

## **The Internationalization of the Academic Journal *The Biblical and Liturgical Movement*, 2017–2018, the Digitalization of the Academic Journal *Analecta Cracoviensia* 1–24 (1969–1992), and the Polish Theological Society’s Institutional Repository**

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In 2018, the Polish Theological Society concluded the implementation of four editorial tasks financed as part of the contract number 672/P-DUN/2017 from the funds of the Ministry of Science and Higher Education intended for initiatives popularizing research.

As part of the implementation of the first task, titled: *The Creation of an English Language Version of the Biblical and Liturgical Movement Quarterly* 70 (2017) nr 3–4 i 71 (2018) nr 1–2, all texts submitted to the journal in Polish and accepted for publication by the editorial board were regularly translated into English and published online in open access along with the Polish version. Task 3, *The Digitalization of the Quarterly The Biblical and Liturgical Movement* 70 (2017) nr 3–4 i 71 (2018) nr 1–4, was simultaneously implemented. Its effect was the publishing of the entire contents of the issues of the journal indicated by the title in open access through Open Journal Systems on the journal’s website: <https://rbl.ptt.net.pl>. Each text was marked by a persistent DOI identifier, which made it possible for it to be stably cited in its electronic form.

The second task, titled: *The Digitalization of Archival Issues of the Academic Journal Analecta Cracoviensia 1–24 (1969–1992) and Their Publication in Open Access*, consisted of digitalizing and publishing twenty-four volumes of the journal from 1969–1992 online. In 1969–1992, the annual publication *Analecta Cracoviensia* was published by the Polish Theological Society, and beginning with Volume 25 (1993) it has been published by the Pontifical Academy of Theology in Krakow (presently, the Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow). Since 2014, this journal is also published online in open access on the platform of journals of the Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow;

hence, as part of the implementation of this task, the Polish Theological Society passed twenty-four digitally formatted volumes from 1969–1992 on to the Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow for publication on the journal's website. They were first scanned and individual pages were saved to graphic files, which were subsequently cleaned up and processed with the aid of optical character recognition software in order to create two-layer PDF files, which makes them ready for reading, searching, and copying selected segments. Basic metadata (the authors' names and the titles of the articles) were saved in all the files. All the texts that have been formatted as part of this task have been published on the journal's website (<http://czasopisma.upjp2.edu.pl/analectacracoviensia>) along with their metadata and DOI identifiers with the use of Open Journal Systems, in which the platform of the journals of the Pontifical University of John Paul II in Krakow can be found.

The last of the four tasks financed in 2017–2018 from the resources intended for the popularization of research is *The Initiation and Configuration of the Institutional Repository of the Polish Theological Society and the Digitalization of the First Twenty Archival Academic Publications*. As an effect of this task, since 2018 the Polish Theological Society has possessed a fully functional Institutional Repository (<https://repozytorium.ptt.net.pl>). This repository is used as a tool for the formal online publication of reviewed academic monographs in open access marked by distinct ISBN numbers for the electronic version and the persistent DOI identifier, which appear in UNUM Press (Wydawnictwo UNUM), which is coordinated by the society's Publishing Section. The collection *Wydawnictwo UNUM* has been created for those publications in the repository. The initiation of the repository was made possible thanks to the model publication of the results of research projects implemented by the Polish Theological Society and financed from public sources. The repository will also be used to create the bibliographies of archival publications published by the Polish Theological Society (Polskie Towarzystwo Teologiczne) before the organizational separation of the Publishing Section and UNUM Press in 1990. For this purpose, the collection *Polskie Towarzystwo Teologiczne* was created in the repository. DSpace software (<https://duraspace.org/dspace>) was chosen for the creation of the repository. Pursuant to the request for financing, the digitalization took place in 2018 and twenty archival publications, containing a sum of 5,218 pages, took place and was published in open access. Forty new publications were also included in the repository, thanks to which more than sixty were made accessible at the end of 2018.