

## EDITORIAL

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Dear readers,

We are presenting you this year's first double issue of the journal *Acta Universitatis Carolinae – Studia Territorialia*.

Among other contributions, this thematic volume brings together three original research articles covering U.S. Cold War history and Transatlantic studies.

The volume opens with a study, by Jiří Pondělíček, of McCarthyism and its social ramifications in the period of 1947 to 1954. Kryštof Kozák and György Tóth, for their part, each provide their own distinct theoretical and empirical perspectives on the use of collective memory in U.S. foreign policy and Transatlantic relations.

We hope you will find this reading both inspirational and rewarding.

On behalf of the editorial team,

Jan Šír