

CALL FOR PAPERS – FIRST CIRCULAR



ACROSS BORDERS VII: Cultures in dialogue
International conference in Tartu, Estonia
27-29 April 2017

ORGANISED BY

Center of Excellence for Estonian Studies, Estonian Literary Museum,
Tartu, Estonia
Stanisław Pigoń State College in Krosno, Poland
Jagiellonian University, Faculty of Philology, Krakow, Poland

Intercultural encounters accompanying the movement of individuals and groups receive a variety of expressions and call for a debate in an interdisciplinary context. The conference aims at investigating aspects of culture, language and literature in the context of a world made more mobile than ever before. The organizers of the conference wish to invite scholars in humanities, esp. literature, linguistics, communication, folkloristics, media, cultural studies, humour studies, translation and interpreting, teaching methodology, to a discussion on the broad subject of cultural neighbourhood, especially related to:

** minority cultures and literature, migration and narration, the Other, autobiography and identity*

** communication styles, pragmatics of intercultural communication, communication in institutions, folkloric communication, ethnolinguistics*

** humour and irony in cultural context*

** cross-cultural aspects of translation and (language) teaching, English as an international lingua franca, language contacts, culture and the teaching of languages, global learning, innovation in education*

** contemporary culture and media, transnational / transmedial cultural texts, cultural and linguistic globalization / localization*

CONFERENCE WEB PAGE:

<http://www.folklore.ee/ri/fo/konve/AcrossBorders/2017/index.html>

Conference languages: English (preferable), Russian and German. In case of Russian and German, summaries in English are required.

Positively reviewed papers will be published in a conference proceedings volume (in English). Publication of papers in thematic sessions will be considered for publishing in an international journal.

Confirmed plenary speakers:

Prof. Mariusz Misztal, Pedagogical University, Kraków, Poland
Dr. Gerard McCann, St Mary's College Belfast, UK

To be confirmed in December:

Prof. Mihhail Lotman, University of Tallinn, Estonia

Paper proposals with abstracts (300 words) should be sent by using the online form on the conference webpage. Papers should not exceed 20 minutes in presentation.

Conference email address:

acrossborders2017@gmail.com

CONFERENCE FEES AND DEADLINES:

Paper presentations deadline: no later than 20th December 2016.

Early fee 120 EUR

Late fee (after March 31) 150 EUR

Reduced fee: 70 EUR (doctoral students)

The conference fee covers: conference materials, coffee breaks, conference dinner, publication of the proceedings. Post-conference trip is organized for an extra fee (50 EUR).

Details about transportation and accommodation will be announced in CFP2.

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