

**A Note from Director-in-Charge**  
**Language, Identity and the Digital Realm (LIDR)**

It is both an honor and a privilege to present this issue of The Journal of Language, Identity and the Digital Realm (LIDR)—a publication devoted to the critical examination of the evolving interrelationship between language, identity, and the digital environment.

In a time when digital technologies are reshaping the very fabric of human communication and self-expression, LIDR serves as a dedicated scholarly forum for addressing the linguistic, cultural, and social implications of digital life. The journal reflects a commitment to interdisciplinary inquiry, theoretical innovation, and empirical depth, bringing together diverse perspectives that contribute meaningfully to our understanding of language and identity in the digital age.

As Managing Editor, I would like to express my deepest appreciation to the distinguished members of our Editorial Board, whose academic expertise and steadfast commitment have been essential to maintaining the quality and vision of this journal. I am equally grateful to our community of peer reviewers, whose critical insights uphold the integrity of our editorial process. Our sincere thanks also go to the authors—both established scholars and emerging voices—whose intellectual contributions enrich the field and broaden the scope of dialogue. In particular, we recognize the innovative thinkers and researchers whose work challenges boundaries and offers new directions for inquiry.

The sustained collaboration among our contributors, reviewers, and readers has been instrumental in shaping LIDR as a dynamic platform for scholarly engagement. We remain committed to advancing academic discourse on language and identity in digitally mediated contexts and invite our readership to actively engage with the work presented in this and future volumes.

**With Sincere Regards,**  
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