



**Department of English Studies
Kazimierz Wielki University in Bydgoszcz**

is organising

a postgraduate and postdoctoral conference

CENTRES AND PERIPHERIES IN LITERATURE

24-25 November 2010

The suggested topic areas include:

- Centres, peripheries and borderlines
- Centres and peripheries – shifts and transformations
- Space and identity: global, glocal, and local identities
- Travel narratives/Travel literature/ Literary travels
- Postcolonial literature
- Ideology, power and space
- Cultural semiotics and its application to literature
- The structure of the urban space
- Alternative literary spaces: networks, labyrinths, mosaics, etc.

We welcome proposals in the form of a 200-word abstract on any of these topics, or a related area. The deadline for abstracts is **15 October 2010**.

Proposals, expressions of interest and enquiries should be sent to:

literaturoznawcy.ukw@gmail.com

Notifications of acceptance will be sent by **31 October 2010**.

The languages of the conference: English and Polish

Time for each paper: 20 minutes + 10 minutes for discussion

Conference fee (covering participation, conference materials and meals):

50 zł / 15 Euro (participants who do not wish to publish their papers in the conference proceedings)

150 zł / 40 Euro (participants intending to publish their papers)

Conference venue: Institute of Modern Languages and Applied Linguistics,
ul. Grabowa 2, Bydgoszcz

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