

Student organization iTHEom from the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Split

invites you to the

Second International Symposium of Students of Croatian, English and Italian Studies: *Easy to* S(t)ay?

which will take place from 13th to 15th October 2017 on the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Split.

We invite young researchers to send us papers in which they analyse:

- contemporary fiction
- films, music, video games, graphic novels, comics, graphic design, posters
- media texts

which deal with contemporary issues such as migrant crisis, terrorism, nationalism, populism, racism, religious intolerance, ecological issues, sexual and gender minorities, the position of persons with disabilities in the society, globalization and consumerism from the point of view of linguistics, theory of literature or media theory. We would like to stress the fact that researchers should apply with papers in which they analyze works of art or media representations that deal with the said issues, not the issues themselves. In this way young researchers contribute to the discussion of contemporary issues and the attempts to solve

them, while, in an academic sense, they look at very valuable and innovative topics which are rarely dealt with during their studies. The core values of the symposium are still innovation and interdisciplinarity, which is why the symposium is also open to resarchers from other fields.

To apply for the symposium it is necessary to send a Microsoft Word document containing personal information about the presenter and an abstract that should be no longer than 250 words. The personal information required is: name and surname, study program and year of study, faculty/university, phone number, e-mail address. The deadline for application is 20th August 2017. Applications can be submitted either in Croatian or in English via <u>itheom.split@gmail.com</u>. Participants will be notified of acceptance by 1st September. What is specific about the symposium is the fact that the book of abstracts will have its own ISBN number, which can be exchanged for ECTS points for future PhD students.

The official languages of the symposium are both Croatian and English.

Participation on the symposium is free. Accommodation for presenters will be provided. The presenters cover the costs of travel.

All other information can be found on the Facebook page of the symposium (<u>https://www.facebook.com/usudisepreci/</u>) and Student organization iTHEom (<u>https://www.facebook.com/itheom/</u>).

We kindly ask you to forward this call for papers to all potential presenters or participants.

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