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SECOND CIRCULAR

23rd CONFERENCE ON BRITISH AND AMERICAN STUDIES TIMIȘOARA, ROMANIA, May 16-18, 2013

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 Pungă at loredana.punga@yahoo.ro or tel (+40) 256 592 321

VENUE

The conference will be held at the University of the West, Timișoara, 4, Vasile Pârvan Blvd.

TRANSPORTATION

Air Travel

The distance from the airport to the city centre is less than 10 km. A taxi service between the airport and the town centre will cost around EUR 10.

Rail Travel

A large number of trains provide daily national and international connections with Timișoara Nord Railway Station. The distance from the Timișoara Nord Railway 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

Timișoara 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:**

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

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For RSEAS members the early registration fee is **RON 220**, and the late registration fee is **RON 300 to be paid upon arrival:**

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The REGISTRATION FEE covers:

- the conference folder and badge
- certificate of attendance
- editorial costs
- refreshments during scheduled breaks
- welcome cocktail on Thursday evening (May 16)

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday, May 16 – 9.00 – 11.00 - parallel sessions
11.00 - 11.30 - coffee break
11.30 - official opening
12.00 - 13.00 - keynote lecture
13.00 - 14.00 - lunch break
14.00 - 16.30 - parallel sessions
16.30 - 17.00 – coffee break
17.00 – 19.00 - parallel sessions

Friday, May 17 – 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 18 – 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 16)

Conference dinner (Friday evening, May 17) - **30 EUR**

Trip (Saturday, May 18) – **25 EUR**

HOTEL INFORMATION

Participants will have to book individually. For accommodation reservations please consult:

http://www.hotelscombined.com/City/Timisoara_1.htm

Official check-in and check-out time for hotels is NOON.

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

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 **SOCIAL PROGRAMME FORM** BY **APRIL 10** AND FILLING IN **ALL THE FIELDS**. IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR RECONFIRMATION BY THAT TIME, WE WILL ASSUME THAT YOU DO NOT INTEND TO PARTICIPATE.

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SOCIAL PROGRAMME FORM

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Please return to: <loredana.punga@yahoo.ro>

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 _____
Accompanying person(s) _____

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS: I AM A VEGETARIAN
I HAVE A SPECIAL DIET (mention it)

I WANT TO TAKE PART IN THE CONFERENCE DINNER: YES
NO

I WANT TO GO ON THE TRIP: YES
NO

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 September 1st 2013 as follows:

- for **BAS** to Professor Hortensia Pârlog, *University of Timișoara, English Department, Bd. V. Pârvan 4, 300223 Timișoara, Romania*, as hard copy and electronically in Word (.doc, .rtf), to bas.journal@gmail.com (British and American Literature, Cultural Studies, Linguistics)
- for the **RJES** to Luminița Frențiu, *University of Timișoara, English Department, Bd. V. Pârvan 4, 300223 Timișoara, Romania*, electronically in Word (.doc, .rtf), to rjes.journal@gmail.com (ELT, ESP, Translation Studies, British and American Literature, Cultural Studies, Linguistics)
- for **Gender Studies** to Reghina Dascăl, *University of Timișoara, English Department, Bd. V. Pârvan 4, 300223 Timișoara, Romania*, electronically in Word (.doc, .rtf), to genderst.journal@gmail.com

- for *Caiet de Semiotica* to Mihaela Cozma, *University of Timișoara, English Department, Bd. V. Pârvan 4, 300223 Timișoara Romania*, electronically in Word (.doc, .rtf), to caietdesemiotica@gmail.com (Semiotics, Literature, Linguistics, Cultural Studies)

Please send your contribution to one journal only.

All your submitted papers should observe the indications below.

STYLE SHEET

Please observe the following instructions:

Deadline: 1st of September 2013

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: 1.5

Alignment: justified

Please, do not insert page numbers

Paragraphs: indent all paragraph beginnings 1.25 cm

Title: bold capitals, centred;

One space

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

Affiliation: under author's name, regular, centred

One space

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

Keywords: (4 – 6) font 10, italics, ordered alphabetically

One space

Text

The paper should be divided into:

1. **Introduction**
2. **Body of the Paper** (possibly subdivided)
 - 2.1. **Possible Subdivision**
 - 2.2.
3. **Conclusion**

References

All references used in the paper should be given in an alphabetical list of authors' names 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)

Each reference should use the elements and punctuation given in the following examples for the different types of published work you may have cited.

Reference to a book:

Elements to cite: Author's Surname, Name. Year of publication. *Title*. Name of editor (if any). Name of translator, writer providing an introduction or preface, name of series. Edition (if not the first). Place of publication: Publisher. Number of volumes (if more than one).

The initial year of publication of a book should be mentioned in a parenthesis, following the publication year of the book actually used.

Examples

Ladenfoger, Peter. 1982. *A Course in Phonetics*. New York: Harcourt, Brace and Jovanovich.
Croft, William and D. Alan Cruse. 2004. *Cognitive Linguistics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
Taylor, J. R. 2003 (2002). *Cognitive Linguistics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Reference to a contribution in a book / an anthology or compilation:

Examples

Halliday, Michael.A.K. 1991. "Corpus studies and probabilistic grammar" in *English Corpus Linguistics*. Karin Aijmer and Barbara Altenberg (eds.). London: Longman, pp. 30 – 43.
Foucault, Michel. 1977. "What is an Author?" in *Language, Counter-Memory, Practice*. Donald F. Bouchard (ed.). Trans. Donald F. Bouchard and Sherry Simon. Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press, pp.124-127.

Reference to an article in a journal:

Example

Busa, Roberto. 1980. "The Annals of Humanities Computing: The Index Thomisticus." in *Computers and the Humanities* 2(14), pp. 83-90.

Reference to individual work / document from Internet Site:

Example

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> [Accessed 1995, June 14].

In-Text Citation:

References in the text should use the following format:

(Cook 1989:35-36)

"... as Cook (1989:35-36) states..."

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. *Full points* are not needed after headings, sub-headings or figure and table captions.
2. *Italics* should be used for book/journal/newspaper titles. They can also be used to add emphasis in running text (rather than bold type) for important key words, but, with the aim of producing a 'reader-friendly' text, please keep this to a minimum.
3. *Bold Type* should be restricted to title, subtitles, and headings (to be aligned left) and table headings. Please do not use it for highlighting words within the text. Please use italics for this purpose
4. *Quotation marks*: double quotation marks should be used throughout, with single quotation marks for quotes appearing within quotes; revert to double quotation marks for a third level of quoted material. Any closing quotation mark should:
 - a. follow the punctuation that is part of the quoted material,
 - b. precede it, if it is part of your comments
5. *Spacing*: full stops, commas, colons and semi-colons should be followed by one character space only.
6. *Spelling* should be standardised English, rather than American forms.
7. Papers should be typed with the corresponding diacritic signs.
8. Quotations should be indented left 1 tab (1.25 cm) and written in font TNR 10. They should be separated from the text (one 1.5 space above and one 1.5 space below). Inverted commas should not be used.
9. Examples should be indented left 1 tab (1.25 cm) and written in font TNR 10. They should be separated from the text (one 1.5 space above and one 1.5 space below). Inverted commas should NOT be used.

10. Please **DO NOT** insert footnotes or endnotes.
11. Tables and charts should be inserted **AS OBJECTS** which can be moved with the text.
12. **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 2014 at the latest.

We are looking forward to receiving your contributions, to hearing from you and seeing you in Timisoara,

The conference organizers