

■ A WORD FROM THE EDITORIAL

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The twelfth issue of *Philologia* brings five articles in linguistics, two papers in literary studies and four book reviews, all of them on a broad range of topics. In this issue we proudly promote the analysis of the revival of the Hebrew language and the survey of Yakut olonkho heroic epic. Nonetheless, other papers are equally stimulating and scientifically inspirational: descriptive and analytic paper on derived premodifying nouns in English, research into teaching a very challenging translation field of false friends to primary-school pupils, a scholarly article about foreign languages in the context of Miloš Crnjanski's Sumatraism, a gender-specific analysis of a poem written in the age of the Beat generation. The reviewed books are some of the latest academic publications in the field of phonetics, ESP, New Historicism. All of the published contributions may certainly trigger the interest of academics and researchers in humanities.

The Editorial Board is endlessly obliged to the Advisory Council which includes Serbian and international reviewers. The significance of their role can be better understood when taking into consideration the fact that only one third of all papers sent to the Editorial Board passes through the fine sieve of their careful reading and evaluation. Together with reviewers, the Editorial Board keeps implementing strict criteria when selecting papers to be published. This is our small contribution to raising the quality of scientific research in this country.

We are also very much grateful to our colleagues who sent the papers to have them reviewed. Without their trust in the work of Editorial Board and Advisory Council, this journal would not have come out. As *Philologia* is now published in an electronic form solely, we'd like to remind you that all previous issues are available at: www.philologia.org.rs. The Editorial will also carry on providing the necessary data for the continual inclusion and indexing in the MLA Bibliography.