanding obligations. Consequently the articles published in this volume are the result of previous agreements. Their common subject is the broad concept of ethnic and cultural identity.

We will make every effort to present a wide scope of leading research projects in Polish ethnology and anthropology to our national and international audience of scholars. Therefore the coming volumes are designed to include themed articles that best reflect the current issues undertaken and discussed within Polish ethnology and anthropology. Each future volume, beginning with the twenty-seventh, will include the following sections:

Articles
Research Materials
Reviews
Chronicle

We are currently working on two volumes. The first one will be dedicated to research on contemporary religiousness (to be published in 2009); the second volume will undertake the issues of gender (to be published in 2010).

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