

University of the West
English Department
Bd. V.Parvan 4
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SECOND CIRCULAR

22nd CONFERENCE ON BRITISH AND AMERICAN STUDIES TIMISOARA, ROMANIA, May 17-19, 2012

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PLEASE DO NOT HIT THE REPLY BUTTON!

SEND YOUR ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION FORM TO loredana.punga@yahoo.com WITH
THE SUBJECT: *CONFERENCE 2012*

Conference website: http://www.litere.uvt.ro/vechi/BAS_conf/index.htm

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Dear conference participant,

Here is the promised information regarding accommodation and travel. We hope you will find it useful.
If you have other queries, please contact Dr. Loredana Punga at loredana.punga@yahoo.com or tel
(+40) 256 592 321

VENUE

The conference will be held at the University of the West, Timisoara, 4, Bd. Vasile Parvan.

TRANSPORTATION

Air Travel

The distance from the airport to the city centre is less than 10 km. The average cost of a taxi ride from the airport is the equivalent of about 10 Euro.

Rail Travel

A large number of trains provide daily national and international connections with Timisoara Nord Rail Station. The distance from the Timisoara Nord Rail Station to the city centre is about 1 km and the average cost of a taxi ride is the equivalent of 2- 4 Euro.

Road Travel

Timisoara is situated on the E70 Route.

REGISTRATION FEES:

The early conference registration fee is **EUR 80**, to be paid by **March 15**, and the late registration fee is **EUR 110 to be paid upon arrival**:

ASOCIATIA ALTERNATIVA CULTURALA – FOR BAS CONFERENCE

BRD Groupe Societe Generale, Sucursala Timisoara, Str. Socrates, Nr. 1

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SWIFT code BRDEROBU

Bank code 00033600

For RSEAS members the early registration fee is lei **200**, and the late registration fee is lei **250**

to be paid upon arrival:

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BRD Groupe Societe Generale, Sucursala Timisoara, Str. Socrates, Nr. 1

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The REGISTRATION FEE covers:

- the conference folder and badge
- certificate of attendance
- refreshments during scheduled breaks
- welcome cocktail on Thursday evening (May 17)

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday, May 17 – 9.00 – 11.00 - parallel sessions
11.00 - 11.30 - coffee break
11.30 - official opening
12.00 - 13.30 - keynote lecture
13.30 - 14.30 - lunch break
14.30 - 16.30 - parallel sessions
16.30 - 17.00 – coffee break
17.00 – 19.00 - parallel sessions

Friday, May 18 – 9.00 -11.00 - parallel sessions
11.00 -11.30 coffee break
11.30 -12.30 - keynote lecture
12.30 -13.30 – lunch break
13.30 -16.00 – parallel sessions
16.00 -16.30 –coffee break
16.30 -18.30 – parallel sessions

Saturday, May 19 – outing

THE TIME allotted for each **oral presentation** will be **20 minutes plus 10 minutes** for discussions.

Papers will be presented, not read. Please adjust your research presentation to fit the allotted time, to be fair to all those scheduled to present in your assigned session.

SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Cocktail (Thursday evening, May 17)

Conference dinner (Friday evening, May 18) - **25 EUR**

Trip (Saturday, May 19) – **20 EUR**

HOTEL INFORMATION

All prices are per night per room.

In the two hotels listed below participants will have to book individually on-line BEFORE APRIL 10, 2012. Please mention *for the conference "British and American Studies"*

Hotel Savoy, Str. T. Vladimirescu 2

information: www.hotelsavoy-tm.com
reservation: contact@hotelsavoy-tm.com
-breakfast included
**** single 77 Euro **** double 92 Euro

Hotel Timisoara, Str. Marasesti 1-3
information: www.hoteltimisoara.ro
reservation: office@hoteltimisoara.ro
-breakfast included
*** single 75 EUR *** double 85 EUR

Organizers can reserve accommodation for conference participants only in the hotels and hostels listed below BEFORE APRIL 10, 2012.

