

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Department of English and American Studies
Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, University of Pardubice
is pleased to announce its

14th International Cultural Studies Conference & 3rd International Conference on Linguistics and Teaching/Learning English



8th-9th November 2018

on the university campus premises

"[T]he autonomy of many academic disciplines has given way, to a greater or lesser extent. It seems an era of interdisciplinarity. 'Theory' is born out of this moment."

Vincent B. Leitch

Leitch describes a shift from a parochial mindset, which autocratically assumes a rigid separation among impermeable fields of study, towards work characterized by an "unstable fusion" of perspectives and methods. He links this movement with the displacement of the "modernist formalism dominant from the 1930s to the 1960s in the US" towards the production of artifacts characterized by "open-ended postmodern assemblage." (2005)

Although papers which employ an interdisciplinary approach are encouraged, any proposals dealing with the literature or other cultural artifacts of Anglophone nations or communities as well as with English linguistics or the teaching and learning of English are invited.

Papers should be 20 minutes in length. Proposals can be submitted online at: <https://ff.upce.cz/literature-and-cultural-studies-conference>.

Deadline for proposals is **31st August, 2018**.

Further details will be posted on the above webpage as it becomes available.

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Literary and Cultural studies conference papers may be extended into articles and submitted to the peer-reviewed *American and British Studies Annual* (ABSA), which has been listed in 2010 in the Czech National Index of Peer-reviewed Academic Periodicals and since 2012 in SCOPUS, ERIH Plus as well as EBSCOHost.

The presentation rooms and halls are equipped with the technology including internet, video and sound through interactive whiteboards. In addition, a cafeteria serving meals, snacks, as well as hot and cold beverages, is available at the conference site.

We look forward to your interest and participation in this conference and hope to see you in November!