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SECOND CIRCULAR

30th CONFERENCE ON BRITISH AND AMERICAN STUDIES TIMIȘOARA, ROMANIA,
May 14-16, 2020

Confirmed plenary speakers:

Professor Dirk Geeraerts, University of Leuven

Professor Aline Ferreira, University of Aveiro

Professor Vesna Goldsworthy, University of Exeter and East Anglia

Professor Ștefan Oltean, University of Cluj-Napoca

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Event website: <http://litere.uvt.ro/cs-events/30th-conference-on-british-and-american-studies/>
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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 queries, please contact Dr. Loredana Pungă at loredana.punga@yahoo.ro
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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 airport and town centre costs 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 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. We recommend the following taxi companies: “Tudo”, “Radio”, “Fan”; their taxi stand is across the street from the station.

Road Travel

Timișoara is situated on the E70 Route.

The early conference registration fee is **EUR 100 or the LEI equivalent (for Romanian citizens) to be paid by March 20 to:**

Account Holder: FUNDATIA UNIVERSITATEA DE VEST TIMISOARA

VAT number: 31027065

Address: bd. V. Parvan, nr. 4, 300223, Timișoara, România

Account number (for LEI): RO71BACX0000000832118001

Account number (for EURO): RO44BACX0000000832118002

Bank Name: UniCredit Tiriac Bank

Bank Address: Iulius Mall, Etaj 1, Strada Aristide Demetriade nr. 1, Timișoara, România

SWIFT: BACXROBU

BIC: BACX

Transaction details (MANDATORY FOR THE PAYMENT): *BAS Conference + Name and Affiliation of the Participant*

The late registration fee is **EUR 120 to be paid upon arrival.**

For **RSEAS** members the early registration fee is **RON 300 to be paid by March 20 to:**

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SWIFT: BACXROBU

BIC: BACX

Transaction details (MANDATORY FOR THE PAYMENT): *BAS Conference + Name and Affiliation of the Participant*

The late registration fee is **RON 350 to be paid upon arrival.**

When transferring the fee, please make sure you use the appropriate account, for EURO and for RON respectively

The REGISTRATION FEE covers:

- the conference folder and badge
- the certificate of attendance
- refreshments during scheduled breaks
- the welcome cocktail on Thursday evening (May 14)

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Thursday, May 14 – 8:30 – 10.00 – registration
10.00 – 11.00 – opening address
11.00 – 12.00 – keynote lecture
12.00 – 12:30 – coffee break
12:30 – 13:30 – keynote lecture
13:30 – 14:30 – lunch break
14:30 – 16:30 – concurrent sessions
16.30 – 17:00 – coffee break
17:00 – 19:00 – concurrent sessions

Friday, May 15 – 9:00 – 10:00 – registration
10:00 – 11:00 – keynote lecture
11:00 – 11:30 – coffee break
11:30 – 12:30 – keynote lecture
12:30 – 14:00 – lunch break
14:00 – 16:00 – concurrent sessions
16:00 – 16:30 – coffee break
16:30 – 18:30 – concurrent sessions

Saturday, May 16 – outing (**provided that, by April 10, a sufficient number of conference participants will have expressed their firm intention to join us!**)

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 14)

Conference dinner (Friday evening, May 15) - **30 EUR**

Trip (Saturday, May 16) – **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 4.80 ROL for 1 Euro, and 4.40 ROL for 1 USD, but it varies sometimes unexpectedly.

<u>IMPORTANT: FINAL CONFIRMATION OF PARTICIPATION</u>
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IN ORDER TO BE ABLE TO PRINT THE CONFERENCE PROGRAMME IN DUE TIME, PLEASE **(RE)CONFIRM** YOUR PARTICIPATION BY FILLING IN THE DETAILS IN THE **CONFIRMATION FORM** AVAILABLE ON THE CONFERENCE SITE UNDER REGISTRATION BY **APRIL 15**.

IF WE DO NOT RECEIVE YOUR (RE)CONFIRMATION BY THAT TIME, WE WILL ASSUME THAT YOU DO NOT INTEND TO PARTICIPATE.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Every year, we publish 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 the submission to the three volumes.

Therefore, if you want to have your paper considered for publication, please bring it in final form, or send it **by September 15th 2020** as follows:

- for **BAS** to Professor Hortensia Pârlog, *University of Timișoara, English Department, Bd. V. Pârvan 4, 300223 Timișoara, Romania*, as a hard copy as well as 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 Irina Diana Mădroane, *University of Timișoara, English Department, Bd. V. Pârvan 4, 300223 Timișoara, Romania*, electronically in Word (.doc, .rtf), to genderst.journal@gmail.com. Please follow the Instructions for Authors at <https://content.sciendo.com/view/journals/genst/genst-overview.xml>

Please send your contribution to one journal only.
All your submitted papers should observe the indications below.

STYLE SHEET

Deadline: 15th of September 2019

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 1.25 cm (special, hanging)

Each reference should use the elements and punctuation given in the following examples for the various types of published works 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).

Examples:

Ladenfoged, Peter. 1982. *A Course in Phonetics*. New York: Harcourt, Brace and Jovanovich.

Croft, William and David Alan Cruse. 2004. *Cognitive Linguistics*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

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, John R. 2003 (2002). *Cognitive Linguistics*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

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

Elements to cite: Contributing author's Surname, Name. Year of publication. Title of contribution in double inverted commas. (Date when article first appeared, if relevant). First name, Surname of editor

of publication. *Title of book*. Ed. or Eds. if relevant. Place of publication: Publisher, page number(s) of contribution.

Examples

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

Reference to an article in a journal:

Elements to cite: Author's Surname, First Name. Year. Title of article in double inverted commas. *Title of journal* Volume (Issues): page numbers of contribution.

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:

Elements to cite: Author (if known). Date of electronic publication, latest update or date of posting. "Title of Page or Document." Title of the Site or Larger Work. (if applicable). Name of any Associated Institution. Date of download. < <http://address/filename>>.

Example

- Daniel, Ralph Thomas. 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 stops* 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; 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.
5. 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
6. *Spacing*: full stops, commas, colons and semi-colons should be followed by one character space only.
7. *Spelling* should be standardised English, rather than American forms.
8. Papers should be typed with the corresponding diacritic signs.

9. 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.
10. 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.
11. Please **DO NOT** insert footnotes or endnotes.
12. Tables and charts should be inserted **AS OBJECTS** which can be moved with the text.
13. **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 2021 at the latest.

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

The conference organizers