Hotel Reghina, Str. Cozia Nr. 91
*** single 40 EUR *** double 45 EUR
information: www.hotel-reghina.ro

Hotel Reghina Blue, Str. Cozia Nr. 51-53
**** single 60 EUR **** double 65 EUR
information: www.reghina-blue.ro

Hotel Cina, (no breakfast) Bd. Republicii Nr. 7
** single 30 EUR ** double 35 EUR ** triple 43 EUR
information: <http://hotelcina.ro>

Hotel Central, Str. Lenau Nr. 6
** single 38 EUR ** double 43 EUR
information: www.hotel-central.ro

IMPORTANT! HOTELSCOMBINED would like to offer their support - they can provide participants requiring accommodation a 10% rebate discount on any hotel booked via the HotelsCombined.com price comparison search engine.

Have a quick look at the range and prices found across all major online travel agents in Timisoara:
<http://www.hotelscombined.com/City/Timisoara.htm>

Caminul G4 (hostel), Complex Studentesc (no breakfast) – **only for Romanian citizens**
70 ROL / pers.

The exchange rate is approximately 4.37 ROL for 1 Euro, and 3.32 ROL for 1 USD, but it varies sometimes unexpectedly.

All hotels and hostels are within a 15-minutes' walk from the University.

Official check-in and check-out time for hotels is NOON.
If you reserve a double room, please indicate with whom you wish to share it.
If a roommate cannot be found, the participant will be charged as for a single room.
Reservations will function on a first come, first served basis.

IMPORTANT: FINAL CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION !!!!!!!!

IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO PRINT THE CONFERENCE PROGRAMME IN DUE TIME, PLEASE

RECONFIRM YOUR PARTICIPATION BY SENDING YOUR ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION and SOCIAL PROGRAMME FORM BY APRIL 10 AND FILLING IN ALL THE FIELDS. IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR RECONFIRMATION BY THE END OF APRIL, WE WILL ASSUME THAT YOU DO NOT INTEND TO PARTICIPATE.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Every year, we have published a large number of the papers presented at the "British and American Studies" Conference. We intend to do the same this year. Our editors, though, have imposed a very tight deadline for submission to the four volumes.

Therefore, if you want to have your paper considered for publication, please bring it in final form, or send it by October 1st 2011 as follows:

- for **BAS** to Professor Hortensia Parlog, *University of Timisoara, English Department, Bd. V. Parvan 4, 300223 Timisoara, Romania*, as hard copy and electronically in Word (.doc, .rtf), to bas.journal@gmail.com
- for the **RJES** to Luminita Frentiu, *University of Timisoara, English Department, Bd. V. Parvan 4, 300223 Timisoara, Romania*, as hard copy and electronically in Word (.doc, .rtf), to rjes.journal@gmail.com
- for **Gender Studies** to Reghina Dascal, *University of Timisoara, English Department, Bd. V. Parvan 4, 300223 Timisoara, Romania*, as hard copy and electronically in Word (.doc, .rtf), to genderst.journal@gmail.com
- for **Caiet de Semiotica** to Loredana Punga, *University of Timisoara, English Department, Bd. V. Parvan 4, 300223 Timisoara Romania*, as hard copy and electronically in Word (.doc, .rtf), to caietdesemiotica@gmail.com

All your submitted papers should observe the indications below.

STYLE SHEET

Please observe the following instructions:

Deadline: 1st of October 2012

Length: maximum 15 pages

Font: Times New Roman (12 pt)

Margins:

Left and right margins 4 cm

Top and bottom margins 4.8 cm

Line spacing: 1.25

Alignment: justified

Please, do not insert page numbers

Paragraphs: indent all paragraph beginnings 1.25 cm

Title: bold capitals, centred;

Author's name: under title, bold capitals, centred

Affiliation: under author's name, regular, centred

Abstract (50 - 100 words), font 10, italics, indent 1.25 cm.

