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Call for Papers

The Department of English and American Studies
Faculty of Arts and Philosophy, University of Pardubice
in co-operation with The British Centre, Pardubice
cordially invite you to
11th International Cultural Studies Conference

Location and Relocation in literature and cultural studies

with a section devoted, as traditionally, to the
Cultural Studies Student Conference

Pardubice, 16 - 17 October 2012

Living cultures do not, in any case, evolve from purity into contamination; change is more a gradual transformation from one mixture to a new mixture, a process that usually takes place at some distance from rules and rulers, in the conversations that occur across cultural boundaries. Such conversations are not so much about arguments and values as about the exchange of perspectives.

Kwame Anthony Appiah, *Cosmopolitanism: Ethics in a World of Strangers*

In what ways can texts be located in space, time and psyche? How does the act of locating affect essentiality, ambiguity, hybridity or transgression within and between texts? While any paper proposals dealing with the literature or other cultural artifacts of Anglophone nations or communities may be submitted, papers on the following themes are encouraged

*nature / culture / myth
inner voices and intertexts
stasis versus movement
location / relocation in time economies of
materiality and place*

*individualism, identities, communities
native / immigrant: diasporas, ways of belonging
literacy and other technologies / access to new media
competing and collaborating narratives: alterity and
authority*

Keynote speaker: Professor Dr. Tibor Fabiny

Speakers will present their papers in 15-minute sessions followed by 5-minute discussions. Papers may be expanded upon for publication in the non-impact, peer-reviewed *American and British Studies Annual*.

To attend the conference, please complete the Speaker Proposal Form below and return it by 31 May 2012. Notifications of acceptance will be sent out by 10 June 2012.

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