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The English Department of the Ruhr University Bochum**

invite you to

**The 9th International Conference
“Language, Literature and Cultural Policies”**

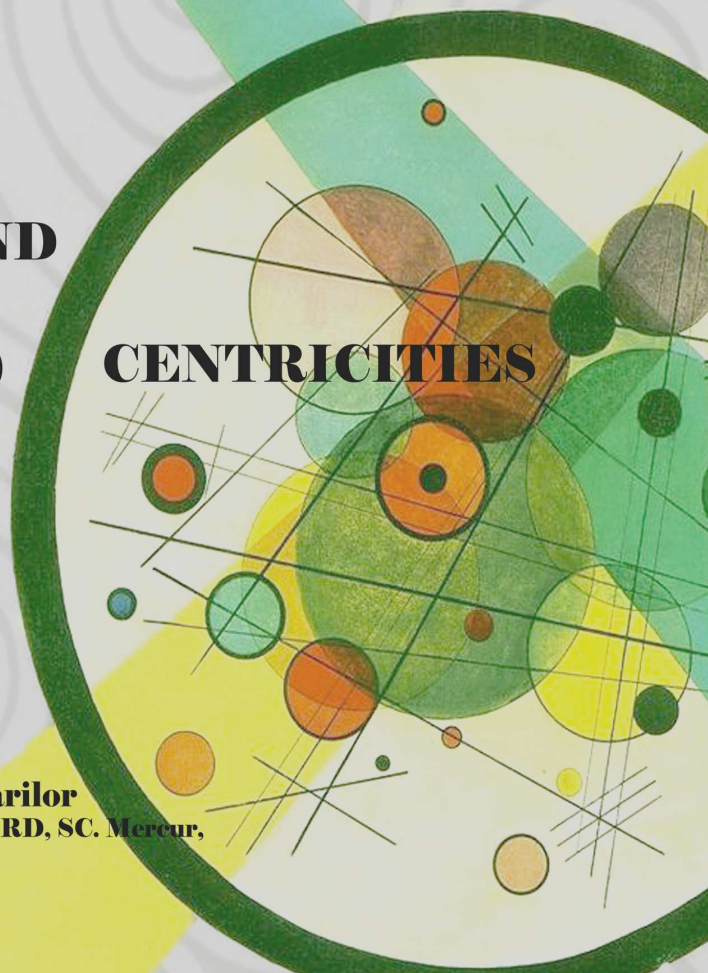
CENTRES AND

(EX-)

CENTRICITIES

Craiova, 12 - 14 November

**Venue: Casa Universitarilor
Sponsors: City Hall Craiova, BRD, SC. Mercur,
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are pleased to invite you to

***THE 9th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
“LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CULTURAL POLICIES –
CENTRES AND (EX-) CENTRICITIES”***

which is to be held in Craiova, Romania, November 12-14, 2010

FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS

In a postmodern world undergoing relativisation in all possible fields of human activity where space, time and everything else in between is submitted to de-centering, re-centering, re-representation, re-contextualisation, etc. traditional dichotomies (centre vs. periphery, mainstream vs. marginal, self vs. other, domestic vs. alien) have been reconsidered. Starting from the discussion related to “centres” and “(ex-) centricities” in terms of

- non-observing rules and taboos, defying cultural stereotypes and clichés
- challenging traditions, canonicity, Eurocentrism
- revisiting alterity
- linguistic/ semantic/ pragmatic reframings
- remappings of postcolonial spaces,

papers are invited in the following areas:

1. Literary Studies (British, Irish, Scottish, American)
2. Postcolonial Literatures
3. Cultural Studies (Visual Culture)
4. Language and Cultural Policies
5. Theoretical Linguistics
6. Applied Linguistics
7. Translation Studies

Presentations should not exceed 20 minutes. Abstracts should be about 100-word length followed by 3 – 5 keywords. Please fill in the registration form below and send it to the following address: llcp2010craiova@gmail.com

Deadline:

Abstracts should be **submitted** by **July 1, 2010**.

Acceptance of proposals will be **notified** no later than **July 15, 2010**.

Conference fees (payable upon arrival):

- Presenters: 200 RON (50 euros)
- Non-Presenters: 100 RON

The conference proceedings will include a selection of the presented papers. The conference fee includes the publication of the volume, the conference folder and badge, certificate of attendance, refreshments during scheduled breaks, lunches, cocktail reception and book presentation/exhibition.

The fee does not include travel expenses, accommodation and the social programme (to be announced) for regular participants (only key-note speakers).

A second circular will be sent to those who have returned the preliminary registration form. Accommodation details will be available on the conference website by the end of August 2010.

For further information please contact elavilceanu@yahoo.com, abratu@yahoo.com, dani_rogobete@yahoo.com.

Registration form

1. Title:
2. Section:
3. Name:
4. Academic title:
5. Affiliation:
6. Address:
7. E-mail address:
8. Equipment needed:
9. Abstract (100 words):