



« THE VALUE OF AN IMAGE IS MEASURED BY THE EXTENT OF ITS IMAGINARY HALO. »

GASTON BACHELARD

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

CHILDREN'S LITERATURE: TRUTH AND FICTION

ORGANISED

BY

THE DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH AT THE PONDICHERRY UNIVERSITY

(INDIA)

FROM 21^{5T} TO 23^{8D} MARCH 2012

CALL FOR PAPERS

Deadline: 1st March 2012

An International Conference will be held from 21st to 23rd March at the Department of French of the Pondicherry University. The main objective of this Conference is to reflect on the following theme: Children's Literature: Truth and Fiction. The Organising Committee would like to create a space for the researchers where they can share their views on the central theme of this Conference. Though most of the sessions shall be in French, one session shall be devoted to Papers in English, so as to present the latest findings in this field both in French and English.

This event is particularly addressed to the professors, writers, critics, as well as the researchers in the field of Children's Literature.

In this interdisciplinary Conference, the presentations will highlight the aforementioned theme, and we specially wish to receive proposals on the following tracks of thought:

- * Literature for children
- * Literature for adolescents
- * Children's Literature and comics
- * Children's Literature and animation
- * Mythology, folklore and culture in Children's Literature
- * Comparative Children's Literature
- * Children's Literature: evasion and pedagogy
- * Children's Literature and film adaptations

20 minutes maximum will be devoted to the presentations. The proposals in about 200 words, accompanied by a brief CV, should be sent latest by $1^{\rm st}$ March 2012 to the following email id: drnalinijthampi@yahoo.co.in

REGISTRATION FEE:

Participants/	Till 1st	After 1 st March
Paper	<u>March</u>	<u>March</u>
Presenters		
<u>Foreigners</u>	US \$ 150	US \$ 200
Indians a) Professors	₹ 750 (for the outstation Delegates)	₹ 1000 (for the outstation Delegates)
	₹ 500 (for the local Delegates)	₹ 700 (for the local Delegates)
b) Students / Researchers	₹ 300 (for the outstation Delegates)	₹ 500 (for the outstation Delegates)
	₹ 150 (for the local Delegates)	₹ 300 (for the local Delegates)

This Fee will cover 3 nights of accommodation for the outstation Delegates, as well as food and refreshments expenses for each Participant / Paper Presenter.

The payment mode shall be by an International Demand Draft for the foreign participants, and by a crossed Demand Draft for the Indian participants, payable at Pondicherry, in the name of «Head, Department of French, Pondicherry».

Awaiting the pleasure of hearing from you at the earliest convenience,

Best Wishes,

Dr. NALINI J. THAMPI,

Professor & Head,

Dept. of French & Centre for Foreign Languages,

Pondicherry University

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1. Name :
2. Nationality :
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4. Address :
5. Telephone :
6. E-mail id:
7. I wish to register for this Conference as a : a) Participant
a) Farticipant
b) Paper Presenter

8. Paper Title:	
9. Accommodation required :	
a) Yes	
b) No	
10. Date of Arrival at Pondicherry :	
11. Date of Departure from Pondicherry:	
12. Details of payment of the Registration Fee:	
Place : Date :	Signature