

#### DEPARTMENT OF APPLIED MODERN LANGUAGES

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# THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE LANGUAGE, CULTURE AND CIVILIZATION 5<sup>TH</sup> EDITION

## Craiova, 3-5 April 2014

As always, our conference addresses both Romanian and foreign academics and researchers. Also, our previous editions' practice will be maintained – papers can be presented in any of the following languages: Romanian, English, French, Italian, Spanish or German, on condition that there are at least 5 presenters in the same language panel; this is, of course, in accordance with our department's domain and the concept of plurilingualism.

The plurilingualism that we are referring to has its origin in European humanism. As Christian Tremblay, the President of the European Observatory for Plurilingualism, said: "we do not have juxtaposing communities, but open societies which communicate, interact and even intermingle to create new identities, while preserving their own and helping it develop."

By encouraging diversity of opinion and freedom of speech, innovative approaches from any humanist area, from linguistics to literature, and from anthropology to sociology, from ethnographic studies to folklore studies and from history to philosophy are welcome, if they can be subsumed to one of our three traditional components of our conference: Language, Culture, and Civilisation.

Submissions can be sent to one of the following  $\underline{dlsa@central.ucv.ro}$  or  $\underline{lbala@central.ucv.ro}$  by  $20^{th}$  February 2014 and must contain:

- the title of the paper in the delivery language (and in one foreign language if this is Romanian)
- an abstract (at least 200 words in the delivery language)
- 3-5 key words (in the delivery language)
- minimal bibliography (5 titles)

### **CALENDAR:**

- by **20th February 2014** proposal submission
- by **28th February 2014** notification of acceptance of proposals

**PARTICIPATION FEE: 150 RON** (Romanian academics and researchers) **40 €** (foreign academics and researchers)

The participation fee covers the conference folder and badge, certificate of attendance, coffee and the publication and posting of the conference proceedings volume.

The papers accepted for presentation by the conference scientific board will be published in the volume of *Analele Universității din Craiova, Seria Științe filologice, Limbi străine aplicate,* Anul X, Nr. 1(11)/2014, ISSN: 1841-8074, "Universitaria" Publishing House in Craiova, CNCS accredited.