

## Laboratory of Narrative Research

### A 'Narrative Crossings' Seminar

#### Narrating Tales of Fairies and Tails

Why do we love fairy tales? What part of us revels in the limitless possibilities of a strange, magical world? This is a three-hour workshop on folk tales, fables and parables run by **Dr. Sophia Emmanouilidou**. We will explore the elements, motifs and conventions of the tales that define human cultures around the world and throughout time. The workshop will allow participants to enter (freely) the realms of fantasy and to converse with fairies, animals and the supernatural. Our primary focus will be on the generic quality of folk tales, the relevance of wonder tales in contemporary societies, and the creation of an ecodiscourse with the animal world in the form of a creative writing workshop.

**Where:** Room 417

**When:** 22 October 2019

**What time:** 18:30-21:00

**Language:** English and Greek

As there is a limited number of participants, students interested in attending the workshop should contact **Dr. Sophia Emmanouilidou** ([semma@enl.auth.gr](mailto:semma@enl.auth.gr)) and reserve a place beforehand.

Participants will receive a certificate of attendance!

