

## From the Editor

The editorial board of the *Polish Journal of English Studies* welcomes you all to the first issue of the second decade of our activities. We enter the decade with new people on board, so let me welcome our new editors – Prof. Anna Mystkowska-Wiertelak, who took over the Linguistics Section, and Dr Izabela Curyłło-Klag, who is now in charge of the Studies in Culture section. We would like to thank our former section editors – Prof. Danuta Gabryś-Barker, Prof. Ryszard Wolny, and Prof. Henryk Kardela – for their assistance during the last decade.

The present issue includes eight papers, four book reviews, and a conference report. As usual, the topics of the papers range from Old English religious poetry to contemporary American literature, with some Irish poetry, and a classical American novel in between. Another proof of the broadness of our interests, but there are still topics within English studies that have not been discussed in our journal yet, so your submissions are more than welcome.

We enter the new decade also with a slightly updated website – you will find there a clearer presentation of our constantly growing team reviewers, as well as a list of our authors with links to their papers. We have also updated the instructions for authors and reviewers.

Our work is done now, but as always it is only temporarily, as we are already planning the second 2025 issue, which will be dedicated to Critical Posthumanism and Relationality. It will be available in December 2025. If you would like to contribute, submissions to the volume are welcome by September. We are also looking forward to your submissions on any subject within English Studies; those will be considered for publication in 2025 or later. We are also happy to publish book reviews and conference reports.

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