



**The Department of British, American, and German Studies
Faculty of Letters, University of Craiova
in partnership with
The Romanian Society for English and American Studies (RSEAS)
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**announces
THE 20th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**

***LANGUAGE, LITERATURE, AND CULTURAL POLICIES
“BRIDGES THAT SEPARATE AND WALLS THAT CONNECT”***

to be held online on Google Meet between 17-18 December 2021

CALL FOR PAPERS

In his reflection *Building, Dwelling, Thinking* (1951), Martin Heidegger developed on the idea of boundaries as spaces where different elements coexist and interact. In his view, space was in itself defined by its boundary as “something that has been made room for” and for which it did not have a limiting or destructive effect. Heidegger’s concept of boundaries was also connected with that of the bridges which “lead in many ways” and which allow crossings between different spaces. Thus, if boundaries can work as bridges, can bridges function as boundaries? Similarly, walls, which mainly separate the inside from the outside, are structures that define and protect both spaces, thus fostering integrity. In today’s complex world, where many concepts are changing their face value, our conference aims to investigate to what extent these new realities are reflected in literature, linguistics, cultural studies, learning and teaching methodologies, translation studies, etc.

We invite the submission of individual abstracts, panels, poster presentations and workshop/roundtable proposals that explore all aspects of this topic. Possible subthemes include, but are not limited to:

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- ✓ Perceptions of boundaries
- ✓ Altered reality/Augmented reality
- ✓ Transformed communities
- ✓ Self and otherness
- ✓ Consciousness and identity
- ✓ Networked loneliness

Conference **sections**:

Theoretical linguistics
Applied linguistics
Literary studies
Translation studies
Cultural studies
Gender studies
Comparative studies

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Submission instructions

Please fill in the registration form below and send it to the organizers at craiovaconference2021@gmail.com by 6 December 2021. The languages of the conference are English and German.

Registration form:

1. Name of presenter: _____
2. Academic title: _____
3. Affiliation: _____
5. E-mail address: _____
6. Title of paper (20-minute online presentation): _____
7. Section (thematic area): _____
8. Abstract (maximum 200 words): _____
9. 5-7 keywords: _____
10. Bionote (maximum 100 words): _____

Conference fees: No fee**Publication – Instructions for authors**

A selection of papers will be published in the *Annals of the University of Craiova, Series Philology - English*. For further details on publication requirements, please visit: <https://litere.ucv.ro/litere/node/129>

We look forward to receiving your abstracts and to seeing you online in December!

The LLCP 2021 Organising Team