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The *Emerita* Section presents an article on Margaret Atwood's literary work, as seen by the distinguished Canadian scholar, Michelle Gadpaille of University of Maribor. Prof. Gadpaille's paper merges gender studies and cultural studies with the literary science in order to expound narrative techniques Atwood employs to incorporate the female body into cultural and political discourse. The Editorial thanks Dr. Gadpaille for her efficiency, her eagerness to contribute and all support she showed during our co-operation.

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