

“Istros” Journal - Edited by Museum of Brăila “Carol I”

The first issue of “Istros” journal was published in 1980, and until 2011, we have edited 22 issues, in 21 volumes (no. 2-3 appeared in 1983, in one volume). Until issue VI (1992), the topic of the journal was varied, including studies, articles and materials of archaeology, history, art, ethnography, natural sciences, memorials etc; since no. VII (1994), it includes only studies, articles and materials of archaeology, history and numismatics, from Prehistory to Middle Ages.

The Honour Board and the Executive Board, consisting of a member of the Romanian Academy, famous professors and scholars, from Romania and abroad (Rep. of Moldova, Czech Republic, Austria, Germany) set a high scientific standard for the studies and articles published. The authors who published in “Istros” are well known researchers, professors and museologists, in institutes of research, universities and museums, from Romania and abroad as well.

All the articles are analysed according to the procedures of peer review.

Until issue no. XV/2009, we have published a number of studies in foreign languages (French, English, German, Italian), and the rest of the articles, with abstracts translated in foreign languages. Later on, issues XVI/2010, XVII/2011 and XVIII/2012 were published entirely in foreign languages), and starting from no. XIX (2013) all the issues are bilingual, in both Romanian and in an international language; certainly, all of them have key-words and abstracts in Romanian and in an international language.

The editing committee ensured a large circulation of the journal, which is now in the collections of libraries throughout Europe and other continents. As a result of the great value of the materials published, “Istros” journal was enlisted, starting from 2007, in “B” category – ERIH (ISSN: 1453 – 6943) according to the database of ESF Standing Committee for the Humanities (SCH).

We are certain that, through the scientific value of the studies and articles published, as well as through the cultural heritage issues debated, “Istros” journal became, in Romania, as well as abroad, a prestigious periodical, interesting not only for the scientific community, but also for the people interested in cultural-scientific heritage matters.

The procedures to follow in order to publish in our journal are available on the web site: <http://www.muzeulbrailei.ro/index.php?pn=2&idn=2500130493278316474>