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The first volume of the scientific journal *Echa Przeszłości* (*Echoes of the Past*), edited by historians from the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn, was published in 2000, on the initiative of Professor Sławomir Kalembka, the then Director of the Institute of History and an outstanding expert in 19th century history and the history of political thought. The Editorial Board of *Echa Przeszłości* consists of Dr Witold Gieszczyński (Editor-in-Chief), Dr Jan Gancewski (Secretary), Dr hab. Norbert Kasperek and Dr hab. Roman Jurkowski. The Scientific Council comprises fifteen professors representing Polish and international research centers.

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The 12th volume of *Echa Przeszłości* has a traditional structure, but it has been published in English in a hopeful attempt to establish scientific cooperation between historians from the Institute of History and International Relations at the University of Warmia and Mazury in Olsztyn and representatives of international research centers throughout the European Union.