Key words (4 – 6) font 10, italics, ordered alphabetically

The paper should be divided into:

- Introduction
- Body of the paper (possibly subdivided)
- Conclusion

References

All references used in the paper should be given in an alphabetical list at the end of the paper under the heading **References** (aligned left) (font TNR 10, no numbering).

The second line of the reference should be indented by 1.25 cm (special, hanging)

Examples

References

Halliday, M.A.K. 1991. 'Corpus studies and probabilistic grammar' in *English Corpus Linguistics*. K. Aijmer and B. Altenberg (eds.). London: Longman, pp. 30 – 43.

Ladenfeged, P. 1982. *A Course in Phonetics*. New York: Harcourt, Brace and Jovanovich.

Daniel, R. T. 1995. 'The History of Western Music' in *Britannica Online: Macropedia* [Online]. Available: <http://www.eb.com:180/cgi-bin/g:DocF=macro/5004/45/html> [1995, June 14]

1. References in the text should use the following format:
(Cook 1989:35-36)
"... as Cook (1989:35-36) states..."
2. The initial year of publication of a book should be mentioned in a parenthesis, following the publication year of the book actually used.
Example:
Taylor, J. R. 2003 (2002). *Cognitive Linguistics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
3. Authors are solely responsible for the accuracy of their references.

Notes on the author (50 – 60 words): at the end of the paper

IMPORTANT!

1. *Italics* should be used for emphasis, important key words, book titles, etc.
2. **Bold** should only be used for the title, subtitles, and headings (to be aligned left)
3. Papers should be typed with the corresponding diacritic signs.
4. Quotations should be indented left 1 tab (1.5 cm) and written in font TNR 10.
5. Please do not insert footnotes or endnotes.
6. Tables and charts should be inserted as objects which can be moved with the text.
7. Papers which do not observe the instructions in the present style sheet will not be taken into consideration for publication.

Prior to publication, papers will be refereed by an editorial committee.

Acceptance and confirmation of publication will be sent to you in April 2012.

Looking forward to receiving your contributions,

Looking forward to hearing from you and seeing you in Timisoara,

The conference organizers.

Registration form



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ACCOMMODATION RESERVATION and SOCIAL PROGRAMME FORM

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Please return to: loredana.punga@yahoo.com

TELEPHONE REQUESTS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.

PLEASE FILL IN ALL THE SECTIONS OF THIS FORM.

First name _____ Last name _____ Mr. or Ms.

Affiliation _____ Title of Presentation _____

Conference section _____ Equipment needed _____

Mailing address _____

Arrival date _____ Flight/Train _____ Time _____

Accompanying person(s) _____

I HAVE ALREADY RESERVED ON-LINE IN:

Hotel Savoy, Str. T. Vladimirescu 2: single double

Hotel Timisoara, Str. Marasesti 1-3: single double

PLEASE RESERVE:

Hotel Reghina, Str. Cozia Nr. 91

Double room (sharing with _____ (if known)

Single

Hotel Reghina Blue, Str. Cozia Nr. 51-53

Double room (sharing with _____ (if known)

Single room

Hotel Cina Bd. Republicii Nr. 7

Double room (sharing with _____ (if known)

Single room

Hotel Central Str. Lenau Nr. 6

Double room (sharing with _____ (if known)

Single room

Caminul G4 (Complex Studentesc)

Double room (sharing with _____ (if known)

Check in date _____ Check out date _____ Total number of nights _____

IMPORTANT!!!: Cancellation of accommodation reservation should be made before **April 30** to loredana.punga@yahoo.com (or at the address and fax mentioned on the reservation form).

OTHERWISE, THE HOTEL RESERVATION FEES WILL BE CHARGED TO YOU.

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:	I AM A VEGETARIAN I HAVE A SPECIAL DIET (mention it)
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I WANT TO TAKE PART IN THE CONFERENCE DINNER:	YES NO
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I WANT TO GO ON THE TRIP:	YES NO
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