

# Editorial

Dear Readers,

This Special Issue on *Family migration processes in a comparative perspective* has been prepared and supervised by *Can M. Aybek* and *Nadja Milewski*, who served as guest editors. For further information on its contents, please consult their *Introduction to the Special Issue* that follows immediately after this Editorial.

As we have indicated in our Editorial for issue 2/2019, the issue presented here is the last one published in dual form, i. e., in print and online, by the publishing house *Barbara Budrich Publishers* and its predecessor *Leske + Budrich* that served us very well for most of the more than three decades of this Journal's existence. From January 1, 2020, we publish *online only* and in *open access* on our new OJS-based platform hosted by the *University of Bamberg Press* under a CC-BY license. From the latter date on, our new platform can be reached by simply typing the very same URL previously used, that is: [www.journal-of-family-research.eu](http://www.journal-of-family-research.eu).

Also starting in January 2020, we will drop the German part of our name, i.e. *Zeitschrift für Familienforschung* and will solely be known as *Journal of Family Research*. By doing so, we ultimately reflect in the Journal's title that we publish articles in English only since the first issue of this year. For the convenience for German-speaking readers and true to our long-standing tradition as a bilingual journal, we will continue to publish German translations of the titles, abstracts and key words of the papers at the end of each article.

We invite you to visit our new platform after the beginning of the new year. We also welcome submissions of new papers there. For speedy information on new releases, you may register on the spot for receiving this information by email from us.

Since the cooperation over a time span of three decades with people working at or for *Barbara Budrich Publishers* comes to an end, we would like to express our sincere thanks for their unremitting support for our Journal and their working for us. Specifically, our thanks go to *Beate Glaubitz*, the layout expert, to *Edmund Budrich*, who was responsible at Budrich's for our Journal, to *Miriam van Meydell*, who was the lector of our special issues/*Sonderhefte* in book format, and to *Barbara Budrich*, the publisher.

It is with great regret we have to announce that *Michaela Kreyenfeld* has left the Editorial Board on September 30<sup>th</sup> 2019 on her own request. During her twelve years of serving as an editor, an editor-in-charge, as well as a guest editor of special issues, she provided us and our readers with new insights and painstakingly sound academic reasoning.

From 2020 onwards, all papers ever published in the Journal will be made available for perusing and downloading free of charge on our new platform. Printed back copies as well as printed copies of Special Issues/ *Sonderhefte* in book format may be purchased from the website of Barbara Budrich Publishers. We wish you a pleasant and informative reading and do hope that you join us on our new platform.

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