

THIRTEENTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
THE LITERATURE OF REGION AND NATION

31 AUGUST - 4 SEPTEMBER, 2010

# PROGRAMME

Note: Each speaker is assigned 30 minutes to present the paper, and if you finish earlier, of course, you can use the rest of the time for discussion. We are also allotting some time for further discussion after each session group of two or three papers.

## Day 1 August 31 (Tue.)

time	Programme
11:00-	Registration (Piazza Omi)
11:30-12:40	Lunch (Piazza Omi)
12:40-12:50	Opening Remarks Johan Jacobs (President of RNLA)
<b>Session 1 (Globalization &amp; national boundaries)</b>	
12:50-13:20	Seodial F. Deena (East Carolina University, USA) “Colonial and Postcolonial Implications for Evangelization in an Era of Globalization”
13:20-13:50	Marie-Anne Hansen-Paully (University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg) “Regional voices and cultural translation : the example of Alice Munro”
13:50-14:20	Kotaro Nakagaki (Daito Bunka University, Japan) “Transitions of Japan Images in Contemporary Films: Hyper-Consumerism and Beyond National Boundaries”
14:20-14:50	Discussion
15:00-	Half-day Excursion Hikone Castle
19:30-21:00	Dinner (at a Japanese restaurant)
21:30	(back to hotel)

**Day 2** September 1 (Wed.)

time	Programme
9:00-10:00	<b>Plenary Lecture 1</b> Itsuyo Higashinaka (Ryukoku University, Japan) “Byron’s Love of Cataloguing in <i>Don Juan</i> ”
10:10-11:00	Tea Ceremony
<b>Session 2 (Japanese scenes)</b>	
11:10-11:40	Daniel Bratton (Doshisha University, Japan) “Kyoto and Cid Corman’s Literary Legacy”
11:40-12:10	Laurence Mann (Oxford University, UK) “‘Conventionality’ and ‘lyricism’ in Japanese and English Premodern Poetry”
12:10-12:30	Discussion
12:30-13:30	Lunch (L’Opera)
<b>Session 3 (“Irishness”)</b>	
14:30-15:00	Amiya Sharma (Indira Gandhi National Open University, New Delhi, India) “Love and Sex, Human and Divine in Yeats’s ‘Supernatural Songs’”
15:00-15:30	Donna Potts (Kansas State University, USA) “Underneath the Wave: Nuala Ní Dhomhnaill, Mermaids, and the Irish Otherworld”
15:30-16:00	David Clark (Coruña University, Spain) “Riding with the Tiger”: New Directions in Irish Crime Fiction
16:00-16:30	Discussion
16:30-17:00	Tea Break
17:00-18:30	<b>Plenary Lecture 2</b> Shoichiro Kawai (Tokyo University, Japan) “Shakespeare and <i>Kyogen</i> ”
18:50-	Welcome Dinner

**Day 3** September 2 (The.)

time	Programme
8:30-	Excursion to Kyoto
12:00-13:30	Lunch (at "Yusan" Toriimoto/Sagano)
14:00-	Excursion continues (free time)
18:30-	Meet at Gion Corner
19:00-20:00	Culture show
20:30-21:00	Back to hotel

Day 4 September 3 (Fri.)

time	Programme
8:50- 9:50	<b>Plenary Lecture 3</b> Derrick McClure (Aberdeen University, Scotland, UK) “The Japanese presence in modern Scottish literature”
<b>Session 4 (Scottish matters)</b>	
10:00-10:30	Yuko Yoneyama (Kanagawa Prefectural College for Foreign Studies, Japan) “Edwin Muir’s <i>Autobiography</i> . a biography written by the other writer”
10:30-11:00	Iain Lambert (Kyorin University, Japan) “Cats, punters, and a toom vodka gless: how Japanese learners deal with non-standard forms in literature”
11:00-11:20	Discussion
11:20-11:40	Tea Break
<b>Session 5 (Ambivalence in literature)</b>	
11:40-12:10	Michele Bottalico (University of Salerno, Italy) “Early American Literature and Islam”
12:10-12:40	Johan Jacobs (University of KWaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa) “J M Coetzee as Ambivalent South African”
12:40-13:00	Discussions
13:20-14:30	Lunch (at "Alang Alang Perch" Cafe restaurant)
14:30-	Half-day Excursion (Ohmi-Hachiman, a boat ride around some small lakes and canals)
18:30-	Final Dinner (at "Versare" in Kusatsu)

Day 5 September 4 (Sat.)

time	Programme
<b>Session 6 (“Touch of Japaneseness”)</b>	
9:00-9:30	Rosa Penna (Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina, Argentina) “Language(s), Literatures, Nations: An Approach to Some of Jorge L. Borges’ Poetry and Prose”
9:30-10:00	Megumi Sakamoto (Fukushima University, Japan) “Ryunosuke Akutagawa: ‘Rasyo-mon’ ”
10:00-10:20	Discussion
10:20-10:40	Tea Break (Executive Committee Meeting: members only)
<b>Session 7 (English in Spain)</b>	
10:40-11:10	Robert A. Sullivan (University of La Rioja, Spain) & Julieta Ojeda Alba (University of La Rioja, Spain) “National and Regional Features as Implemented by Spanish Learners in EFL Tasks”
11:10-11:40	Arturo Delgado-Cabrera (University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria, Spain) & Robert A. Sullivan (University of La Rioja, Spain) “Youth Culture, Second Language Learning, and the Construction of Identity”
11:40-12:00	Discussion
12:00-12:50	General Meeting
12:50-13:30	Lunch (at "Ohmi" in Biwako Hotel)