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**THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF  
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The Department of Modern Languages and Literatures and Communication Sciences, Faculty of Letters, Ovidius University of Constanta invites you to its 8th online International Conference **METAPHOR, SPATIALITY, DISCOURSE** on **12 and 13 July 2024**.

The Conference will be organized in three sections:

**THEORETICAL AND APPLIED LINGUISTICS**

Papers are invited in:

- General Linguistics
- Linguistic Theories
- Theoretical Linguistics (syntax, phonology, semantics and the interfaces)
- Language Acquisition
- Applied Linguistics
- Translation Studies
- Sociolinguistics
- Pragmatics

**LITERATURE AND CULTURAL STUDIES**

Papers are invited in:

- British, Irish and Commonwealth Literatures
- American Literature
- Romance Literature (Romanian, French, Italian)
- German Literature
- World and Comparative Literature
- Cultural Studies
- Intellectual and Cultural History
- Art History and Visual Culture
- Literary Theory

**MEDIA STUDIES**

Papers are invited in:

Communication, myth, ritual  
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Media and society  
Media discourse  
Journalistic practice  
Media and the new technologies  
Ethics and regulation in the media field

Presentations may be in Romanian (only for Media Studies), English, French, Italian and German and will be allocated 20 minutes each, plus 10 minutes for discussion.

Prospective participants are invited to submit abstracts in Word format, as following:

- maximum 200 words - for Literary and Cultural Studies and Media Studies;
- one A4 page, Times New Roman 12, single spaced – for Linguistics.

Proposals should also include the name and institutional affiliation, a short bio (max. 100 words), and the e-mail address. The deadline for proposals is **31 May 2024**.

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