

Language, Literature & CULTURE in a Changing Transatlantic World III

Prešov, September 10th – 12th, 2015



CALL FOR PAPERS

The Institute of British and American studies,
Faculty of Arts, Prešov University

cordially invites you to the conference

*Language, literature and culture
in a changing transatlantic world III*

held in Prešov (Slovak Republic)
on September 10th – 12th, 2015.

Keynote speakers

Prof. Ann Brewster (University of South New Wales, Australia)

Prof. Miriam Locher (University of Basel, Switzerland)

Prof. Daniel Kádár (University of Huddersfield, United Kingdom)

Special session: **Terry Prosser** (Cambridge University Press) – teacher trainer and lecturer

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Subfields of interests

general linguistics, applied linguistics, literary studies, culture studies, methodology of ELT

We invite the submission of papers and posters on substantial, original and unpublished research. Presentations will last 20 minutes, followed by a 10-minute discussion.

Abstracts

Abstracts should be about 250 words long, exclusive of references (without any subheadings), and they should clearly state a research question/aim, critical review of the literature, methodology, results and conclusions. Abstracts will be evaluated by the scientific committee. Decisions about acceptance will be based on relevance to the stated topic, originality, potential significance, topicality, and clarity. For submitting an abstract, please use online system: <http://linguistlist.org/easyabs/LLCSK2015>. The deadline for submitting abstracts is **March 31, 2015**.

Papers

Full versions of the papers (10 – 12 standard pages and/or 18,000 – 22,000 characters including spaces, footnotes and references) should be submitted to the conference email address (presov_conference@yahoo.com). Papers will be published in conference proceedings. Selected papers will be published in Prešov Journal of Language and Communication, Vol. 1, Issues 1 and 2. The deadline for submitting papers is **September 30, 2015**. More information on the formatting of papers is to be provided in early August, 2015.

Conference fee

The conference fee for speakers covers a certificate of attendance, conference pack, refreshments during the session breaks, two sandwich lunches, and publication expenses.

Early-bird payment 79 €

Regular payment 99 €

The conference fee for non-speakers (full conference program) is:

19 € - including refreshments

39 € - including refreshments and sandwich lunches

A complimentary session of Terry Prosser is offered to participants (speakers and non-speakers) by CUP.

A conference dinner is planned for Friday evening (September 11th, 2015). It is not included in the conference fee. The cost is 20 €.

Registration & Payment

Registration is open to both speakers and non-speakers. All participants are kindly requested to complete the attached registration form to the conference email address (presov_conference@yahoo.com) and pay the conference fee by the following dates:

Early-bird payment by May 31st, 2015

Regular payment by July, 10th, 2015

The conference fee should be paid by bank transfer to the University of Prešov as follows:

Account No. (IBAN): SK8781800000007000078205

SWIFT CODE: SPSRSKBA

Name of bank: Štátna pokladnica

Address of bank: Radlinského 32, 810 05 Bratislava 15, Slovakia

Name of Account (holder): Filozofická fakulta, Prešovská univerzita, ul. 17. novembra 1, 080 78 Prešov, SR

Variable symbol (Variabilný symbol): 101201

Notice for beneficiary (Správa pre prijímateľa): indicate your name

Only participants who complete the registration and transfer the payment will be included in the program. The date of payment is decisive for the registration fee. Even if the registration form is received before the early-bird deadline, it will not be considered as early registration if the payment has not been received before the deadline.

Cancellation policy

Request for canceling registration must be received in writing by email (presov_conference@yahoo.com). An administrative fee of 5 € will be applied for any cancellation received before or on August 20th, 2015. No refund will be processed for cancellations received on or after August 21st, 2015. Registration refunds will be processed after the end of the conference and bank charges will be deducted from the refund.

Venue and accommodation

The conference will be held in the premises of Prešov University, ul. 17. Novembra 15, Faculty of Education building. The conference website will be in effect from early May. The contact email address is presov_conference@yahoo.com.

Accommodation can be arranged in the university dormitory or in nearby hotels (based on the participant's preference). Accommodation options and prices, the information on city transport and places of interest will be available on the conference website in April 2015.

Important deadlines

Abstract submission	March 31, 2015 (http://linguistlist.org/easyabs/LLCSK2015)
Notification of acceptance	April 30, 2015
Early-bird registration (+ payment)	May 31, 2015
Regular registration (+ payment)	July 10, 2015

Tentative schedule

Thursday Sept 10th, 2015	11.00 – 13.00 Registration 13.00 – 13.15 Opening speech 13.15 – 14.15 Plenary session No. 1 14.30 – 17.45 Sessions	
Friday Sept 11th, 2015	9.00 – 12.15 Sessions 12.15 – 13.15 Lunch 13.15 – 14.15 Plenary session No. 2 14.30 – 17.45 Sessions 19.00 Conference dinner	
Saturday Sept 12th, 2015	9.00 – 10.00 Plenary session No. 3 10.15 – 12.30 Sessions	Lecture and workshop by Terry Prosser
	12.30 – 13.30 Lunch 14.00 Optional trips	

Looking forward to your participation,

Alena Kačmárová, Magdaléna Bilá, Milan Ferenčík
 on behalf of the organizing committee