



Student organization iTHEom from the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Split

invites you to the

Third International Symposium of Students of English, Croatian and Italian Studies: *Express the Repressed*

which will take place from 4th to 6th October 2018 at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences in Split.

Nowadays more and more affairs related to sexual harassment and power asymmetries are surfacing, as well as responses to them in the form of the #MeToo and #TimesUp movements. We are witnessing instances of systemic racism and violence, as well as responses to them in the form of the #BlackLivesMatter campaign. We are witnessing leaders of global powers denying climate change, as well as responses to their attempts in terms of #climatechangeisreal campaign. In other words, we are witnessing the rupture of a long period of repression, the end of silence about burning issues – the oppression of human rights, the destruction wrought by the uncompromising race for the accumulation of wealth. Yet, one has to wonder, given the slowness of the change and the ease with which society regresses back into oppression, how effective these dissenting voices are. Will freedom prevail? Does the interconnectedness of the world help create sites of resistance or does it further passivize us? How can art help in the liberation of the oppressed and voicing the repressed?

These questions prompted us to dedicate the third edition of our symposium to giving voice to all issues that have been repressed for a long time, be it the specified topics, such as sexual repression, abuse, racism or ecology, or other subject matter, for example the effects of globalization and capitalism, migrations, religious freedoms, hybrid identities. Presenters are invited to present papers in which they analyze contemporary fiction, films, music and art that deal with these topics or media representations of the mentioned issues. We invite you to analyze how these issues are represented in various arts or in the media and offer a pathway to a more just, liberated society.

To apply for the symposium it is necessary to send a Microsoft Word document containing personal information about the presenter and an abstract that should be no longer than 250 words. The personal information required is: name and surname, study program and year of study, faculty/university, phone number, e-mail address. The deadline for application is 10th August 2018. Applications should be submitted in English via symposium.itheom@gmail.com. Participants will be notified of acceptance by 13th August. After the symposium, presenters will be invited to send their papers which will be published in conference proceedings. The proceedings will be reviewed by professors from Croatian universities.

The official language of the symposium is English.

Participation on the symposium is free. Accommodation for presenters will be provided. The presenters cover the costs of travel.

All other information can be found on the Facebook page of the symposium (<https://www.facebook.com/symposiumitheom/>) and Student organization iTHEom (<https://www.facebook.com/itheom/>).

We kindly ask you to forward this call for papers to all potential presenters or participants.

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