

Message from the Editor

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Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the June 2023 edition of *Language Discourse and Society*. This issue is non-thematic and comprises of 9 original articles and 1 book review. It may be of interest that the Authors represent several continents and the following countries listed in alphabetical order: Croatia, Denmark, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Kenya, Nigeria, Poland and Romania. Articles pertain to language and discourse, contain semantic analysis and critical discourse methodology. Some of the articles may appear political as they address important social struggles or engage with analysis of political discourses. Bearing this in mind, please note that the content of the articles does not reflect opinions or beliefs of ISA and the RC 25 but Authors' alone.

The rejection rate was rather high in the recent year, due to the vast volume of submissions non-compliant with our template, outside the scope of the journal, in early draft format or rejected by external expert reviewers for significant shortages. This is regretful, since we highly appreciate the choice of our journal as the avenue for publication of academic work.

The acceptance rate for this issue was 14% and, in this light, I would like to congratulate all the Authors who made it to the issue. We really appreciate working with you and thank you for sharing your high-quality research outcomes with our journal and for cooperating with the reviewers and the editors.

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I would also like to thank our reviewers for holding on to the high standards, we wish to maintain. We do appreciate the unpaid work that reviewers share with the Scientific Board and the Editors. It is amazing that we can continue this important contribution to the community and to our RC. To ensure anonymity the list of names will be published traditionally in December's issue.

There are some challenges that we are confronted with but with so many disturbing news around us nowadays I will not discuss it and focus on the celebration of our joint efforts.

I express my sincere gratitude especially to the co-editors, Doctor Gatitu Kiguru and Doctor Phyllis W. Mwangi, from Kenyatta University in Kenya for the ongoing commitment to the journal.

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