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Preface

Dear Readers,

We are pleased to present this year's second issue of AVANT. Its leading theme is hauntology, a theoretical perspective defined by Jacques Derrida and applied in numerous interand transdisciplinary studies. The issue includes articles on various instances of haunting and spectrality, grouped into four parts, titled "Ghost writings," "Un-burying ghosts," "Spectral media," and "Ghostly legacies." The issue features studies by Tadeusz Rachwał, Michał Krzykawski, Juan Evaristo Valls Boix, Arthur Redding, Zuzanna Szatanik, Anna Branach-Kallas, Aleksandra Kędzierska, Anne Keithline and Jacek Mydla, Edyta Lorek-Jezińska, Anna Kisiel, Tymon Adamczewski, Barbara Klonowska, Katarzyna Więckowska, Agnieszka Pantuchowicz, and Paweł Pyrka, followed by reviews of books related to spectral practices by Mirosława Buchholtz, Katarzyna Więckowska and Edyta Lorek-Jezińska, and Marek Jeziński. The issue presents the work of Anna Kola, a photographer, graphic designer, and glass artist.

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