

EDITOR'S MESSAGE



I am delighted to introduce this Issue 2, Volume 5 of *English Studies at NBU!*

It offers nine articles on a wide array of topics, from teaching English as a second language (*Christina A. DeCoursey*) including with the use of ICT (*Abdelmajid Bouziane and Rachid Elaasri; Liubomir Djalev and Stanislav Bogdanov, and Elias Bensalem*) to existential therapy against death anxiety and conceptual metaphors in poetry (*Issa Omotosho Garuba; Robert Tindol*) to mythic device to construct narratives in novels (*Tadd Graham Fernée*) to translating linguistic metaphors (*Charlène Meyers*) and the study of attitudes to democracy in Bulgaria (*Zhivko Minkov*).

As always, my considerable appreciation goes to all my colleagues whose generous contributions of time and effort have made this issue of ESNBU possible.

Let me end by wishing our readers, authors, reviewers and the entire editorial team a very happy, peaceful and prosperous 2020.

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