Contents

From the Editors	5
Marek Angowski, Tomasz Kijek, Maria Paździor Elżbieta Skrzypek, The Role of Social Media in Searching for Information About Products and Making Purchasing Decisions by Customers 4.0	7
Tomasz Białowąs, Jarosław Kuśpit, Paweł Pasierbiak, Monika Wojtas, The Impact of War on Cross-Border Trade: The Case of the Ukraine Conflict and Exports From the Lublin Metropolitan Area	33
Anna Dąbkowska, Activities of German Sparkassen for Sustainable Social Development: The Current State and Challenges	65
Eukasz Furman, Witold Furman, Paweł Marzec, lessica Orzechowska, Economic Effects of Taxation: Comparative Analysis of Fiscal Models in Selected OECD Countries	89
Lech Gruszecki, Socioeconomic Policy and Its Impact on the Relationship Between Economic Growth and the State of the Environment: The Significance of the Envi-	
ronmental Kuznets Curve	113

Anna Horodecka, Andrzej J. Żuk, The Personalist Concept of Human Dignity and Views on Human Nature in Economics	133
Katarzyna Jabłońska-Karczmarczyk, The Analysis of the Competitiveness of Polish Regions in the Context of the Influence of Growth Centres	165
Janina Kotlińska, Agricultural Tax: An (Un)Reliable Source of Local Government Revenue in Poland	181
Anna Krawczyk-Sawicka, Local Taxes as a Source of Own Revenue for Municipalities in Poland – 2020 Vs. 2024	211
Anna Mizak, Differences in the Standard of Living of Inhabitants of Central and Eastern Europe	225
Mariusz Sokołek, Income Taxation in Global Digital Economy: Challenges and Reform Directions in Light of OECD Proposals	245
Katarzyna Ziętek-Kwaśniewska, Trade Credit and Corporate Social Responsibility: A Literature Review	267
Acknowledgments	295297
Call for Papers	321