

Editorial

This new issue of *Ibérica* (Spring 2017) brings to its readers a wealth of approaches to Languages for Specific Purposes from scholars from all over the world. As previous issues have also done it, it attests to both the international scope of the journal and its multilingual publication policy. The contributions of this issue offer multidisciplinary views on the nature and functional goals of languages for academic and professional purposes today. The issue also includes four book reviews of recent scholarly publications in the field of LSP as well as a research note that seeks to advance new ideas in the field.

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On behalf of the full editorial team of the journal, I very much hope that *Ibérica's* readers find this new issue insightful and thought-provoking.

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