

From the editors

The third issue of the *Acta Universitatis Lodziensis. Folia Litteraria Polonica* quarterly this year is unique. The articles collected in it were prepared by selected guest authors responding to the editors' request to honour in this special manner Professor Barbara Bogołębska, the long-term editor-in-chief of the journal. After many years of intensive research and teaching work, discussed in detail in this volume by Joanna Mikosz, Professor Bogołębska is ending her professional career, though she will continue to carefully monitor the research in the areas of the focus. And there have been many of those, as indicated by the thematic and methodological diversity of the studies collected in this volume. Their authors, whom Professor Bogołębska often met within the paths of her research excursions, discussed the broadly understood genology, stylistics, rhetoric, media education, discourses, and artistic communication. The presented collection of reflections and analyses also illustrates the principle to which Professor Bogołębska has remained true throughout her research career: to never close oneself in a tight circle of a specialisation, to monitor new phenomena, and to always be ready to intellectually enter them deeper.

This volume is also a surprise for the jubilarian, as a big anniversary of her birthday occurred in 2018.

For us personally, the fact of preparing the issue of the quarterly is also a modest form of expressing our gratitude for the years of her academic advice, support, her kindness, and, we do not hesitate to say this, the friendship she offered us, a memory of which we will keep forever.

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