

Foreword

Dear reader,

The publication before you are the proceedings of the First Symposium of the Society for the Study of English in Bosnia and Herzegovina “English – Views, Voices, People and Places,” that was held at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of the University of Mostar from 6th April till 7th April 2018.

The publishing of these proceedings has been delayed on account of the untimely passing away of our colleague, professor Marijana Sivrić, a distinguished linguist from our English Department. The late Marijana Sivrić worked tirelessly on the organisation of the Symposium, bringing together, for the first time, researchers from all the English departments at universities across Bosnia and Herzegovina. In recognition of her excellence in the field of sociolinguistics and discourse analysis, her commitment to students and to the promotion of high educational standards, we dedicate this volume to her. Professor Sivrić was not only a highly revered colleague and a distinguished intellectual who always boldly engaged in critical thinking and deep self-reflection but was also a dear friend. Professor Marijana Sivrić’s passing is a loss for English studies at our University, in Bosnia and Herzegovina and further afield, and her absence will be greatly felt.

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