

**6th International Conference of the English Department, Faculty of
Philology, University of Belgrade**

Belgrade English Language and Literature Studies

BELLS 90

Celebrating 90 Years of the English Department at the Faculty of

Philology, University of Belgrade

May 30th – June 1st 2019

Faculty of Philology, Belgrade

First Call for Papers

The English Department at the Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade, Serbia is pleased to announce its sixth international conference on English language, literature and culture studies. For us, the year 2019 will be a year of celebrations; it is with great pride that we will be marking two great anniversaries – 90 years from the founding of our English Department and 135 years since English was first taught at the *Velika škola* (Great School) in Belgrade. The aim of this special international conference will be to mark these two important historical events by promoting an exchange of ideas across different areas and theoretical frameworks of English linguistics and anglophone literary/cultural studies throughout a broad academic community.

We invite proposals for papers and posters addressing diverse issues within the very broad theme of the conference – English Language, Literature and Culture Studies – in the following fields:

- Theoretical Linguistics
- Applied Linguistics with Particular Emphasis on ESL/EFL Language Pedagogy
- Literature Studies
- Culture Studies
- Translation/Interpreting Studies

THE LIST OF PLENARY SPEAKERS WILL INCLUDE:

- Raymond Gibbs (Distinguished Professor, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA, USA)
- Rochelle Lieber (University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH, USA)
- Raluca Radulescu (Professor of Medieval Literature, School of English Literature, University of Bangor, UK)

The official language of the conference is English.

Each paper will be allotted 20 minutes (15 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for discussion).

A selection of papers will be published after the conference. The specifics on the type and profile of publications will be announced in the Second Call for Papers.

THEMATIC SESSIONS

Prospective participants are encouraged to submit thematic session proposals. The proposals should include both the topic for the session and the name of the individuals who will speak at the session. Proposals for thematic sessions are due by January 15th, 2019.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

To obtain a spot in the poster session, participants are invited to submit poster proposals in the form of abstracts, the guidelines for which can be found below. The abstracts will be included in the conference proceedings. Details on displaying posters at the conference will be included in the Second Call for Papers.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstracts should be no longer than 300 words (excluding references) and should be sent via e-mail (as Word 1997-2003 attachments) to:

bells90@fil.bg.ac.rs

Abstracts should be fully anonymous (title of the paper + abstract + references).

The following information should be specified in the body of the e-mail:

- (1) Title of the paper/poster
- (2) Name of the author(s)
- (3) Affiliation of the author(s)
- (4) Key words
- (5) E-mail address(es)

IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of abstracts for full paper presentations: January 15th, 2019

Submission of thematic session proposals: January 15th, 2019

Submission of abstracts for poster proposals: February 1st, 2019

Notification of acceptance: February 20th, 2019

CONFERENCE FEE

The early bird conference fee is 80 Euros through April 20th 2019. After this deadline, the regular conference fee is 100 Euros. The fee includes:

- conference pack
- coffee break refreshments

A conference dinner is planned. The time and venue will be announced at a later date.

PhD students will be allowed a discounted conference fee of 40 Euros through April 20th 2019 or 50 Euros after this date.

CONFERENCE WEB PRESENTATION:

<http://bells90.fil.bg.ac.rs>

<http://www.fil.bg.ac.rs/fakultet/naucni-skupovi-i-konferencije/>

Join us in our celebrations! We are looking forward to your participation.

On behalf of the BELLS 90 Organizing Committee,

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