

First Call for Papers

**The Department of English Language and Literature
Faculty of Letters,
“Babes-Bolyai” University, Cluj-Napoca (Romania)**

announces the 7th edition of its biennial conference

Constructions of Identity - Contemporary Challenges (Cluj-Napoca, 24-26 October 2013)

This conference's main goal is to examine the challenges and the future of English and American Studies along three major directions: Literary Studies, Language Studies, and Cultural Studies, at the beginning of the 21st century, in the era of digitalization and globalization.

More specifically, we invite presentations in the fields listed below:

Literary studies:

- British and Commonwealth literature
- American literature
- Literary theory

Language studies:

- Theoretical linguistics
- Applied linguistics: ELT
- Applied linguistics: Translation studies

Cultural studies:

- Literature and culture
- Gender and ethnicity
- Film and media

The conference will host keynote speeches and workshops. The participants in the workshops are allotted a 30-minute slot for presentation and discussion.

The general conference fee is 250 lei (about 60 €), to be paid upon arrival. This includes: participation costs, coffee breaks, lunches on Thursday and Friday, the conference dinner on Thursday and the publication in the conference volume.

For details and registration, please visit the conference website:

constructionsofidentity7.wordpress.com .

Abstracts of about 100 words should be submitted by September 1, 2013.

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