

ICLS 2027

Dear colleagues!

Nataliia Gach Education Centre “L&D initiatives”, based in Kanton Zurich, Switzerland, is pleased to invite you to **the International Conference on Literary Studies, ICLS 2027**, which will take place on **March 19, 2027 (online)**.

Our conference is dedicated to exploring current research, emerging perspectives and innovative approaches in the study of literature. This conference will bring together scholars, researchers and educators from around the world to exchange ideas, share insights, and engage in meaningful academic dialogue across a wide range of literary topics.

The conference programme includes plenary sessions, section meetings, and workshops on literary studies and creative writing. We invite contributions from the following fields:

- 1) Literary Theory and Criticism;
- 2) Comparative Literature;
- 3) Narratology;
- 4) Cultural Studies and Literary Sociology;
- 5) Gender and Sexuality Studies;
- 6) Ecocriticism;
- 7) Digital Humanities;
- 8) Children's and Young Adult Literature Studies.

The agenda may be adjusted based on the applications received.

PARTICIPATION

Conference language is English.

To participate in the conference, please fill in a registration form on our website <https://ld-initiatives.ch/en/conferences/> by **February 01, 2027**.

The confirmation of conference participation will be sent **within two weeks from the submission date but not later than February 08, 2027**.

Conference fee: 100 CHF.

For participation in the conference both speakers and listeners will be awarded with **ECTS credits (1 ECTS credit for speakers and 0,5 ECTS credits for listeners)**, which will be stated in the certificate of attendance.

Certificates of attendance will be issued to all participants, including speakers and attendees, contingent upon their physical presence at the conference.

REQUIREMENTS FOR SPEAKERS

Agenda: plenary speeches – 30 minutes, section speeches – 15 minutes; discussion time – 10 minutes.

PUBLICATION OF ABSTRACTS

All conference participants may submit abstracts for publication. Abstracts will be published in the e-Book of Abstracts containing ISBN and DOI numbers. The language of publication is English. The deadline for abstracts submission is **February 01, 2027**. Abstracts must be downloaded in the registration form on our website:

<https://ld-initiatives.ch/en/conferences/>

The abstract must contain 250-300 words, excluding references.

The abstract must be preceded by the name(s) of the author(s), including their title(s), affiliation, and country (all in the abovementioned order).

The title of the abstract must be in bold, all capitals, centered.

References, if applicable (presented in the end of the abstract), and in-text citations must conform to the APA Style.

All submitted abstracts will be subjected to the double-blind peer review process. The editorial board reserves the right to decline papers that contain plagiarized content or do not conform to the norms and subject matter of the conference.

ENQUIRIES

For any questions concerning the conference, please contact Dr. Nataliia Gach at info@ld-initiatives.ch or by phone: +41 78 340 32 13.

For more information visit our website <https://ld-initiatives.ch/en/conferences/>.

Join us for insightful keynote speeches, interactive workshops, and networking opportunities!

Keynote speakers will be announced soon.