

Editors' Note

Esteemed readers,

We have the pleasure of announcing the publication of the second volume of *TranSynergy: Journal of Translation, Literature and Linguistics*. This second volume of *TranSynergy Journal* has also been the fruit of many hours of labor, careful study, and academic excellence.

Here, we would like to use this opportunity to express our gratitude to everyone who has contributed to this issue, which has been the subject of lots of study ranging from translation studies to literature and linguistics.

In this issue, you will find a significant and leading study from Linguistics titled *Neglected Dimension of Lexical Competence in ELT: Metaphorical Competence* written by Assist. Prof. Hakan Dilman; a valuable article from Translation Studies provides a contemporary approach titled *The Effects of Subtitles on Language Learning* conducted by Assist. Prof. Selen Tekalp, Serde Yerlikaya and Sibel Polat; a fruitful study from Literature titled *Kate Chopin's Desiree's Baby: A New Historicist Approach* conducted by Assist. Prof. Yasemin Aşçı; a meticulous study in the field of Literature titled "*Observe God in His works*": *Mystical Via Media in Henry Vaughan's Silex Scintillans* carried out by Research Assistant Melih Kurtuluş; an encouraging study from Interpreting Studies conducted by interpreter Okan Arslan titled *The Interplay Between Public Diplomacy and Interpreting in The Light of Interpretive Theory of Translation*; and a favorable study from Translation Studies titled *How Retranslation Affects the Visibility of the Translator: Analysis of Turkish Translations of Jack London's The Call of the Wild* conducted by Burcu Akpulat and Assist. Prof. F. Büşra Süverdem.

We wish you a fruitful reading experience.

Thank you,

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