NOVA UNIVERSITY OF LISBON

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

Colégio Almada Negreiros, Lisbon

11th-12th of December 2023

Call for Papers:

We are pleased to announce a Winter Doctoral Symposium, to be held on 11th-12th of December 2023 at NOVA University of Lisbon. This symposium intends to bring together doctoral candidates and early-career researchers from various academic fields to discuss their work or other topics related to literatures and cultures in English. This Doctoral Symposium will serve as a platform for networking and sharing experiences as early career academic researchers in a supportive and collaborative environment.

We welcome paper proposals that explore a range of topics in the areas of literature and culture in the English language. Proposals for papers can relate, but are not limited, to the following topics:

- Contemporary British and American literature and culture
- Interdisciplinary approaches to literature and culture
- Anglo-Portuguese Studies
- Global literatures in English
- Postmodern and postcolonial perspectives on literature and culture
- Queer Studies and LGBTQ+ literature
- Ecocriticism and environmental humanities
- Intersections between science, literature, and culture
- African American literature and culture
- Asian American literature and culture
- Diaspora and migration in literature and culture
- Literary adaptations and transmedia narratives
- Intersections between videogames, literature, and culture
- Digital Humanities and literature
- Translation Studies
- Literature and popular culture

Please note that this list is not exhaustive, and we welcome innovative and interdisciplinary proposals on any topic related to literatures and cultures in English.

**Submission Guidelines:**
- Proposals for 20-minute papers should be submitted to novadoctoralsymposium@gmail.com by the 31st of August.
- Submissions must include an abstract (between 250-300 words) and a brief biographical note (max. 150 words), including the participant’s name, affiliation, and email address.
- Participants may present their 20-minute papers either in English or Portuguese.
- Notification of acceptance will be sent by the 15th of September.
- Accepted presenters will be required to register and pay a conference fee (15€).

We look forward to receiving your paper proposals! Should you have any inquiries, please do not hesitate to contact us at novadoctoralsymposium@gmail.com.
Keynote Speakers:

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