

## „The Paradox of Communication: Socio-Cognitive Approach to Pragmatics“

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He further published numerous articles in prestigious journals such as *Journal of Pragmatics*, *Pragmatics & Cognition*, *International Journal of Bilingualism*, *Second Language Research*, *International Journal of Multilingualism*, *Intercultural Pragmatics*, *WORD* and others.

### Editorial Work

Professor Kecskes is the founding editor of the linguistics journal *Intercultural Pragmatics* and the *Mouton Series in Pragmatics* published by Mouton de Gruyter: Berlin/New York. He is a member of the editorial board of the *Journal of Pragmatics* (Elsevier) *Pragmatics & Society* (Benjamins), *International Journal of Multilingualism* (Taylor & Francis) and the *Journal of Foreign Languages* (Waiguoyu) published in China. Further, Kecskes is on the editorial board of two book series: *Series in Pragmatics* (Cambridge Scholarly Publishing), and *Pragmatic Interfaces* (Equinox). He was guest editor of a special issue of the *International Journal of Bilingualism* (Kingston Press) on cognitive approaches to bilingualism.

### Fellowships

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