

Foreword from the Editors

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It is our greatest pleasure to announce the publication of volume 7 of *Research in Corpus Linguistics* (RiCL), the official journal of the *Spanish Association for Corpus Linguistics* (AELINCO). In this volume we take over as new Editors-in-Chief of RiCL and we would not like to miss the chance to express our gratitude to all those who have made possible its publication.

First and foremost, we are grateful to the former editors, Javier Pérez-Guerra (University of Vigo) and María José López-Couso (University of Santiago de Compostela), who not only did an impeccable work launching and breeding RiCL during its early stages, but were also kind enough to guide us during our take-over and to provide valuable help at all times.

Thanks are also due to AELINCO, the sponsor of RiCL, for relying on us to maintain the high quality of the journal by fostering the publication of new and original contributions. We are specially thankful to Pascual Cantos (University of Murcia), Miguel Fuster (University of Valencia), Antonio Moreno (University of Málaga) and Marisa Carrió (Polytechnic University of Valencia), who conformed the Executive Board of the association at the time of our nomination. We also owe our deepest gratitude to all the AELINCO members who voted positively for our nomination during the last business meeting at the *XI International Conference of Corpus Linguistics* (CILC XI) held in Valencia on 16 May 2019.

Likewise, we feel greatly indebted to the anonymous reviewers for their timely and careful revisions, and to Zeltia Blanco-Suárez (University of Cantabria) who, as Assistant Editor of RiCL, provided valuable help and support.

Last but nonetheless least, we are grateful to the authors participating in volume 7, without whose contributions this volume would not have been possible. They have provided us with eight original articles on diverse topics related to the field of Corpus Linguistics, which no doubt will help us broaden our knowledge of this discipline.

We are absolutely thrilled about our first volume as Editors-in-Chief of RiCL and we would like to invite future authors, either members or non-members of AELINCO, to submit their contributions to the journal.

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