

EDITORIAL

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The main purpose of *Styles of Communication* is to show the unity existing within global diversity. As communication implies, besides the transfer of information to others and the decoding of the others' messages, the production of meaning within (non)verbal texts/objects is closely connected to interculturality, creativity and innovation and it needs a refining of styles in order to avoid misunderstandings.

This issue is a plea for interdisciplinarity as its aim is to include different perspectives on communication, coming from different fields, such as advertising, political discourse, and journalism.

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This issue is focused on various approaches to communication studies.

We would like to see this journal as an ongoing project in which future issues may contribute to the exchange of research ideas representing broad communication -oriented approaches.

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