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CULTURAL SPACES AND IDENTITIES IN
(INTER)ACTION

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The third edition of “Individual and Specific Signs” intends to combine contributions coming from different fields of reflection: Letters / Philology, History, Psychology and Sociology, Communication Sciences, Economic Sciences, thus leading to a multi- and transdisciplinary dialogue.

The regional and national cultural spaces, far from constituting themselves into self-sufficient enclaves, enter a process of perpetual communication and redefinition, in the context of this era of globalization that we all experience. The discursive construction of identity is based on complex strategies, which are at the crossroads of some complementary domains, such as psychology, sociology or education sciences. The difference between the poetic Self and the social one, between the one with which the narrating character is designated and the one attributed by the author is studied by the literary, poetic and narratological theories or by the pragmatics of fiction. On the other hand, the human beings, through their constructive qualities perceived as a whole, should not be interpreted individually, but, on the contrary, as an integrative part of a social organization. On the premises of the new European context that reconsiders the unity in diversity and imposes the preservation of the identity marks, our conference also revolves around the idea of social corporatist responsibility, of a new identity and of a new civic image.

This is the reason why this year, through the general topic “Cultural Spaces and Identities in (Inter)Action”, we suggest a productive discussion which has at its core the constant implications of the innovative ideas in literature, linguistics, arts, history, philosophy, communication sciences, all envisaged in the process of identity reconstruction. It is important to underline the fact that the originality and creativity constitute the vivid and indispensable resource of these changes. An important step was taken with the proclamation, by the European Committee, of 2009 as the year of creativity and innovation. Undoubtedly, the efficiency of this approach must be doubled by concrete initiatives, which should lead to consistent results and to multi- or transdisciplinary projects of cooperation, as we expect to obtain from the discussions and confrontations brought about by our conference.

If the persistence and preservation of cultural values represent an important condition in defining the individual and/or collective identity, it is essential for us, as specialists in socio-humanistic studies, to engage ourselves, from an interdisciplinary perspective, to identify and analyse the implications and the changing potential of the new forms of intercultural dialogue.

THEMATIC AREAS

➤ PARADIGMS OF IDENTITY

- praxi-theoretical perspectives in culture, language sciences, socio-political sciences, history and philosophy;
- identity – from the local-regional perspective to the European one; cultural interferences and forms of alterity;
- representations of the urban discourse: linguistic perspectives, literary approach, communicational practices, organizational practices.

➤ TRADITION AND INNOVATION IN (POST)MODERNISM

- literature between construction and deconstruction;
- “the linguistic turn” and its current implications in language sciences;
- verbal and nonverbal signs in educational practices;
- present-day theatrical forms; text and representation
- corporatist social responsibility.

➤ LINGUISTIC AND CULTURAL ANTHROPOLOGY

- traditions and cultural institutions as a form of human action in the social space;
- mentalities, attitudes and behaviour confronting the perspective of globalization;
- verbal and nonverbal significant systems in a diachronic perspective.

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➤ **INFORMATION REGARDING THE CONFERENCE**

- Papers may be presented in Romanian, English or French
- Papers will be defended in concurrent sessions, in 20 minutes (presentation and discussions)
- Conference fee: **50 euros** (includes: conference materials, festive dinner, publication of papers, coffee breaks)
- Travelling and accommodation expenses are covered by participants
 - participants may find accommodation in the University hostels: 20 euros/room/night in the hostel right behind the University building or 30 euros/room/night in the new hostel (10 minutes from the University building). Organizers may book the rooms upon request.
 - the organizers can make reservations (upon request) at the hotels in town (70-80 euros/room). The following hotel sites may be consulted: www.hoteldumbrava.ro; www.hoteldecebal.ro; www.hotelmoldova-bacau.ro
 - lunch can be served in the University canteen (10 euros/day)
 - a trip to the monasteries in the North of the country may be organized (if there are at least 12 people who intend to go). The estimated price is 100 euros, including transportation, accommodation (one night) and meals.

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- **Deadlines:**
 - August 25** – deadline for abstracts (in English or French, including 5 key-words) and registration forms
 - abstracts in English:
 - Camelia Cmeciu**, cmeciu75@yahoo.com (history, philosophy, communication, public relations, advertising)
 - Raluca Galița (Bonta)** ralucabonta@yahoo.com (English language and literature, anthropology, discourse)
 - abstracts in French
 - Veronica Grecu**, grelo5@yahoo.co.uk
 - September 1** – final list of papers accepted
 - September 20** – deadline for payment of fee in the following bank account:

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November 15 – deadline for the sending of the papers

December 15 – approval of the scientific committee

January 15, 2010 – deadline for the sending of the final version of the papers

April 2010 – publication

Papers will be published in **Interstudia**, (ISSN 2065-3204) (in English or French).

➤ **REGISTRATION FORM:**

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