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Dedication

Brian Street, one of the authors contributing to this special issue of the *International Journal of the Sociology of Language*, passed away during the process of compiling it. This collection of articles is thus dedicated to him. The research presented here builds on his view of literacy as a social practice and on the theoretical and methodological foundations that he laid, with such vision, in the mid-1980s. His legacy will endure, in the lusophone spaces represented here, and in many other parts of the world.