

CALL FOR PAPERS

Geopolitical shifts, rapid advances in technology and fluid socio-cultural paradigms are only a few symptoms of our time. However, an old adage has it that the more things change, the more they stay the same. How much does this apply to English Studies? Has English language teaching changed radically in recent years? Are linguistic approaches from the past still valid? What makes a literary canon modern? How does scholarship in English Studies age? What are the implications of the quest for originality? How new is *new*?

These and other related questions will be addressed at the 4th International Conference of the Slovene Association for the Study of English (SDAŠ), entitled:

M@king It New In English Studies

The conference will take place on **15-17 September 2016** at the **University of Maribor**, Slovenia.

We are honored to confirm the following plenary speakers:

- **Professor Jonathan Culpeper** (Lancaster University)
- **Professor Roberta Maierhofer** (University of Graz)
- **Professor Marianne Nikolov** (University of Pécs)

You are welcome to submit a proposal for a 20-minute presentation addressing the above questions with regard to any of the following fields:

- English language;
- Literatures in English;
- English Language Teaching;
- Cultural Studies;
- Translation Studies;
- Stylistics;
- Or other related (sub)disciplines.

The conference will include four special panels (more information is available on the conference website):

- Moments of Being Virginia Woolf
- Shakespeare's European Afterlife
- Science Fiction
- Pejoratives and Hate Speech in Post-Hebdo Era (Added in January 2016)

Abstracts of between 200 and 300 words can be submitted [here](#). The due date for the submission of abstracts is **10 May 2016 (extended to 25 May 2016)**. Authors will be notified about the acceptance of their proposal by **1 June 2016**.

Conference fee

- 120 € regular
- 60 € student (please email a copy of student ID)
- 100 € regular, ESSE members
- 50 € student, ESSE members (please email a copy of student ID)
- 40 € late registration fee (to be added to all registration fees after 15 July 2016)
- 50 € single day registration (non-participating visitors only)

Please visit the [conference website](#) for more information.