

WINTER DOCTORAL SYMPOSIUM

LITERATURES AND CULTURES IN ENGLISH

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:

Teresa Pereira (CETAPS – FCSH/NOVA)

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