

Message from Editor

Dear Readers,

It is a great honor for us to publish seventh volume, first issue of ***Global Journal of Foreign Language Teaching (GJFLT)***.

Global Journal of Foreign Language Teaching (GJFLT) welcomes original empirical investigations and comprehensive literature review articles focusing on foreign language teaching and topics related to linguistics. The journal is an international journal published quarterly and it is a platform for presenting and discussing the emerging developments in foreign language teaching in an international arena.

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In this issue, various different topics were discussed. For example, *Hadi Farjami* and *Ehsan Kazemi* examined the relationship between teacher autonomy and teacher's sense of self-efficacy. In addition, *Renata Fabiana Cardinali* and *Maria Celina Barbeito* provided a systemic functional linguistics perspective for developing intonation skills in English. *Olusiji Lasekan* mentioned gender difference in English proficiency. *Abbas Behroozi* provided a discussion for the implications for medical practitioners as a community of practice. Lastly, *Ma'ssoumeh Bemani Naeni* examined transferability or task variation in terms of articles in English L1–Persian L2 interlanguage.

The topics of the next issue will be different. We are trying to serve you with our journal with a rich knowledge through which different kinds of topics will be discussed in 2018 issues.

We present many thanks to all the contributors who helped us to publish this issue.

Best regards,

Assoc. Prof. Dr. Jesus Laborda Garcia

Editor – in Chief