

**4th International Conference of the University of Banja Luka (B&H)
in cooperation with the University of Leuven (Belgium)**

CELLS - CONFERENCE ON ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERARY STUDIES

BEYOND HERMENEUTICS

Challenging Traditional Approaches to Literary and Language Studies

Banja Luka, September 9 and 10, 2019

Call for papers

The Department of English, at the Faculty of Philology, University of Banja Luka (Bosnia and Herzegovina), in cooperation with the University of Leuven, is pleased to announce the fourth conference on English language and literary studies *CELLS: Beyond Hermeneutics: Challenging Traditional Approaches to Literary and Language Studies*.

The aim of the conference is to provide an international forum for the exchange of ideas and experiences across the fields of English language and literary studies, with particular emphasis on cross-disciplinary and interdisciplinary issues raised in the fields of literature, culture, linguistics, translation studies and applied linguistics. Topics might include (but are not limited to):

- Limitations of traditional approaches to language and literary studies
- Perspectives and limitations of new approaches to language and literary studies
- Quantitative versus qualitative research
- Interdisciplinary studies in literature, language, and culture
- Liminality in language and literary studies
- Translation studies and practices of the 21st century
- Crossing disciplines: humanities and (other) sciences
- Global, local, glocal - shifting spaces in language, literature, and cultural studies

The official language of the conference is English.

Confirmed plenary speakers

- Dr Franco Moretti, Senior Advisor at the École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland
- Dr Sascha Bru, head of Literary Theory and Cultural Studies in Leuven, Belgium
- Dr Predrag Novakov, Professor of English language and linguistics, University of Novi Sad, Serbia

Submission of abstracts

Abstracts are submitted through the online submission form at:

<https://forms.gle/8pPfmgyjyvSk7Buf7>

Important dates

30th April, 2019 Deadline for Submission of Abstracts

20th May, 2019 Notification of Acceptance

30th June, 2019 Registration

Conference fee

The conference fee is 50 Euros for Bosnia and Herzegovina scholars and all M.A. and Ph.D. students. For international scholars the fee is 60 Euros.

The fee includes:

- conference pack
- conference dinner
- conference break refreshments (food and beverages during lunch breaks)
- publication of selected papers in the conference proceedings

Conference Website

All details and important information can be found at the conference website.

www.cellsbl.com (active from: April 20, 2019)

A selection of papers will be published after the conference.

Contact: E-mail: cells@unibl.org

We look forward to your proposals.

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