



International Seminar



on

New Trends in World Literature

Saturday, 25th March 2017

Organized by

Department of English

University of Mumbai, Mumbai (India)

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The Seminar

Change is the basic premise of advancement and it applies to every field of human knowledge including literature. With the advent of globalization the scholars in the field of literature have started to move out of the social, cultural, linguistic, regional and national boundaries and are passionately exploring the possibilities of creating a new body of world literature that will address the concerns of mankind as a whole. Though the term 'world literature' got evolved in 19th century, it gained popularity only in 20th century with the introduction of the study of comparative literatures in the university education system in the US followed by many other countries all over the world. 'World literature' as a concept too has moved ahead from its initial narrow meaning that confined it only to the Western European literature and now it encompasses all the literatures produced worldwide in different languages to cater the needs of the global readers.

In this changed globalized scenario, an international seminar on 'New Trends in World Literature' aims to mobilize the research scholars from across the world to come together and engage in scholarly discussions and deliberations on various facets of world literature which, the organizers believe, will help to reveal the intricacies and complexities pertaining to the understanding of different socio-cultural and literary patterns inherent in it.

Sub-themes:

Though a list of sub-themes is given below, scholars are free to write their papers on any other related sub-theme of their interest:

World literature: Theoretical considerations; Politics of language in literature; Globalization and literature; Culture and literature; Religion and literature; Gender and literature; Economics of literature; Politics and literature; Philosophy of literature; Global Vs local in literature; Translation and Literature; Recent Trends in Critical Theories; Film and literature; and Media and literature

Call for Papers

The paper along with an abstract in about 100-150 words and 3-5 Key Words must reach the organizers before 23rd March 2017 as an email attachment with '**Submission of Abstract**' typed in the subject field to muenglish100@gmail.com. The acceptance of the paper will be communicated immediately. The papers accepted for presentation will be published in a Spl. Issue of peer-reviewed refereed and indexed international ISSN numbered journal.

Specifications for paper submission

The papers should be in MS-Word format with Times New Roman font, 12 point size, 1.5 line spacing following the latest MLA style.

Deliberations

The Seminar will have plenary sessions and paper presentation sessions. The official language of the conference will be English.

Transport:

Mumbai is very well connected by air, rail and road. The participants coming by Air may hire pre-paid taxi available at the Airport. Those reaching Mumbai by Train can get Auto Rickshaw or Taxi at the Railway Station to reach the venue.

Registration fee:

Registration is limited and on **first come first served** basis.

Accommodation:

Participants are required to arrange for their accommodation on their own.

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Affiliation (College/University):

Title of the paper:
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