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THIRD CALL FOR PAPERS



LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, MEANING
CONFERENCE

On behalf of the LLM Organising Committee, it is our pleasure to send you the first Call for Papers containing information on the forthcoming multidisciplinary **Language, Literature, Meaning** conference, organized by the Faculty of Philosophy in Niš, which will be held on **April 24th and 25th, 2015**.

It has been almost a century since C. K. Ogden, a linguist, and I. A. Richards, a literary critic, published the provocatively-titled book *The Meaning of Meaning*, which set the foundations of modern approaches to the ever-intriguing and elusive phenomenon of meaning. Instead of the simplistic straightforward connection between the sign and the referent, their famous triangle as the model of meaning was a step forward in relation to de Saussure's, by placing more emphasis on the thought, our mind as the locus of meaning construction and meaning interpretation. This widely opened the door for various disciplines which view meaning as something that does not reside with words but with people.

After dealing with various significant social phenomena such as politics, globalization, identity, change, communication, values, and marginalization, from the point of view of linguistics and literary studies, this year we turn to one of the fundamental questions – meaning, as something that is actually expressed, or intended to be expressed, indicated and significant. Following the footsteps of Ogden and Richards and many linguists, literary critics and philosophers inspired by them, we invite contributions which will, from the perspective of literary studies, various linguistic disciplines as well as interdisciplinary approaches with cognitive sciences, philosophy of language, and other social sciences, increase the understanding of how meaning is constructed and (mis) interpreted, taking into consideration various contextual and cultural factors.

Conference languages are English and Serbian, for 15-minute presentations followed by 5 minute discussion time.

If you would like to participate, please fill in the registration form attached to this Call and submit it **no later than February 1st, 2015** to the following address: jknacenje2015@gmail.com

The submitted abstracts will be reviewed and assessed according to their compatibility with the conference topic and academic merit and notification of acceptance will be sent by February 20th 2015. A selection of papers will be published after the conference in a peer-reviewed two-volume Conference Proceedings.

Conference fee is 30 Euros (also payable in dinars), covering organisational costs, conference folder, refreshments during coffee breaks, buffet lunch on 24th April, and snacks before the closing of the conference on 25th April.

Conference dinner party (10 Euros) on 24th April 2015 is optional.

We are looking forward to welcoming you in Niš!

With best regards,

Language, Literature, Meaning Conference Organising Committee