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— Foreword

Dear Readers,

It is with great joy that we present to you the fifth regular issue of Patchwork Student Journal (seventh in total). We have once more gathered a collection of outstanding works written by our colleagues, all of whom have collaborated with us throughout the entire publishing process in order to bring this issue to life. Per the tradition of the previous issues, not only did we have a tremendous honor of receiving numerous works written by our colleagues from the University of Zagreb, but also we have received various papers from other national and international universities. Moreover, we have been offered assistance and mentorship by the wonderful academic staff of our own Department of English, University of Zagreb; the professors from the University of Ljubljana and the University of Split as well as our graduated colleagues from the University of Zagreb and University College London. Therefore, the present issue is the product of the hard and prolific work from ourselves, the editors, our authors, as well as our collaborators, all of whom have helped us in so many ways, and we will never be able to thank them enough.

This project was first created by our colleagues Ana Popović and Dorotea Sinković with the aim of creating a platform that would provide the students of our Department with an opportunity to express themselves, learn and improve their investigative and academic writing skills. For that, we are truly grateful. Furthermore, we are also incredibly grateful to Kristina Grgurić, Nives Kovačić and Ana Vukasović, the previous editors of Patchwork Student Journal, who trusted us with taking over the wheel with this issue and bringing new ideas to the table. We have since designed the new official website for the journal and published the yearly topical issue of Patchwork Student Journal in cooperation with the English Student Club. However, we would never have been able to develop any further without the immense help from our Department, and especially Assoc. Prof. Vanja Polić and Prof. Jelena Šesnić, who have stood by us every step of the way. We are also very thankful to our wonderful Advisory Board, all of whom have devoted their time and energy to go through every line of each paper that you are about to read in order to help our authors improve their content to the best of their ability.

Finally, we leave you with this issue with hopes that you will enjoy the read and maybe even feel inspired to embark on your own writing endeavor. In the meantime, we will be anxiously waiting!

Luka Jurić,
Editor-in-chief