

## **Anonsai / Zapowiedzi**

**On 20–21 October 2017**, three conferences will be held in Istanbul (Turkey):

***International Literature and Literary Criticism Conference (LITCRI '17).***

More information here <https://www.dakamconferences.org/litcri>

***Language and Etymology '17.***

More information here <https://www.dakamconferences.org/languageandetymology>

***Language Learning and Teaching '17.***

More information here <https://www.dakamconferences.org/language-learning>

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**On 24–27 October 2017**, the ***Conference on Mermaids, Maritime Folklore, and Modernity*** will be held in Copenhagen (Denmark). This interdisciplinary conference addresses mermaid and related creatures from folklore, myth, legend, and the imagination in the 19th–21st century culture. Papers and panels are invited on all aspects of mermaids and related entities in the 19th–21st century culture. Presentations will address such issues as: representations in popular culture and fine art, aficionado cultures and/or cosplay, contemporary folk belief, cultural theory and interpretation, sexualities and identification, roles as objects of horror, comedy, sex, etc., international comparisons. The deadline for abstracts is 31 March 2017. More information here <http://www.islanddynamics.org/mermaidconference.html>

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**On 13–14 January 2018**, ***4th International Conference on Media and Popular Culture*** will take place in Leeds (United Kingdom). It is an unobjectionable fact that media participate in formation of our daily lives by creating identities, images, and by generally influencing our views. This applies not only to politics (i.e. political campaigns), but also to the formation on how we see ourselves and others, e.g. women, ethnic groups, religious groups, etc. Agenda setting research has established decades ago that media set public agendas, and tell us both what to think about (agenda setting) and how to think about a certain issue (media framing). Popular culture, on the other hand, also affects our daily lives by fostering images and ideologies, and by selling a way of life that is presented as acceptable or non-acceptable. All these influences form our daily lives and views of others, and while the media and popular culture do not influence all people, on all issues and at all times, they do have a significant influence on our views and actions. These and other issues are the subject of the conference. Submissions of abstracts (up to 500 words) with an email contact should be sent to Dr Martina Topić ([martina@socialsciencesandhumanities.com](mailto:martina@socialsciencesandhumanities.com)) by 15 December 2017. More information here <http://www.socialsciencesandhumanities.com/4th-international-conference-on-media-and-popular-culture/>

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***On 26–27 March 2018, ICLLTL 2018: 20th International Conference on Linguistics, Language Teaching and Learning*** will take place in Madrid (Spain). The Conference aims to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers and research scholars to exchange and share their experiences and research results on all aspects of Linguistics, Language Teaching and Learning. It also provides a premier interdisciplinary platform for researchers, practitioners and educators to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns as well as practical challenges encountered and solutions adopted in the fields of Linguistics, Language Teaching and Learning. Abstracts/full-text paper submission deadline is May 26, 2017. More information here <https://www.waset.org/conference/2018/03/madrid/ICLLTL>

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***On 21–22 June 2018, ICLLL 2018: 20th International Conference on Languages, Literature and Linguistics*** will be held in Vienna (Austria). The conference is the premier interdisciplinary platform for the presentation of new advances and research results in the fields of Languages, Literature and Linguistics. The conference will bring together leading academic scientists, researchers and scholars in the domain of interest from around the world. More information here <https://www.waset.org/apply/2018/06/vienna/ICLLL?step=1>

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