



## 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference

### *Comparative Studies of Language and Culture: Dirty, Repulsive, Unwanted*

**18-19 September, 2017, Poznań, Poland**

Department of Comparative Culture Studies and Institute of Linguistics at Adam Mickiewicz University are announcing the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on *Comparative Studies of Language and Culture*, titled *Dirty, Repulsive, Unwanted*, which will be held on 18-19 September, 2017 in Poznań, Poland.

The Conference will provide an opportunity to present insights on comparative research on language, literature and culture studies. We hope that the broad spectrum of the issues discussed will help outline current research on culture and inspire discussion on its future. The conference will also provide an opportunity for Participants to share results of their research on different languages and cultures.

The following list contains some potential topics to be addressed in 20-minute paper presentations:

#### **Linguistics**

- Forbidden in language, forbidden languages
- Unwanted in lexicography
- Unwanted words in various spheres of communication
- Taboo language
- Omitted in translation

#### **Literary studies**

- Rejection as motif in literature and art
- Aesthetics of artistic expression
- Dirty, Repulsive, Unwanted in cinema

#### **Culture and social studies**

- Exclusion in culture and society
- Internet as source of new aesthetics
- Artefacts of culture
- Myth and folklore

#### **Special sessions**

- Cultural implants
- Excretions / secretions of culture
- Unwanted in dictionaries

Papers prepared for special sessions can be included in separate, thematic publications.

Abstracts (up to 400 words) in one of the conference languages (Polish, English or Russian) together with application forms in .doc/.docx formats should be sent to: [ijconferencepoznan@gmail.com](mailto:ijconferencepoznan@gmail.com) by **May, 31<sup>st</sup> 2017**.

Notification of acceptance will be sent by **June, 6<sup>th</sup> 2017**.

Conference fee for Participants is 350 PLN/85 EUR and includes conference materials, coffee and lunch breaks and the publication of selected papers. Please note that the conference fee must be paid in advance. There is no possibility of payment at the arrival. When accepted by publishers and after receiving positive reviews, the articles will be published in the Conference Proceedings. Papers written in Russian might be published in *Studia Rossica Posnaniensia* if accepted by publisher and after receiving positive reviews.

Conference fee for Guests is 150 PLN/40EUR and includes coffee and lunch breaks.

Costs of accommodation, transportation and medical insurance must be arranged separately by Participants or Institutions.

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