

## From the Publisher

### A NEW HOME AND THE BRIGHT FUTURE FOR *HUMAN TECHNOLOGY*

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The ever-changing demands of the modern world dictate frequent adjustments necessary for any individual or entity that intends to stay relevant and competitive. And so it is with *Human Technology*: the publishers of the journal are pleased to announce that it too is evolving into a new iteration of its success as a scholarly journal while simultaneously maintaining its core principles and guidelines.

For 4 fruitful years at the Open Science Centre and 12 more with the Agora Center (which founded the journal), both independent institutions at the University of Jyväskylä, Finland, *Human Technology* has expanded its reach to readers all around the globe. With this issue, however, *Human Technology* begins a new era as a work of the Centre of Sociological Research (CSR) – a well-established platform aimed at promoting scientific discourse and research pursuits. This transfer of ownership will not disrupt the day-to-day operations of the journal; rather, it creates further opportunities for development and growth.

As the new publishers of *Human Technology*, we at CSR remain faithful to the long-standing ideals and traditions of scientific integrity and interdisciplinary collaboration that have been essential to its identity from the start. With the pandemic making its mark on multiple aspects of modern working life and, indeed, the very relationship between humans and technology, the versatility and all-encompassing nature of the subjects covered by the journal provide answers to and insights on the pressing demand for a multidisciplinary and thorough investigation of the myriad topics within this field.

Especially rapidly developing technologies involving artificial intelligence, affective computing, or human-computer collaboration are opening up new opportunities to make technology useful to humans and solve their problems. This will not succeed without the interdisciplinary cooperation of computer scientists, psychologists, physicians, or visionaries, for whom the *Human Technology Journal* provides a forum for sharing experiences.

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In taking in this publication, open-access since its inception, we at *Human Technology* pledge to keep providing quality research reports for scientists, students, and casual readers around the world. We concur with many contemporary academics that gatekeeping in the distribution of knowledge has no place in today's challenging times.

Further, from its first issue in 2005, *Human Technology* has been expanding the spectrum of its contributors and readers, reaching more countries and institutions with each new issue. The change of publisher will undoubtedly facilitate this process and allow the journal to gain further recognition as it taps into already-established networks associated with other journals published by CSR.

On that note, we at *Human Technology* look forward to invigorating the cooperation between and among Central European and Finnish tertiary-level institutions, scholars, and independent research centers, as well as attracting new partners from around Europe and beyond. Involving NGOs in the creative process, as is now a common *modus operandi*, represents one additional aspect of the journal's outreach activity that will receive increased attention in the near future.

This broadly recognized publication has been and continues to be indexed by the most reputable global databases. In turn, we share the gratitude expressed by the previous publishers of *Human Technology* toward the journal's contributors, editorial board members, reviewers, various partners, and, most importantly, the readers – all who have contributed to its success over the years. We at CSR, and particularly our new co-editors-in-chief and continuing and new editorial board members, eagerly look toward the future and the new frontiers that are sure to follow after this smooth transition. We thank you for your readership and hope you will remain an active participant in the continued growth and relevance of *Human Technology* in the interdisciplinary fields associated with the interaction of humans and technology.

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