# Cultural Texts and Contexts in the English Speaking World (VII)

**FACULTY OF LETTERS, UNIVERSITY OF ORADEA** 

# CULTURAL TEXTS AND CONTEXTS IN THE ENGLISH-SPEAKING WORLD (VII) Conference Programme

| Friday, | March, | 19 <sup>th</sup> |
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Official Opening - Senior Lecturer Giulia Suciu, PhD – Head of the English Department
 - Prof. habil. Florin Cioban, PhD – Dean of the Faculty of Letters

• Plenary Lecture: Prof. Elisabetta Marino (University of Rome `Tor Vergata`)

Beyond Harems and Hammams: Victorian Women Travel Writers in the Ottoman Empire

10.30 - 11.30

• Plenary Lecture: Prof. Nicolas Tredell (University of Sussex, Palgrave Macmillan):

Writing the Crisis: Texts and Contexts in Interesting Times

12.00 - 14.00

• Paper Presentations

14.00 - 16.00

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<sup>\*</sup>Please note that the conference time zone is GMT+2 (Bucharest time)

# Friday, 12.00-14.00

| BRITISH AND COMMONWEALTH<br>LITERATURE   | AMERICAN LITERATURE   | CULTURAL STUDIES  |
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| CHAIR: Popescu Dan   | CHAIR: Maior Enikő  | CHAIR: Peter Gaál-Szabó   |
| Drobot Irina-Ana - Flush: A Biography by Virginia Woolf and<br>The Sweetshop Owner by Graham Swift: Towards Individualism                                  | Teodor Mateoc: A Story of a Journey. By Cormack Mc Carthy   | Radu Delia-Maria: Coffee Matters, or Instantiations of Coffee<br>Scenes in Fiction                      |
| Cristina & Liviu-Augustin Chifane: The Relativism of Truth and Memory in Kazuo Ishiguro's The Buried Giant (2015) and Julian Barnes' The Only Story (2018) | Hogar Najm Abdullah: 1950s Black Masculinity's Dilemmas of (In)Visibility in Ann Petry's The Narrows and Ralph Ellison's Invisible Man        | Peter Gaál-Szabó: African American Cultural Identity and the Birth of Black Theology                    |
| Éva Szabó: All by Herself: Spinster Homes in Barbara Pym's<br>Less than Angels   | Maior Enikő: Trauma in the short stories of Philip Roth   | Amy Kósa: The Evangelical Controversy: The Alteration of<br>American Evangelicalism in the Past Century |
| Dan Horațiu Popescu: PS. Stop Press! I'd walked down to the village to post this   | Dmitry Mazalevsky: Changing the role of paratext in American literature in the second half of the 20th century (based on the novels Pale Fire | Iren Annus: A matrix of liberation: Painted artworks of Faith<br>Ringgold                               |
| Aurelija Daukšaitė-Kolpakovienė: Transmitted Memories in David Whitehouse's The Long Forgotten   | Ioana-Maria Cistelecan: Trauma & the Self's Reconfiguration (in Jay<br>McInerney's The Good Life)   | Neha Hooda: Screen Experiences of Children in India in the wake<br>of COVID 19                          |
| Bobaru Nicolae: Chance and Unpredictable Events in the Postmodern Sea Novel  | Chevereşan Cristina: Articulating the Inarticulable. Conveying Family Trauma in Philip Roth's Patrimony                                       | Marinau Andrada: Revisiting the Pandemics That Shaped the History of Britain                            |
| Şerb Adela Daniela: The Rigid Caste System in Mulk Raj<br>Anand's Novel Coolie   | Palade Bianca Gabriela: On Testimonio Writings and Latino-<br>American Fiction  |   |

# Friday, 14.00 – 16.00

| BRITISH AND   | AMERICAN LITERATURE,  | LANGUAGE STUDIES   | GENDER STUDIES,  |
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| COMMONWEALTH  | CULTURAL STUDIES,   |  | TRANSLATION STUDIES,   |
| LITERATURE  | FILM AND DRAMA  |  | TEACHING ENGLISH AS A  |
|   |   |  | FOREIGN LANGUAGE   |
| CHAIR: Muresan Aurel  | CHAIR: Ciutacu Sorin  | CHAIR: Thomas A. Williams  | CHAIR: Curr Jillian  |
| Muresan Aurel: Wonderful And Monstrous:<br>Marina Warner's Development of Sycorax in<br>the Novel "Indigo"                          | Kiyotaka Sueyoshi: 'New Decorums': Whitman's olfactory metaphors in Song of Myself  | Giulia Suciu: Relaxed Pronunciation or 'What on Earth Are They Saying?'  | Curr Jillian: Honour and Muslim Masculinities in<br>Elif Shafak's Honour   |
| Teodorescu Florina: Alternate Literary<br>Universes. The Rewriting Phenomenon   | Rasha Fuad M. Awale: How the "Great Satan" Empowered the Mullahs: Weaponizing Anti- Americanism and Fortifying Iran's' Domestic Front | Thomas A. Williams: <i>Identity in progress: Life</i> narrative and identity in a Hungarian English major from Vojvodina | Luyu Chen; Milad Mehdizadkhani: Qi or IQ: The Study of Representation of Mulan in Two Disney's Versions                |
| Khanim Garayeva: Scientific nature of<br>Esotericism in A. Szerb's "The Pendragon<br>Legend"  | Erdős Alexandra: The Ecologic Nature of African<br>American Religion–A Framework  | Lili Schnetter: Mapping Szolnok's COVID signs  | Soukayna Alami: The Incarceration of Mabel<br>Etchell and The Power of Masculinity in Ten Years<br>in a Lunatic Asylum |
| Camelia Ienciu: George Kelly's Personal<br>Construct Theory applied on Kate Morton's<br>novel The Clockmaker's Daughter             | Ciutacu Sorin: The Royal Society in the Dutch<br>Connection   | Camelia Ienciu; Claudia Leah: From British to<br>American English - A comparative perspective                            | Madalina Pantea: Television Interpreters' Language:<br>A Corpus-Based Perspective                                      |
| Cristina Amarilis Bota: Art and Morality in Quo Vadis and The Picture of Dorian Gray  | Dana Sala: Shadow Behaviors in Philip Roth's Novel<br>"Exit Ghost"  | Claudia Leah: Idioms-from word structure to meaning  | Laura Rebeca Stiegelbauer: Teachers and Learners - Roles and Interests   |
| Eva Szekely - From the "Second Coming" to "1 September 1939" and "London Rain"  | Anemona Alb: Sharing and All Things Evanescent:<br>an analysis of Beth O'Leary's "The Flat Share"                                     | Xiaoyun: Linguistic differences between abstracts written by native and non-native speakers of English: A pilot study    | Gherdan Maria Elena: Assessing language students in other ways than testing  |
| Vanja Vukicevic Garic: Textualizing the<br>Survival and Re-contextualizing the "It" in<br>Doris Lessing's The Memoirs of a Survivor | Adriana Vladut: Bauty vs Paroxysm of Reality in "Henry and June" by Anaïs Nin   |  |  |

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