

**2013 August 22-23**

**CRISES & CULTURE: International Conference for PhD students of Hungarian Studies**

Organized by the International Association for Hungarian Studies and Eötvös University, Budapest

Venue: Eötvös University, Faculty of Humanities, Budapest, Múzeum krt. 4/A

Since 2005, the International Association for Hungarian Studies has organized conferences for PhD students. The *Workshops of Hungarian Studies* (Budapest 2005), *Self-Interpretation of Hungarian Studies* (Budapest 2008), *Border Crossings* (Cluj-Napoca 2010), and the *Transition and Difference* (Cluj-Napoca 2011) events have provided interdisciplinary forums for PhD students interested in Hungarian and East-European Studies from all over the world.<sup>1</sup>

In 2013, we invite post-graduate students to explore the concepts of *Crisis and Culture* through a critical perspective from several disciplines of Hungarian Studies, e.g. linguistics, literature, history, ethnology, art studies, digital culture, cultural anthropology, architecture, music, theatre, film and visual studies, sociology, demography, political science, economics, philosophy, psychology, media and communication studies, cultural studies etc.

What are the most significant interpretations of crises? What can humanities offer in the time of a crisis? Do crises also provide a creative impetus or is it just a destructive force? What answers can be given from the perspective of Hungarian Studies to the European challenges of the historical, intellectual and institutional crises? How do crises become active and effective? How do the mental, the intellectual, the moral, the economic, the political and the cultural crises interact? What are the complex consequences of contemporary and historical crises for the Hungarian language, its dialects and varieties and for the historical multilingualism in East-Central Europe? What are the consequences of crises on the use, learning and teaching of Hungarian language and culture in global and virtual contexts?

**Languages of the conference:** English and Hungarian

**Timeslots for the papers:** 20 minutes for each paper.

**Submission of abstracts and registration:** we look forward to receiving presentations both on completed or on-going research conducted by individuals or research groups.

**Please send your extended abstract in the length of minimum 3600 characters (including spaces).**

**Include data on your study field and university/institution.**

**Submit your abstract and data by 3 May, 2013 through e-mail to: [nmtt@iif.hu](mailto:nmtt@iif.hu)**

**For further information**

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<sup>1</sup> Proceedings: *A magyarságtudomány műhelyei*, ed. István Dobos, Budapest, 2005 (<http://hungarologia.net/hu/conferences-and-congresses/magyar-doktoriskolak-konferenciai/magyar-%E2%80%9Ea-magyarsagtudomany-muhelyei-a-doktoriskolak-i-konferenciajanak-kiadvanyai/>); *A magyarságtudományok önértelmezései*, ed. István Dobos, Sándor Bene, Budapest, 2008: (<http://mek.oszk.hu/07600/07689/>); *Határátlépések*, ed. István Dobos, Sándor Bene, Cluj-Napoca, 2010: (<http://mek.oszk.hu/09700/09720/>); *Átmenet és különbözőség: Magyarságtudományok kelet-közép-európai kontextusban / Transition and Difference: Hungarian Studies in East-Central-European Context*, ed. Kristóf Fenyvesi, Board of Reviewers: István Dobos, Sándor Bene, Tuomo Lahdelma, Bp., 2012 (<http://mek.oszk.hu/11300/11354/>)