

From the Editor

The whole editorial board of the *Polish Journal of English Studies* would like to welcome you to our first issue in 2023. The current volume offers a selection of papers on a range of topics and disciplines some of which we have not tackled before. You will find here an article about a largely unknown but important episode in the life of E. M. Forster, an article which draws comparison between Shakespeare's King Henry V and President Zelensky of Ukraine, and a study in Neo-Victorian fiction. We close the present issue with a novelty – two papers in historical linguistics: a comparative study of a translation of a Psalm which spanned the period of over ten centuries, and a study in the medieval *Book of Hours*. As we promised when we began our journey, it is our aim to address every aspect of English studies on our pages, with every issue broadening the range of presented topics and disciplines.

The work of our editorial board stops now, but only temporarily, for the summer, as we are already well advanced in the preparation of the second 2023 issue entitled "Reading Old Age, the Ageing Body and Memory in British and American Literature and Texts of Culture". It will be available in December 2023.

The coming year will be very special for us as we will celebrate the tenth anniversary of the foundation of our journal. Please, bear in mind that the celebrations will not be possible without your assistance. If you feel that your field has been underrepresented in our journal or it has been completely absent, the only way to rectify it is to submit a proposal. We are looking forward to your submissions, which will be considered for publication in the jubilee issue in 2024.

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