

6th CONFERENCE ON BRITISH AND AMERICAN STUDIES
“INTERFACE BETWEEN THEORETICAL AND APPLIED RESEARCH”

4 - 5 April 2008

Friday, 4 April 2008

9.00 Room NI16 - Opening

Plenary: Prof. Dr. Pia Brinzeu (University of the West, Timisoara)
The Anathema of Intertextuality

10.00 COFFEE BREAK

ROOM NI14 – LITERARY AND CULTURAL STUDIES

Moderator: Andreea Vertes-Olteanu

10.30	Andreea Vertes-Olteanu (Timisoara): <i>Shakespeare as Interface Between Literature and Criminological Theories</i>
10.55	Dragos-Alexandru Ivana (Bucuresti): <i>18th Century English Quixotism and Moral Reform</i>
11.20	Oana Andreea Parnuta (Brasov): <i>The Scarlet Letters: Emblem of the Puritan New England Society</i>
11.45	COFFEE BREAK
12.10	Eva Nicoleta Burdusel (Sibiu): <i>Theoretical and Applied Perspectives of Language in Modernism</i>
12.35	Michaela Mudure (Cluj): <i>Susanna Centilivre: An Early Modern Female Playwright</i>
13.00	Silvia Florea (Sibiu): <i>Towards Effective Widening Participation</i>
13.30	LUNCH
15.00	Remus Bejan (Constanta): <i>Nabokov: Transcending the Diasporatic Subject</i>
15.25	Lucia Pavelescu (Sibiu): <i>Burgess' Private Life</i>
15.50	Eric Gilder, Ana Blanca Ciocoi-Pop (Sibiu): <i>Theory and Practice in Teaching International Relations and Institutions</i>
16.15	Rodica Ilie (Brasov): <i>Nativistic Antrophagous Utopia: A Poetic Counter-Ideology</i>

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ROOM NI16: Language Studies

Moderator: Ruxandra Dragan

10.30	Anca Sevcenco (Bucuresti): <i>The Syntax of Split Case Binomial Reciprocal Pronouns A Romance Perspective</i>
10.55	Madalina Cerban (Craiova): <i>Mental Clauses within the Framework of Systemic Functional Grammar</i>
11.20	Andrei Avram (Bucuresti): <i>The quality of the vowel of the transitive suffix in Pijin</i>
11.45	COFFEE BREAK
12.10	Liliana Alic (Brasov): <i>Passive constructions and types of texts in French</i>
12.35	Ruxandra Dragan (Bucuresti): <i>The Syntax of Lexical Items: Denominal and Deadjectival Verbs in English and Romanian</i>
13.00	Irina Ana Drobot (Bucuresti): <i>African English: Phonological Features</i>
13.30	LUNCH
15.00	Mona Arhire, Andreea Bratan (Brasov): <i>The Role of Online Dictionaries in the Translation Community</i>
15.25	Ioan Lucian Popa (Bacau): <i>Translating Poetry: The Main Issues</i>
15.50	Petru Iamandi (Galati): <i>Translation and the Law of Compensation</i>
16.15	Nadina Visan (Bucuresti): <i>Translating James Ellroy's and Curtis Hanson's L.A. Confidential</i>

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ROOM NI17: Language Studies

Moderator: Olga Balanescu

10.30	Cristina Valcea (Brasov): <i>Is Reality Real?</i>
10.55	Ileana Cristea (Sibiu): <i>An Approach to American English Idioms and Their Origin (II)</i>
11.20	Raluca Sinu (Brasov): <i>The Corpus in Lexicography</i>
11.45	COFFEE BREAK
12.10	Gabriela Chefneux (Brasov): <i>A Theoretical Framework for Analysing Intercultural Communication in Joint Companies</i>
12.35	Liliana Copesescu (Brasov): <i>Questions in Intercultural Interactions</i>
13.00	Carmen Antonaru (Brasov): <i>The Live Grammar of English Language</i>
13.30	LUNCH
15.00	Diana Tigau (Brasov): <i>English Accents and Social Identity in the 21st Century. Forum Debates</i>
15.25	Olga Balanescu (Bucuresti): <i>Basic Steps in Advertising</i>
15.50	Anca Maican (Brasov): <i>Using PBL in Teaching English to Economics Students</i>
16.15	Gabriela Dima (Galati): <i>From Desire to Aversion via Contrastive Synonym Essays</i>
16.40	Mihaela Popescu (Brasov):

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9.00 Room NI16 - Plenary: Prof. Dr. Ferenc Kiefer (Research Institute for Linguistics, Hungarian Academy of Science, Budapest) -*Event structure and the classification of verbs*

13.30 Room NI16 – Plenary: Prof Dr. James Boster (University of Connecticut) - *Does Language Influence Perception?*

10.00 COFFEE BREAK

Room NI14: Literary and Cultural Studies

Moderator: Dana Vasiliu

10.30	Liliana Hamzea (Brasov): <i>Living Between Worlds: V.S. Naipaul's Fictional Travelogue</i>
10.55	Simona Catana (Bucuresti): <i>Intertextuality – Theory and Practice in Peter Ackroyd's Literary Work</i>
11.20	Ileana Sireteanu (Brasov): <i>An Interface Between Reality and Art: Jeanette Winterson's Art and Lies</i>
11.45	COFFEE BREAK
12.10	Aura Sibisan (Brasov): <i>Between Theoretical Approach and Critical Analysis: a View on "Flaubert's Parrot" by Julian Barnes</i>
12.35	Dana Vasiliu (Bucuresti): <i>Post-modern theories of space and their application to medieval culture</i>
13.00	Iulia Toma (Sibiu): <i>Romance versus Mock Metaromance in David Lodge's Small World</i>
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14.30	LUNCH

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Moderator: Adina Nicolae

10.30	Adina Nicolae (Ploiesti): <i>Conflictual Metaphorical Patterns In Business English</i>
10.55	Oana Tatu (Brasov): <i>The Social Level of Shakespeare's Language: Dialects, Registers, Idiolects</i>
11.20	Madalina Georgiana Matei (Brasov): <i>Talk and Chatter: Gendered discourses as mental patsterns</i>
11.45	COFFEE BREAK
12.10	Elena Buja (Brasov): <i>Phonological Processes in Early Romanian Child Language</i>
12.35	Daria Protopopescu (Bucuresti): <i>On the Morphology of Romanian Adverbs</i>
13.00	Gabriela Cusen (Brasov): <i>Action research: the diagnosis stage. An example</i>
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Room NI17: Literary and Cultural Studies

Moderator: Ruxandra Radulescu

10.30	Adina Campu (Brasov): <i>An Exercise in Cultural Memory: The Past Revisited in Chinua Achebe's "Anthills of the Savannah"</i>
10.55	Ruxandra Radulescu (Bucuresti): <i>Native American autobiographies: Theory and Practice in Louis Owens's Mixedblood Messages</i>
11.20	Raluca Nitu (Pitesti): <i>Playing upon Gender: Virginia Woolf and Gender Construction</i>
11.45	COFFEE BREAK
12.10	Dan Horatiu Popescu (Oradea): <i>The Human(e) Parrot</i>
12.35	Cristina Dimulescu (Brasov): <i>Women's Language and Cultural Variables</i>
13.00	Monica Harsan (Brasov): <i>The Concept of "Darkness" with Joseph Conrad and Louis-Ferdinand Céline</i>
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