

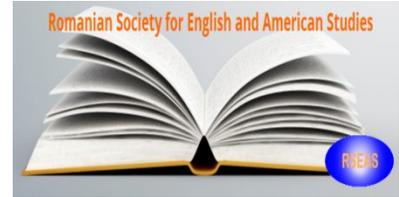


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**THE 18TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
LANGUAGE, LITERATURE AND CULTURAL POLICIES:
Choices and Common Sense**

University of Craiova, 17-19 October 2019

Language is evolving like a living organism and historical linguists agree that speakers, especially the young ones, are likely to make choices which lead to linguistic changes, if we take into consideration, for example, lexical innovations.

Our whole existence is hugely influenced by the choices we make and, as Aristotle said, “choice, not chance, determines your destiny”. Robert Frost beautifully expresses this point of view in one of his poems: “Two roads diverged in a wood, and I -/I took the one less traveled by,/ And that has made all the difference.”

Is this choice related to common sense or is it just a matter of deep investigation and thorough analysis? Was George Bernard Shaw right when he said: “Common sense is instinct. Enough of it is genius.”?

This conference aims at the exchange of ideas and experiences across the fields of English and German language, literary studies and cultural policies, also taking into consideration cross-disciplinary and interdisciplinary issues raised in the fields of literature, linguistics, culture, translation studies and applied linguistics.

Topics of interest include (but are not limited to):

- Interdisciplinary approaches to literature
- American literature
- Commonwealth literature
- Shakespeare studies
- Gender studies
- Communication and understanding
- Approaches to discourse and text analysis
- Linguistics
- Translation studies
- Cultural studies
- Linguistics and semiotics

- Sociolinguistics
- Applied linguistics
- Educational studies

Keynote speakers

- **Professor Andrew Murphy**, School of English, Trinity College Dublin
- **Professor Mirjana Danicic**, Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade
- **Professor Elena Croitoru**, Faculty of Letters, „Dunărea de Jos” University, Galați

Submission instructions

Proposals (maximum 100 words) for 20-minute presentations and a short autobiographical note (maximum 100 words) can be sent to the organizers at conferencecraiovallcp2019@gmail.com by **1 August 2019**. For further details you can also contact Mihai Coșoveanu (English): mcosoveanu@yahoo.com or Andreea Ghiță (German) roxaneghita@gmail.com. Notification of acceptance will be sent by **August 15, 2019**.

The languages of the conference are English and German.

You can find the registration form below.

Registration form:

1.	Name of presenter	
2.	Academic title	
3.	Affiliation	
4.	E-mail address	
5.	Title of paper	
6.	Section (thematic area)	
7.	Abstract (100 words)	
8.	5 keywords	
9.	Brief biographical note (100 words)	

Registration fees

250 Lei or 60 Euro participation with presentation

190 Lei or 40 Euro participation with presentation for PhD students

100 Lei or 20 Euro participation without presentation

The fee will be paid upon arrival. It includes the publication of the volume, the conference folder and badge, certificate of participation, refreshments during the scheduled breaks, lunches, and cocktail reception.

A selection of papers will be published after the conference in *Annals of the University of Craiova*, *Series Philology – English* or *Philologia*. Both journals are included in international data bases.

Social programme: to be announced

Trip on Saturday (October 19)

Further information

A second circular will be emailed to those who have returned the preliminary registration form. Accommodation details will be available on the conference website <https://litere.ucv.ro/litere/ro/content/lcp-home>.

Contact: conferencecraiovallcp2019@gmail.com