

Preface

Distinctio is a key philosophical concept of paramount importance in the reflection, judgment, justification, and analysis of what constitutes an interpretandum. A more precise understanding and a clearer distinction could help to reduce prejudices and one-sided views in philosophical discourse. Particularly in today's philosophical jargon, when a variety of "isms" are involved, we hope this journal might contribute to a more subtle way of thinking. If we only consider some common philosophical terms and expressions such as "metaphysics", "naturalism", "physicalism", "antirealism", "foundationalism", "cognitivism", "deconstructivism", "continental philosophy", which are part of our philosophical discourse, the question arises about the necessity of distinction in the use of such communication terms, which obscure more than clarify what should be understood.

In this context, the journal *Distinctio* starts from the need for a more precise differentiation in the use of terms in thinking and evaluating the classics of philosophy and their philosophical themes. The same is valid for our life world and our cultural entity. One of the purposes of the journal is, among others, to improve the understanding and dialogue between "analytical" and "non-analytical" philosophy.

Articles in the journal will be published in English and German. In each issue of the journal, we will feature an interview with an eminent philosopher in order to contribute to the promotion of philosophy in the context of our social and academic life.

We look forward to working with you.

The Editors