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Preface

The publication of Volume 10 marks a jubilee issue of *Token: A Journal of English Linguistics*. On this occasion, the editorial team would like to extend sincere thanks to those who have been instrumental in their support of *Token* from its inception, the members of the Advisory Board, the several guest editors, the conference organizers who offered collections of papers for special issues, the reviewers of submissions, the authors of articles published, the administrators of the sponsoring institutions Jan Kochanowski University, the University of Bergamo, and the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, and the greater academic readership of the journal. You, esteemed colleagues, have been fair winds and following seas to our endeavor.

English linguistics broadly conceived has from the inaugural issue defined the scope of *Token*, and a brief glance back at some of its articles reveals that sweep, but it also evinces disciplinary expansion. Among *Token's* volumes to date can be found: consequential syntactic analyses, like those of John Anderson (Volume 1), Daisuke Suzuki (Volume 3), and Nuria Calvo Cortés (Volume 10); penetrating morphological studies, like those of Chris Palmer (Volume 2) and Julia Schultz (Volume 4); insightful phonological reviews like that of Łukasz Stolarski (Volume 1); and elucidating lexical investigations like those of Joanna Esquibel and Anna Wojtyś (Volume 1), Elisabetta Lonati (Volume 7), Ewa Ciszek-Kiliszewka (Volume 2), and Paulina Ołownia (Volume 5); as well as enterprising surveys of English translation semantics, such as those of Judith Turnbull (Volume 7) and Polina Shvanyukova (Volume 7), English medical discourse, such as those of Giovanni Iamartino (Volume 8) and Cecilia Lazzaretti and Franca Poppi (Volume 9), linguistic evidence for social identities, such as that of Minna Nevala and Matylda Włodarczyk (Volume 6), pragmatics of content words, such as that of Gordana Dimkovic-Telebakovic (Volume 2), Internet English discourse, such as that of Isabel Ermida (Volume 6), and cognitive semantics, such as that of Wendy Anderson (Volume 10). The full list of the papers published in Volumes 1-10 follows these introductory lines.

Today, thanks in some measure to hard-won data base indexing in SCOPUS, EBSCO, ERIH PLUS, MLA, and elsewhere as well as to its golden open access policy, *Token* can boast an unquestionably global reach and a truly international identity. Guaranteeing the journal an intercontinental dissemination from the beginning, the initial editorial partnership between Sylwester Łodej and John Newman itself represented both Poland and the US. When Marina Dossena joined the editorial team at Volume 4, Italy was represented there also. Original Advisory Board membership added the United Kingdom, Italy, Germany, Finland, Spain, Austria, Ukraine, and Japan representation, and authors of Volume 1 papers hailed from some of these countries but also France and New Zealand. Since then, and including scholars who have kindly refereed papers submitted to *Token*, national representation has widened further to include Canada, The Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, Switzerland, Hungary, Malta, Australia, and China as well. The increasing breadth of scholarly representation is perhaps one of the most significant markers of *Token's* international development.

Not to be remiss at this moment, we must put down that, sadly, three members of the Advisory Board, the eminent Jacek Fisiak, the renowned Dieter Kastovsky, and the decorated Farzad Sherifian passed on during the period. Also, with deep sorrow we note the passing of Matti Rissanen, Professor Emeritus of the University of Helsinki, and Jim Miller, Professor Emeritus of the University of Edinburgh – dear friends and colleagues who assisted our editorial work with their expertise and advice. We mourn them as good souls, and as shining men of letters. In their places, our forum knows hollow but echoing spaces.

Raising our chins to the horizon, we celebrate the day, and we look forward to future submissions with interest and curiosity for new trends in the discipline: ten volumes on, we are still as energetic and enthusiastic in our venture to circulate significant new work in the field of English linguistics. With the invaluable support of our colleagues, whether as authors, readers, book reviewers, or peer reviewers, *Token* will continue to be one of the best enterprises we have ever undertaken.

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