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Dear Readers,

This is the first issue of the new scholarly periodical Prague Journal of English Studies edited by the Department of English Language and Literature, Faculty of Education, Charles University, Prague.

This annual peer-reviewed journal invites international contributions but also aims to be a forum for Czech scholars working in the fields of literary studies and linguistics concerning the English speaking world. While expanding the small number of English studies periodicals in the Czech Republic we hope the Prague Journal of English Studies will also enhance the stimulating exchange of knowledge and discussion in the field in this country and abroad.

We seek submissions of articles on English, American and other English written literatures ranging from Chaucer to the present that reflect the wide spectrum of current critical and theoretical approaches. Cultural studies articles relevant to English language and literature are also welcome. The linguistics section of the journal is also receptive to a variety of perspectives in linguistic theory and linguistic description of English, with special attention given to corpus linguistics, stylistics, and text and discourse analysis. The journal will also publish special, thematic issues, assuring in-depth coverage of selected topics. As our department plans to continue the tradition of its Prague Conferences on Linguistics and Literary Studies, selected peer-reviewed papers from the conferences will also be published in the Journal. Apart from the literary studies and linguistics sections our Journal features a reviews section for scholarly monographs and the future issues will also be open to calls for papers, news and announcements.

In conclusion we would like to thank the authors of the current articles, the peer-reviewers, the copy editor, the creators of the cover design and all who have made this first issue possible. We hope you will find the volume of interest and we are looking forward to your future contributions.

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