Dear Colleagues,

Last November the call for submissions to the two-volume edition of works inspired by the 2021 IS4SI Summit was announced by Mark Burgin and Marcin J. Schroeder. Several potential contributors submitted abstracts of papers and some already submitted the entire papers. The work on the preparation of these two volumes was paused in the tragic circumstances of Mark’s illness and passing on February 18, 2023.

The project was in so advanced stage that we should not abandon it. We are working on its implementation. Wolfgang Hofkirchner joined me (Marcin) and we are going to publish the book **“Works on Information Inspired by the 2021 IS4SI Summit Dedicated to the Memory of Mark Burgin”**.

Instead of the two separate volumes more appropriate one book is planned with two parts: Part 1 “Understanding Information: Theory and Foundations” and Part 2 “Information Realm: Information as a Tool for Exploring Reality”.

The original deadline for submissions of papers was March 31, 2023. Because of the delay in communications about the project and the uncertainty about its fate which generated requests for the extension, **the deadline for submissions is moved to the end of April 2023**. Since it is possible that someone would like to contribute a paper to the book dedicated to Mark but did not plan it before, we invite additional submissions. If it happens that this extension of the deadline is still not sufficient, please contact us in advance to discuss the possibility of a few additional days. However, **we need your short confirmation of interest in making submission by the end of March.** Those who already submitted papers or at least abstracts receive information about the process of publication separately. This message is to those who may reconsider their contribution in the present circumstances.

Finally, please share this clarification with others. It is possible that someone might have sent a manuscript or abstract to Mark without the cc: to Marcin. In this case we (present editors) would not know about it.

We are trying to communicate this re-announcement broadly. It may happen that you receive its multiple copies. We apologize for the possible inconvenience.

Marcin J. Schroeder

Wolfgang Hofkirchner