CALL FOR PAPERS

International Postgraduate Conference

Under the auspices of Dean of the Faculty of Modern Languages and Literatures

Institute of English, University of Gdańsk, Poland

**Crime Fiction – Here and There, Now and Then**

**9-10 November, 2012**

The aim of the conference is to discuss crime fiction across national borders, across time periods, across languages, across genres and across boundaries between the literature and the other arts (film, theatre, graphic novel etc.) We invite papers which deal with one or more of the following points (the list is by no means exhaustive), in any given literature and country, or in international comparison:

Comparative study of crime fiction

Detectives now and then

Genres, systems, conventions

National, regional or local contexts (e.g. Scottish, Scandinavian, American; Edinburgh, Breslau, LA)

Crime fiction and the reader

Dubious villain - why do we like villains?

Crime and gender

Crime and identity

Please send your abstract (max. **250 words**) to crimeconference2012@gmail.com before **30th of June, 2012**. We welcome proposals from postgraduate students as well as from established scholars.

The conference will be held in **English.** Papers should be no longer than 20 minutes of presentation time. Selected papers will be published in a post-conference volume.

Conference website: <http://crimeconferenceug2012.wordpress.com>

Event on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CrimeFictionHereAndThereNowAndThen>

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