

For Hagit: A celebration

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*To Hagit,
with great esteem and love,
from your colleagues, students and friends*

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Note from the Editors

The current volume consists of articles on linguistics and politics, personal reminiscences, and photographs and letters, all inspired by our friend and colleague Hagit Borer. Hagit is one of the most influential theoretical linguists of her generation, and a committed political activist, especially in the area of peace and justice in the Middle East. She is a fellow of the Linguistic Society of America and of the British Academy. She is also an opera enthusiast, a musician, an ailurophile, a collector of carpets, a creative writer, a fan of sci-fi, and a wonderful, kind and compassionate friend and mentor. Her clear vision of integrity and justice informs her whole life. We offer this collection as a small celebration of all that and more. We hope she finds it interesting and amusing.

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