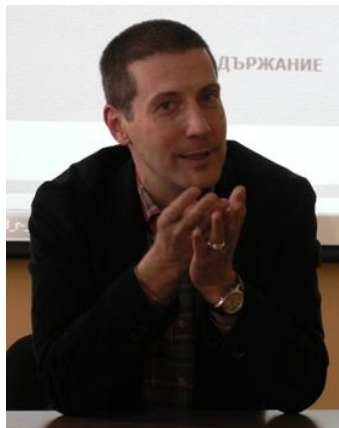


## EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the inaugural issue of *English Studies at NBU*!

Let me first of all take this opportunity to wish all our readers, authors, reviewers and the entire editorial team a very happy, peaceful and prosperous 2015.



This first issue of ESNBU comprises, among other articles, a selection of peer reviewed contributions to the International Seminar on Translator and Interpreter Training jointly organized by New Bulgarian University and Moscow City Teachers' Training University in Moscow on 12-14 May, 2014 and in Nizhny Novgorod on 16 May, 2014.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Professor Olga Suleimanova (Moscow City Teachers' Training University) and Professor Elena Porshneva (Nizhny Novgorod State Linguistic University) for their invaluable support in organizing and making possible the seminar and related events.

I hope that you enjoy this first issue of ESNBU which offers an array of engaging articles in the fields of translation, foreign language teaching methodology, literature and political history. Please feel free to add a comment online in the *Discuss* section or contact the author or the editors for further dialogue. We look forward to getting feedback from you, and continue to welcome submissions for our upcoming issues. You can find out more about submitting a paper to ESNBU at our Web site <http://www.esnbu.org>.

Let me close by expressing my considerable appreciation to all the colleagues whose generous contributions of time and effort has made this first issue of ESNBU possible and by extending my best for your future research endeavours.

With regards,

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