

EDITORIAL NOTE

This issue of *Septet* marks the reappearance of a new journal. While this statement may seem paradoxical, it has a simple explanation: this is the first issue of an interdisciplinary journal of humanities, arts, and sciences at Yeditepe University, but our title is a gesture to the previous journal which appeared twice under this title over a decade ago. While that earlier incarnation of *Septet* also included articles from various disciplines, we have chosen a different approach in which each issue will focus on a particular theme, rotating between the fields of study represented in the Faculty of Arts and Sciences. The connection between past and present is relevant to the theme of this issue, “Memory in Literature and Culture,” which was also the topic of the interdisciplinary conference hosted by the Department of English Language and Literature in October 2021. Most of the contributions to this issue derive from that event, which is held annually in honor of the late Prof. Dr. Süheyla Artemel, the founder of English literary studies at Yeditepe. Our four research articles, originally presented as papers in the conference, are by emerging scholars from Yeditepe, as well as elsewhere in Turkey and abroad. They are accompanied by a section of essays with personal reminiscences of Prof. Artemel by her former students and colleagues in the department. Complementing these materials from our conference are two book reviews by former students in the BA and MA programs of English language and literature, who are now successfully pursuing doctoral studies elsewhere.

In particular I would like to thank the co-editor of this issue, Asst. Prof. Dr. Nina Cemilođlu, and the journal’s assistant editor, Asst. Prof. Dr. Bahar Karlıdađ, for their help in this process, as well as Prof. Dr. Berrin Yanıkkaya, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences, for her support of this endeavor. We hope that colleagues from other departments will see the reinvention of *Septet* as an opportunity to organize and edit future issues in their own areas of specialization, as a means both of presenting new work, and of demonstrating the wide range of expertise represented among our academic staff at Yeditepe University.

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