

International Conference "Slavic Worlds of Imagination 2: Borders of Tolerance"

Cracow, 24th September 2018 - 25th September 2018

Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe had been an area of crossings between cultures and worldview for ages. Depending on local governments, narrations focused on multicultural communities, minorities and tolerance were supported or repressed. This issue is very obvious when it comes to the children's and youth literature, fantasy literature or science fiction. This conference, which is the continuation of previous meeting "Slavic Worlds of Imagination", is the occasion to focus on these topic, also in the comparative perspective:

tolerance/intolerance in children's and youth literature in Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe

tolerance among pedagogues and literary critics: controversial works for children and youth in Slavic cultures

“bad books” for children: borders of ethical and aesthetic tolerance

emigration, immigration and refugees in children's, young adult's and fantasy literature

ethnic, religious and sexual minorities in Slavic children's and youth literature

disability in Slavic literatures of Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe

meetings of Slavs and non-Slavs in literature and other culture texts

stereotypes in Slavic children's and youth literature

child as the Other in literatures of Central, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe

literatures of ethnic, religious and sexual minorities in Slavic countries

Please send us Your proposals to the e-mail: slavic.worlds.imagination@gmail.com to the **1st May 2018**.

The conference fee is 400 PLN (100 EUR)/300 PLN (75 EUR) for PhD candidates.

Organizers don't provide accomodation.

Languages of the conference: Polish, English, other Slavic.

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