

EDITORIAL

The second issue dedicated to Professor Waldemar Pfeiffer on his 80th birthday

In October and November of 2018, we celebrated the 80th birthday of Professor Waldemar Pfeiffer, the Honorary Editor of *Glottodidactica. An International Journal of Applied Linguistics* and the Director of the Institute of Applied Linguistics (IAL) at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań (AMU) – the publisher of our journal – from 2005 to 2010. As the Editor in chief of eleven volumes of *Glottodidactica*, issued between 1977 and 1995, Professor Pfeiffer enabled the gradual evolvement of the journal into a periodical of international prestige, offering a forum for exchanging research findings and observations in all fields of applied linguistics, especially with reference to aspects vital for foreign language learning and teaching in Poland and abroad.

Professor Pfeiffer is an outstanding specialist in such scientific fields as the general methodology of teaching foreign languages, German as a foreign language, language policy in Poland and Europe, the theory and practice of the preparation and evaluation of teaching materials, multiculturalism and multilingualism. Professor Pfeiffer is also the author and publisher of several series of German language textbooks. His contribution to academia is also evidenced by the more than thirty PhDs and over 200 MAs and BAs completed under his guidance at Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań and the European University Viadrina.

On his anniversary, we wish to honor our esteemed jubilarian by dedicating this and the preceding issue to him. The fact that so many eminent academics from Poland and abroad have submitted their contributions to these two issues of *Glottodidactica* proves how many of us appreciate the magnitude and significance of the Professor's achievements.

Dear Professor Pfeiffer,

the Editorial Team of *Glottodidactica* together with many academics from Poland and abroad wish you many years in the best of health, plenty of positive energy and the best of luck.

Ad multos annos!

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