International Scientific Conference Migrations in the Slavic Cultural Space

Ima seoba. Smrti nema! Miloš Crnjanski¹

The Department of Slavic Philology at the University of Łódź and the Institute of History in Belgrade are delighted to invite you to participate in the International Scientific Conference entitled 'Migrations in the Slavic cultural space', which will be held on 6 May 2022.

Migrations are an integral element of human life as well as a topic of research for many scholars representing various scientific disciplines. This state of affairs is hardly surprising, as this phenomenon has a decisive impact on the cultural transformations taking place in the world around us. This situation is no different across the vast expanse of the Slavic world, where the consequences of migration are visible on various levels of socio-cultural life. However, this issue is yet to be fully explored. The aim of this conference is be to examine the multifaceted cultural changes occurring as a result of migration, especially in the area of Slavic literature, arts, linguistic interference, social relations, etc. Therefore, it will be relevant to look at these issues from a broader interdisciplinary perspective, without ignoring individual experiences, which will undoubtedly facilitate a better assessment of the implications of the journeys undertaken by the Slavs at various levels throughout history.

Considering the vast array of possible themes that may be proposed by the speakers, the organisers suggest focusing on the following:

- 1. Migrations and Slavic multiculturalism
- 2. Memory of migration, migrations of memory
- 3. Literature of emigration and literary relations
- 4. Processes of Slav assimilation
- 5. Issues of identity and self-identification in a post-immigration reality
- 6. Ethnic and confessional conflicts arising from migration
- 7. Slavic diasporas
- 8. Current trends in research on migration
- 9. Travel accounts and memoirs
- 10. Slavic cultural transgressions
- 11. Digitisation of migration certificates

¹ M. Crnjanski, *Seobe. Druga knjiga 2. Izabrana dela*, Beograd 1983, s. 465.

Due to the unstable epidemiological situation, the conference will be held remotely on the ClickMetting or Teams platform. Duration of conference talks: 20 minutes. Conference languages: Polish, English, Serbian and Russian.

Important dates

Applications for the conference should be submitted by **18 April 2022** to the following e-mail address: konferencja.migracje@filologia.uni.lodz.pl Information on the acceptance of an application, after prior qualification by the conference's Organising Committee, will be sent by **22 April 2022**. Papers for the post-conference volume should be sent by **1 June 2022**.

Conference fee and post-conference publication

Participation in the conference is free of charge. The organisers predict that the conference papers of 20,000 to 40,000 characters (including spaces) will, having been reviewed positively, be published in a multi-author monograph by a publishing house from the ministerial list.

Organising committee:

prof. dr hab. Kazimierz Maliszewski (Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń)

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