

Programme

Friday, May 14th, 2010

VENUE: Campus of the Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski Krakow University,
ul. Gustawa Herlinga-Grudzińskiego 1, Building A, The Senate's Room

10.30—12.00: Registration

12.00—12.15: Welcome

Panel One

Introduction:

12.15—12.45: Dr. Anna Frątczak (The Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski Krakow Academy) Polish Women? Gender Perspective

12.45—14.15: GENERATION, EMIGRATION AND WOMEN'S WRITING – Meeting with the Polish Writers: Izabela Filipiak and Grażyna Plebanek

Chairing: dr. Ursula Phillips, dr. Urszula Chowaniec and dr. hab. Małgorzata Radkiewicz

14.15—14.45: Discussion

14.45—15.15: Coffee break

Panel Two

15.15—17.00: POLISH AND RUSSIAN WOMEN'S WRITING AND DISTANT/CLOSE CULTURES (POST-COMMUNIST DISCOURSES)

Chairing: Dr. Beata Kowalska

15.15—15.35: Presentation of the Project “Body, Generation and Transformation in Polish and Russian Women's Writing” (aims and results of the project)

15.35—15.50: Dr. Urszula Chowaniec (The Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski Krakow Academy/University of Tampere): Beyond the National Literatures: Presentation of the Project on Polish and Russian Women's Writing

15.50—16.10: Dr. Marja Rytkönen (University of Tampere) Contemporary Russian Women's Writing

16.10—16.30: Kirsi Kurkijärvi (University of Tampere) WWII and Women's Writing

16.30—17.00: Discussion led by dr. Ursula Phillips (SSEES, UCL, London)

17.00—18.00: Reception

18.15: Women and Kraków: Short Presentation of the Project: The Women of Kraków Route (Krakowski Szlak Kobiet)

Saturday, May 15th, 2010

VENUE: Campus of Jagiellonian University, ul. prof. S. Łojasiewicza 4, room 2.226

Panel Three

10.00—12.00: POLISH, CZECH AND BRITISH WOMEN'S WRITING.

Chairing: dr. hab. Małgorzata Radkiewicz

10.15—10.45: Dr. Elwira Grossman (University of Glasgow) "The Woman who Died of Robespierre." Przybyszewska's Persona as Staged by Different Female Playwrights

10.45—11.10: Prof. Elena Sokol (The College of Wooster) Czech Women's Writing in the Post-Communist Era

11.10—11.30: Prof. Maggie Humm (University of East London) British Women Writers and Post-Colonialism

11.30—12.00: Discussion

12.00—12.30: Coffee and snacks

Panel Four

12.30—17.00: GENERATION AND TRANSFORMATION IN INDIAN WOMEN'S WRITING.

Chairing: dr. Marzenna Jakubczak

12.45—13.15: Prof. Arindam Chakrabarti (University of Hawaii) Narratives of Love, Death, and Lost Jewellery: Women's Dreams and Realities in 9th and 19th Century India

13.15—13.45: Prof. Sanjukta Dasgupta (University of Calcutta) Ashapura Devi: Scripting Creative Transformation

13.45—14.00: Discussion

14.00—15.15: Lunch break

15.15—15.45: Prof. Blanka Knotková-Čapková (Charles University) Writing on Women by Women. Mahasweta Debi and Mallika Sengupta: Bengali Writers of Different Generations

15.45—16.15: Prasita Mukherjee (University of Calcutta) Altering the Discourse: Sameness and Difference in the Representation of Women by Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain and Mahasweta Devi

16.15—16.45: Discussion

16.45—17.00: Final remarks and conclusions

Special Events

During Symposium or just before and after everybody is also welcome to take part in the events that are jointly organized:

May 13th, 16.45

Venue: Campus of Jagiellonian University, KBiDW, ul. Gronostajowa 3, room 1.146.

Special Lecture of Prof. Sanjukta Dasgupta, *At Home in the World: Rabindranath Tagore's Universal Vision*

May 14th, 17.30

Venue: Campus of Jagiellonian University, WZiKS, ul. prof. S. Łojasiewicza 4, room 2.226.

Special Lecture of Prof. Maggie Humm, *Cinema, Modernism and Postmodernism: Potter and Woolf's Orlando*

May 14th – May 15th

The Night of Museums (most of the Cracow's museums are open most of that night). The map and the information on the museums will be available in the conference pack.

May 18th, 11.00

Venue: Pedagogical University, Dept. of Philosophy and Sociology, ul. Mazowiecka 43, room 3.

Special Lecture of Prof. Arindam Chakrabarti, *Indian Conceptions of Rationality: Is Ego-elimination a Form of Irrationality?*

May 18th, 16.00

Venue: Campus of the Andrzej Frycz Modrzewski Krakow University, ul. Gustawa Herlinga-Grudzińskiego 1, building A, The Senate's Room.

Meeting with Olga Tokarczuk (part of the discussion will be devoted to the latest English translation of her novel *Prawiek i inne czasy*).