From the Editor

Friends and Colleagues,

Thank you for your support of this tenth issue of the *The Journal of Literature in Language Teaching*. This journal is a peer-reviewed publication of the Literature in Language Teaching group (SIG) of the Japan Association for Language Teaching (JALT).

In this issue, a special issue, in his introductory editorial, **Professor David Hanauer** of Indiana University of Pennsylvania describes the significance of the work of this issue’s contributors: **Nouf Alsheiref, Jun Akiyoshi, Lara M. Hauer, Fang-Yu Liao, Riza E. Masbuhin, J. Nicholes, and S. Roy**, young native and L2 researchers who have been researching the impact of L2 learners’ poetry from various perspectives. **Simon Bibby** reviews *Literature* by Paran and Robinson (OUP) and **Tara Mcllroy, Quenby Hoffman Aoki, Atsushi Iida and Gregg McNabb** summarize their recent presentations at the LiLT Forum at the PanSIG conference in Akita (May 19-21).

The **2017 JALT Conference** will be held from November 17-20 in Tsukuba, approximately an hour north of Tokyo. Please refer to https://jalt.org/conference for full details. The LiLT SIG will host Malu Sciaramelli. Please see malusciaramelli.weebly.com

As always, LiLT members and readers from around the world are invited to submit their own observations and findings, as well as their commentary about any of the articles published to date. The next issue of *The Journal of Literature in Language Teaching* is expected to be published in at the end of December and submissions are being accepted until October 15, 2017. Further information is available at the LiLT SIG website http://liltsig.org and from the editor of this journal via email: liltsig@gmail.com. You can also submit directly to greggmcnabb@gmail.com.

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Gregg McNabb – Editor
About the Literature in Language Teaching Special Interest Group

Literature in Language Teaching (LiLT) is a Special Interest Group (SIG) within the NPO JALT. We established this group in 2011 to encourage and promote the use of literature within language classes. The group coordinates with other groups to hold events, publishes a peer-reviewed journal and publishes several newsletters per year.

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