Dear Friends and Readers,

We would like to welcome you wholeheartedly to the first issue of the *Polish Journal of English Studies* in 2019. It is time for us to celebrate a minor jubilee as we begin the fifth year of our activity, hoping it is one of many more to come. For this issue we have prepared a selection of four scholarly articles dealing with literature from the United Kingdom and New Zealand, as well as translation of screenplays. We also have a report from the yearly conference recently organised by our society in Poznań.

The selection still seems quite modest so we invite you all to submit your papers as well as opinions and memories of conferences you organised or attended, and books that you read to our forthcoming 2020 issue. We will also be happy to help you promote conferences you organise by publishing calls for papers both in the journal and through our Internet outlets. If you have published a book, the *PJES* is the best place to promote it by publishing a review.

The second issue for this year, dedicated to campus novels is already largely completed and it should be available very soon. In order to commemorate our anniversary it will also be available in printed version. We hope you will find the present selection interesting, if you do, please, make sure to share it with your colleagues and friends. If you are on Facebook, make sure to follow our page to get the latest updates. We hope to see your papers, reviews, conference reports, and calls for papers in our forthcoming issues.

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