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The Foundation of AASE and its First International Conference is of great significance in this historical period when the Republic of Armenia is on the way of joining the European Society. I hope the Association will promote close contacts between specialists from different countries and different regions of Armenia



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Those of you who teach English open a window on the world for your students . Those who learn will be better equipped for the practical demands of the 21st century. The English language gives you a chance to explain Armenia to the world in a language that so many in the world speak, because Armenia has something to offer to the world.



John Evans
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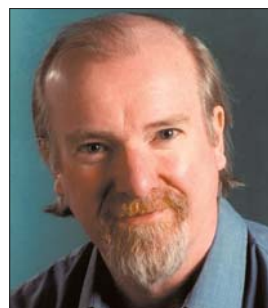
I applaud your dedication to your profession. Not only as facilitators of communication and exchange and as developers of the skills that are necessary for international collaboration but I comment you also as teachers, students and scholars. At the time in history when the need not only for mutual understanding but also for reflection on spiritual values is very great, the world certainly needs you.

It was a true pleasure to meet and work with the dedicated and highly qualified members of AASE. The spectacular organization, the informative presentations, and most importantly, the amazing hospitality of my hosts made this conference one I will never forget. I want to thank them for allowing me to participate: it was an honour.



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*One thing is evident...
The study of English in Armenia is taken to a very high level. People now understand that English is an international language, which is now yours as much as it is mine. Please, use it to explain Armenian culture and history to the world and make contacts and friendships with other people, and this is one main thing that comes out of the AASE and its conference.*



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We need AASE and AASE needs us to encourage the academic and modern teaching methods in higher educational institutions in Armenia, as well as develop close intercultural relations with professionals involved in English Studies world-wide.



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The eighteenth century aphorist, Lord Chesterfield, once gave the advice that learning should be worn like a pocket watch – in a private pocket and not merely pulled out and struck just to show that you have one! The articles in this journal are very much not merely being ‘pulled and struck’ for display but present the research, thoughts and enthusiasm of their writers who are keen to share with others their ideas and their opinions. Reading this journal, you will have the opportunity to explore a wide range of issues both related to English language teaching and learning in Armenia and produced by practitioners from the Armenian ELT community itself. Articles in the journal investigate in depth topics from the language itself to the literature which is expressed in that language to a range of practical aspects of teaching including a focus on English for Specific Purposes. I am really very impressed by the range of articles here and by the Conference which encouraged their production, and by the extent to which they make a significant contribution to the ELT world here and further afield. I hope you will enjoy reading the journal as much as I have, especially that it acts as a catalyst for still more discussion and thought!

The great mission of AASE to propagate the study of English can't be overestimated, for the latter is no longer a mere means of communication within a nation but also plays an important role in developing intercultural relations.



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I see the main task of AASE in fostering the study of English in Armenia and making it serve the development of a new society in our country, also contributing to European and, largely speaking, international trust and human achievements through the wide use of the English language.



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