

6th International Conference on Language, Literature, and Culture “Traces of Multiculturalism” 19-20 May 2017

Kaunas, Lithuania¹



In the last decades, the impact of globalization and global capitalism has caused great changes in the texture of cultural practices. Global shifts in the movement of people have especially provided critical spaces for the deconstruction of both essentialist and traditional binary frameworks of ethnicity, race, nation and identity encapsulated in essentialist metanarratives. As a response to the inclusion of many cultures in one homogeneous group, the term multiculturalism has been widely quoted to explain and study the transnational networks and cultural changes on the global scale. Cultural encounters and shocks

have increased, and the need for international collaboration is more urgent now than ever because of the global challenges we are all facing. Multiculturalism puts emphasis on diversity and cohesiveness by recognizing that the previous understanding of assimilation or absorption of differences in a melting pot not only distorted but also in many ways served to destroy individuality. Thus, with its varying implications and applications, “multiculturalism” is a contested term in the Humanities which includes those who fall outside the “mainstream” of categories such as gender, sexual orientation, religion, race, geographic origin, ethnicity, and language.

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intends to blur the limits of conventional discourses and approaches, and features densely theoretical and analytical writing that focuses on the aspects of English language and literature in any or all possible contexts, employing interdisciplinary approach to address / approach the research problems with methods of and insights borrowed from multiple disciplines. The aim of the conference is to bring together researchers, scholars and students from all areas of language, literature, culture and other related disciplines. You may participate as panel organizer, presenter of one paper, chair a session, or observer. All submissions to the conference will be reviewed by at least two independent peers for technical merit and content. **Selected papers will be published in a volume.**

A 300-word abstract for a 20-minute paper should be submitted as an email attachment to **LLC2017conference@gmail.com** or **suleozun@sdu.edu.tr** by March 25, 2017. In your email, please include your name, affiliation, email address, phone number, title of the paper, and a brief bio data.

The participation fee of the conference should be transferred to the following international bank account under the specific code (LLC 2017 Conference) by **April 15, 2017**. The fee does not cover accommodation and travel expenses. It covers only the conference pack and refreshments at intervals. **Registration fees:**

Participants making presentations **€65**
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