

Uvodna beseda

Revija Slovenski jezik – Slovene Linguistic Studies bo periodično jezikoslovno literaturo bogatila vsako drugo leto. Od svoje imenske vzornice, revije Slovenski jezik, ki je v letih 1938 do 1941 izhajala v Ljubljani, in od drugih slovenističnih revij se razlikuje predvsem v tem, da je samo jezikoslovna, od druge jezikoslovne periodike pa v tem, da prinaša le slovenistične prispevke. Prostor in s tem *raison d'être* pričujoče revije je torej v matematičnem preseku množic jezikoslovje in slovenistika. Njen drugi razpoznavni znak sta večjezičnost in mednarodni značaj, lastnosti, s katerima bi radi spodbudili dialog o predmetu, ki presega državne in jezikovne meje. Z izdajanjem take revije želimo prispevati k nastajanju kakovostnih slovenističnih jezikoslovnih raziskav, obogatenih z idejami in dognanji raziskovalcev različnih strokovnih usmeritev, izobrazbe in kulturnih pogledov. Drugi razlogi, ki so privedli k oživitvi revije, so samo za nameček: avtorjem obljublamo kar se da široko svobodo, in to tako v izbiri tematike kakor tudi v izboru jezika in sloga pisanja, uporabi posebnih znakov, grafičnih prikazov in podobnega. Pri izboru za objavo štejeta le kakovost in ustreznost prispevkov, ki ju vzajemno anonimno za vsak primer posebej presojuje izbrani recenzenti.

V imenu celotnega uredniškega odbora bi se rada zahvalila vsem, ki so omogočili izid prve številke: avtorjem, ki so nam zaupali svoja dela, recenzentom, ki so jih pregledali in po potrebi predlagali spremembe ali dopolnila, in ne nazadnje izdajateljema, Znanstvenoraziskovalnemu centru Slovenske akademije

From the Editors

The biennial *Slovenski jezik – Slovene Linguistic Studies* differs from other Slovenistic periodicals, including its namesake *Slovenski jezik* (which appeared from 1938 to 1941 in Ljubljana), in that it is devoted exclusively to linguistics; it differs from linguistic periodicals in that it is devoted exclusively to research on Slovene. Its place and thus *raison d'être* is found at the intersection of linguistics and the Slovene language. Its further distinctive features are its multilingual and international character, which are aimed at fostering a dialogue on the subject that transcends the borders of states and languages. We hope that with the publication of this journal we will thus encourage the production of high-quality research in the field of Slovene linguistics, enriched by the ideas and discoveries of linguists of various kinds of training, schools of thought, and cultural viewpoints. Other motivations for initiating the journal are incidental: we intend to give authors as much freedom as possible in choosing their topics, language of explication, as well as in matters of style, use of special characters, graphics, etc. The only conditions for publication are the quality and appropriateness of topic, which are judged by independent referees using the double-blind system.

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