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Crossroads I Conference
01-02 December 2016, Bialystok, Poland

Crossroads I: Remembering/Forgetting Call for Papers

Institute of Modern Languages
University of Bialystok
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Dear Colleagues,

The Institute of Modern Languages is pleased to invite scholars from Poland and abroad to the **Crossroads I Conference: Remembering/Forgetting** that will be held on **01-02 December 2016** at the University of Bialystok. The aim of the conference is to provide a forum for exchanging ideas and sharing the findings of research related to the broadly understood theme of memory, seen as the interplay between past and present, the crossroads between remembering and forgetting, the reconstruction of individual and collective memories that might be subject to the processes of alteration, re-evaluation, invention, fabrication, manipulation, negation, etc.

We encourage broadly-contextualised contributions discussing these problems in both literature and culture against historical, social, philosophical, psychological, artistic and other backgrounds. We are interested in bringing together researchers involved in such diverse disciplines as the history of Anglophone literatures, cultural, feminist, gender, postcolonial, and cyberculture studies.

Topics might include but are not limited to:

- memory as “a traveling concept”
- memory and inscription
- the memory turn
- memory and acts of remembrance
- commemorative ceremonies and their representation
- collective, cultural and individual memory
- counter-memory and post-memory
- life writing and its genres
- autobiography and memoir
- gendered memory
- Pierre Nora’s *lieux de mémoire* or memory sites: the interplay of memory and history
- place memory and topophilia
- ways of reconstructing the historical past
- traumatic memory

- childhood memories
- trauma, melancholy and mourning
- literature as a medium of cultural memory
- feminist approaches to memory
- His-story and Her-story in the archives of remembrance
- memory in the age of the Internet

We invite proposals for 20-minute talks with additional 10 minutes for discussion.

Abstracts of proposed papers (200-300 words) must contain the title, name of the author and contact information (institutional affiliation, mailing address and email address). All abstracts accompanied by a short biographical note, should be sent to conferences.crossroads@gmail.com by **10 October 2016**. The participants will receive notification of acceptance by **16 October 2016**.

The conference will be held in English. Selected papers will be published in a reviewed collection of essays and/or in a peer-reviewed journal (*Crossroads*)

Conference fee: PLN 400 / EUR 100

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