

Letter from the Editor

It is true that the main objects of study for our Authors and Readers are plants. At the same time we, as humans, are the subjects of the cognitive processes. Thus, it is recommendable that we know more about our abilities and limitations in our quest for truth in science. Since Linnean classic division of all living organisms into Plant and Animal Kingdoms, we are nowadays more and more convinced that this separation is not as fundamental as it seemed to our great predecessors. After Darwin, no scientist doubts that evolutionary mechanisms leading to the beauty of life diversity are universal. Therefore,

in this issue, we present the review by outstanding intellectual and philosopher, Professor Adam Chmielewski, who presented it in a form of introductory, general lecture to the international audience gathered in September 2011 at Aula Leopoldina of the University of Wrocław, at the opening ceremony of the 5th Conference of the Polish Society of Experimental Plant Biology. We hope that getting acquainted with his ideas will give our readers this broader perspective that is so necessary and can be reached only when we go in research beyond our everyday routines.

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