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Language, Migration and Diaspora

*Dear Colleagues,
Researchers, Postgraduates,*

We are seeking contributions to the Modern Languages Symposium in 2011, Ireland's largest and most comprehensive conference and research showcase in the field of Modern Languages.

Individual papers, group presentations and panels under the following themes and headings are welcome. Contributions are limited to a duration of twenty minutes.



Literature

Integration and Exclusion:
The Literary Portrayal of
Migrant, Diaspora and
Centre-Periphery Dynamics

Representations of Diasporas in
Literature

Migrant and National Literature

Migrant and Diaspora
Culture versus Majority
Culture: Literature, Film and
Art as Mediator and
Integrative Agent of Cross-
Fertilisation

Cultural Constructs of the
Outsider

Literature as Multicultural
Criticism

Language & Linguistics

Linguistic and Cultural
Construction of Migrant and
Diaspora Identity

Language as Cultural and Learning
Space

Idiomatic Use of Language by
Migrants and in the Diaspora

Migrants, Diaspora and
Language Learning and
Teaching

Linguistic and Cultural Issues of
Bi- and Multi-Lingualism

Language Policy

Cultural Studies & Interdisciplinary

Language, Migration and
Diaspora in Film, Theatre
and the Arts

Cross-Fertilisation between
Migrants, Diaspora and "Centre"

Impact of Migration and
Diaspora on "Majority Culture"

Issues of Migration and
Diaspora in the Reporting
Media

Global Village or Global
Provincialism / Post-
Multiculturalism and Integration
Policy



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Please submit your abstract of 200-300 words as an email attachment to either of the following conference editors. Please include your full working title in the attachment, but not your name.

The closing date for submissions of abstracts is Thursday, 31 March, 2011.



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