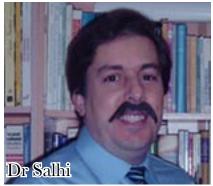
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10th anniversary of the International Journal of Francophone Studies

The *International Journal of Francophone Studies (IJFS)* publishes its tenth volume in 2007. This premier, bilingual journal was founded by Kamal Salhi in 1994 in order to give voice to an emergent community of francophone scholars



Dr Salhi has now directed the journal for more than ten years, and as the *International Journal of Francophone Studies* celebrates this landmark anniversary, its community of scholars is now thriving, producing a wealth of postcolonial, cultural, historical and literary criticism in a field that, at the time, was still at its infancy.

"I am very pleased with this collective achievement. Over the past twelve years, IJFS has been a driving outlet for the dissemination of major

research by established academics in the field, as well as for new, original work by high flyer, younger researchers. Thanks to the congenial, collaborative ethos of the journal, we have produced a number of ground-breaking special issues, ranging from France-India-Britain, Memory in North African writings, the African Essay, Oceanic Dialogues, Jewish Voices, to Linguistic and Cultural Contact in Francophone Canada. Fundamental to its continuous success, we strive to maintain the journal's good standing as the internationally recognized outlet in the field of Francophone postcolonial studies. As always, IJFS will be inclusive, academically rigorous, addressing future challenges in high quality debates within interactive and generous research community." (K. Salhi, 2007)

A special tenth anniversary volume of the *International Journal of Francophone Studies* runs to over 400 pages, reflecting the burgeoning number and range of submissions the publication hosts. The Editors note: "Francophone studies encompasses a very broad, diverse and even disparate church of scholars and range of subject matter." Through this special edition the field displays the richness of the diversity of critical approaches. In their editorial, the Editors lay out a possible road map for francophone studies as well as thanking all the scholars who have brought the journal to its current juncture.

As a celebratory gesture, the journal's publisher, Intellect, are giving away free copies of the anniversary edition (Volume 10 Numbers 1, 2 and 3) to institutions, with an incentive to subscribe to IJFS from 2007. A free copy of IJFS Vol. 10 will also be given to any individual who persuades a library to subscribe to IJFS from 2007/8.

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