



EDITOR'S NOTE

Dear readers,

We are happy to welcome you to the 9th edition of the Bulletin of Linguistic and Intercultural Studies (BSLI). As always, our publication remains an open-access, double-blind peer-reviewed journal published twice a year under the auspices of the “Mihai Viteazul” National Intelligence Academy (ANIMV). BSLI publishes articles across the broad fields of foreign languages, cultures, and civilizations—with particular focus on their relevance to intelligence and security.

The contributions compiled in this issue explore a wide range of themes, from intercultural communication and cultural-civilizational studies to historical and anthropological insights, case studies, and global developments. The articles originate from the 2025 edition of ANISTUD, the ANIMV students' scientific communications session, and from graduate papers in the *Introduction to Intelligence Analysis* program at the Faculty of Intelligence Studies. We are also pleased to include an article written by students from the “Nicolae Bălcescu” Land Forces Academy in Sibiu, reflecting our efforts to strengthen ANIMV's broader academic community in the field of intercultural communication in intelligence and security. Additionally, one article is co-authored by a PhD-level advanced intelligence instructor at ANIMV, highlighting our close connection with our students. Each article enhances our collective understanding of how language, culture, and civilization intersect in intelligence and security contexts, demonstrating how two seemingly distinct fields can offer valuable insights when combined.

Through this issue, we reaffirm BSLI's dedication to providing an open forum for rigorous, peer-reviewed research. We aim to support ANIMV's extended community—including students, professors, researchers, and practitioners interested in linguistic and intercultural dynamics—by bridging academic inquiry with practical relevance. This includes fields related to intelligence and security, cultural understanding, and global trends.

We sincerely thank all the authors for their valuable contributions and the reviewers for their thorough and careful work. We also encourage readers to stay engaged and contribute to future issues with original studies, reviews, and reflections that support the spirit and mission of BSLI.

With appreciation,

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