# Introduction

In the nine articles approved to be published in this volume the issue presented and discussed can be defined as *Discourse Perspectives of Science Divulgation/ Popularization*. This research area is made explicit in the editorial signed by its three *ad hoc* editors, namely *Sheila Vieira de Camargo Grillo* (USP), *Maria Eduarda Giering* (UNISINUS) e *Désirée Motta-Roth* (UFSM), who are experts in this field. The editorial explains the specificities of the different trends that use science dissemination as their object of research and refers either to the researchers who developed them or to the article writers who adopt them (or not) in their published papers.

This issue still presents a book review by Orison Marden Bandeira de Melo Júnior (UFRN) of *Dialogue with Bakhtin on Second and Foreign Language Learning*: New Perspectives [Diálogos com Bakhtin a respeito da aprendizagem de segunda língua ou de língua estrangeira: novas perspectivas], edited by J. Hall, G.Vitanova, and L. Marchenkova. This is an important book to those who work with the process of teaching and learning a foreign language.

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