

FOREWORD

Dear Readers,

It is with much pleasure that I write this Foreword to the inaugural issue of XA Proceedings.

The aim of this publication, written by students from all parts of the (inter)disciplinary spectrum of English Studies, is to generate and disseminate new insights on English language teaching, literature, linguistics and translation studies. Moreover, XA Proceedings is intended to be a forum for the exchange of scholarly and scientific thought, ideas and proposals within this broadly understood discipline.

The first issue has taken shape as a result of the contributions by a number of authors from various European universities. The unifying theme is, of course, English Studies, while the diversity and complexity of the published papers reflects the increasingly collaborative nature of the discipline. The papers, written and presented in a lively and engaging style, offer recent approaches and new ways of conceiving and engaging the discipline of English Studies and are aimed at readers interested in new ideas in all aspects of this discipline.

The first issue of XA Proceedings is ready; although, it is only the first issue of many to be published. I would like to end by expressing my gratitude to all authors who have contributed to this issue with their papers, to members of the Editorial Board for their hard work on it and to the English Student Club for publishing it.

I hope you will enjoy reading this issue as much as I enjoyed editing it.

It was truly a pleasure.

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Editor-in-Chief