

## From the Editors

We have the pleasure of presenting you with yet another thought-provoking issue of *De Ethica*. This time a special issue on the theme *Meaning in Life* that features four articles that respectively deal with questions related to this important subject. As guest editor Dr. Frans Svensson notices in his introduction to the issue, the subject has been growing in interest over the last couple of years and can now be seen to constitute a topic of central philosophical concern.

The publication of this issue of *De Ethica* marks the end of Marcus Agnafors' work as executive editor. Dr. Agnafors was one of the founders of the journal. Together with Dr. Maren Behrensen, Dr. Heidi Jokinen and Professor Brenda Almond as editor in chief, Marcus started the journal in 2013. The idea for a journal affiliated to the European Society for Research in Ethics, *Societas Ethica*, was first presented at the society's annual meeting in Sibiu, Romania, in 2012. Marcus together with the newly elected editorial team worked hard to transform the idea into an actual first issue. Now, five years later, *De Ethica* has published ten issues in four volumes and is steadily growing to be an internationally acknowledged scholarly journal in the discipline of ethics.

*De Ethica* seeks to facilitate intellectual exchange across disciplinary and geographical boundaries and across the gaps between different philosophical and theological traditions, and thus publish scholarly works in philosophical, theological and applied ethics. This makes for a demanding endeavor since the aim calls for the editorial team to identify the most pressing issues in all the fields, and more, to find the angles or perspectives on these issues that allow us to see their common ground.

We would like to take the opportunity to direct our warm appreciations to Marcus and the best wishes for him in his future endeavors. Hopefully we will get the chance to collaborate in other forms in the years to come.

Marcus Agnafors is succeeded by Jenny Ehnberg who is doctor of theological ethics at Uppsala University and is currently working as a researcher at the research unit of the Church of Sweden.

