# INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SOCIETY, CULTURE & LANGUAGE (IJSCL)

## **Director-in-Charge:**

#### **MOHAMMAD REZA HASHEMI**

Associate Professor, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran

## **Editor-in-Chief:**

#### **REZA PISHGHADAM**

Professor, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran

## **Editorial Board:**

#### MAHMOOD REZA ATAI

Associate Professor, Kharazmi University, Iran BOB ADAMSON

Professor, Hong Kong Institute of Education, China

### MONA BAKER

 $Professor, \ The \ University \ of \ Manchester, \ UK$ 

## SASAN BALEGHIZADEH

Associate Professor, Shahid Beheshti University, Iran

#### **GAVIN T. L. BROWN**

Professor, University of Auckland, New Zealand

#### **SURESH CANAGARAJAH**

Professor, The Pennsylvania State University, USA

#### **ZOHREH R. ESLAMI**

Associate Professor, Texas A & M University, USA

## **HOWARD GILES**

Professor, University of California, USA

# DAVE HILL

Professor, Anglia Ruskin University, UK

#### JINGZI (GINNY) HUANG

Professor, University of Northern Colorado, USA

#### **KEN HYLAND**

Professor, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

## **ALIREZA JALILIFAR**

Associate Professor, Shahid Chamran University of Ahvaz, Iran

#### MASOOD KHOSHSALIGHEH

Assistant Professor, Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran

#### **HOSSEIN NASSAJI**

Professor, University of Victoria, Canada

## JIM NEULIEP

Professor, St. Norbert College, USA

#### VIRGINIA PEDRASTA

Professor, Consortia Academia, Philippines

#### ROBERT PHILLIPSON

Professor, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark

## **WAYNE ROSS**

Professor, University of British Columbia, Canada

#### **FARZAD SHARIFIAN**

Professor, Monash University, Australia

#### **BRIAN V. STREET**

Professor, King's College London, UK

## ZIA TAJEDDIN

Associate Professor, Allameh Tabataba'i University, Iran

#### MANSOOR TAVAKOLI

Associate Professor, University of Isfahan,

## JAMES W. TOLLEFSON

Professor, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong

#### **RUTH WODAK**

Professor, Lancaster University, UK

## **Editorial Office:**

ijscl.editorial@yahoo.com journal@ijscl.net

## **Executive Manager:**

#### SHAGHAYEGH SHAYESTEH

Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran

## **Language Editor:**

## ELHAM NAJI MEIDANI

Ferdowsi University of Mashhad, Iran

## **Executive Assistant:**

#### HANNANEH ABBASNEJAD

Tarbiat Modares University, Iran

# Aims & Scope

International Journal of Society, Culture & Language is an academic journal with a special interest in issues arising at the intersection of intercultural communication, social institutions and processes, and interlingual interactions. The journal is multidisciplinary in nature and international in scope. Its purpose is to encourage scholarship, to enlighten the reader, to stimulate thought and discussion, and to promote appropriate cross-cultural and cross-linguistic communication.

*IJSCL* publishes papers written in a clear and pedagogic style that respect the interests and needs of readers of several levels of expertise in various countries and disciplines.

*IJSCL* is published without subscription, two times per year, by Lulu Press. Articles are published online in the form of PDF files that may be freely downloaded.

Articles, book reviews, and short notes published in the *IJSCL* will deal explicitly with the relevant topics and will be judged by the editorial office as appropriate for publication in the journal on the basis of their scholarship, originality, and relevance.

## **Publication Information**

ISSN (Online): 2329-2210 Publisher: Katibeh-ILCRG Affiliation: Independent

Frequency: March and September Language of Text: American English

Abstracted & Indexed: Yes Open Access: Yes

Review Policy: Double-Blind, Peer-Reviewed

Peer Review Time: 1 to 3 months

Main Themes: Intercultural Communication, Social Language Studies

#### **Disclaimers**

Responsibility for the accuracy of quoted and referenced material rests solely with the author(s) of the item in which such material appears.

Opinions expressed in these articles are those of the authors and do not necessarily reflect the views of the editors of the *IJSCL*.

## No Unauthorized Photocopying

The articles are in copyright. Subject to statutory exception no reproduction of any part may take place without the written permission of the International Journal of Society, Culture & Language Press.

## **Contributors to this Issue:**

SIMINDOKHT RAHMANI

Shahid Beheshti University, Iran

**MASOOMEH ESTAJI** 

Allameh Tabataba'i University, Iran

**ALI RAHIMI** 

Allameh Tabataba'i University, Iran

**I-CHUNG KE** 

Yuan Ze University, Taiwan

TZU-YU LAI

Yuan Ze University, Taiwan

RAZIEH ESLAMIEH

Islamic Azad University Parand Branch, Iran

**WYMAN KING** 

Alabama State University, USA

RICHARD C. EMANUEL

Alabama State University, USA

**XAVIER BROWN** 

Alabama State University, USA

**NIROBY DINGLE** 

Alabama State University, USA

**VERTIS LUCAS** 

Alabama State University, USA

**ANISSA PERKINS** 

Alabama State University, USA

**AYZIA TURNER** 

Alabama State University, USA

DESTINEE WHITTINGTON

Alabama State University, USA

**QWA'DRYNA WITHERSPOON** 

Alabama State University, USA

KATJA KEISALA

The University of Tampere, Finland

NIINA KOVALAINEN

Laurea University of Applied Sciences,

**Finland** 

ARJA MAJAKULMA

Laurea University of Applied Sciences,

Finland

PIRKKO PITKÄNEN

The University of Tampere, Finland

**LISA HILTE** 

University of Antwerp, Belgium

REINHILD VANDEKERCKHOVE

University of Antwerp, Belgium

WALTER DAELEMANS

University of Antwerp, Belgium

HISHAM M. ALI

Hamad Bin Khalifa University, Qatar

**SAMAD ZARE** 

Xian Jiaotong-Liverpool University, China

**QIANQIAN GENG** 

Southwest University, China