

Conference on Children's Literature and European Avant-Garde

The conference will take place on **26 - 30 September 2012** in **Norrköping, Sweden**.

Registration is now OPEN!

Further information can be found below and at: www.esf.org/conferences/12384



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Programme

Although the impact of avant-garde arts on the development of modern children's literature in different European and non-European countries has been stressed by several scholars, this relationship has been hardly investigated so far. Many renowned artists belonging to avant-garde movements, such as Symbolism, Surrealism, Cubism, Expressionism, Dadaism, and Constructivism, created aesthetically demanding works for children, ranging from picturebooks to poetry, fairy tales, and novels for children. To this group belong Salvador Bartolozzi, Karel Capek, Blaise Cendrars, Aleksandr Deineka, Lyonel Feininger, El Lissitzky, Vladimir Lebedev, Joan Miró, Bruno Munari, Nathalie Parain, Kurt Schwitters, and Arne Ungermann, to name just a few.

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Preliminary Programme

Thursday 27 September

08:30-09:00 Welcome Address

Session 1: *Avant-Garde and Modernism*

Chair: Tbc

09:00 - 09:45 Marilyn Olsson (Texas State University)

09:45 - 10:30 Saskia de Bodt (University of Amsterdam)

10.30 - 11.00 Coffee break

Session 2: *The Impact of Bauhaus and the Semana de 22*

Chair: Tbc

11:00 - 11:45 Michael Siebenbrodt (Bauhaus Museum Weimar)

11:45 - 12:30 Luiz Antonio Coelho (Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro)

12:30: Lunch

Session 3: *Children's Literature and Avant-Garde before 1945 (I)*

Chair: Tbc

14.00 - 14.15 Elana Shapira (University of Applied Arts, Vienna)

14:15 - 14.30 Jennifer Tharr (Freie Universität Berlin)

14:30 -14:45 Yael Darr (Tel Aviv University): Zionist Children as Avant-Garde: Two Contradictory

14.45 - 15:00 Teresa Duran (University of Barcelona)

15:00 - 15:30 Discussion

15:30 -16:00 Coffee break

Session 4: *Soviet Children's Literature and the Avant-Garde*

Chair: Tbc

16:00 - 16:45 Sara Pankenier Weld (Bard College, Boston)

16.45 - 17:30 Albert Lemmens & Serge Stommels (Nijmegen)

17:45 -18.30 Kimberley Reynolds (University of Newcastle)

19:00: Dinner

Friday 28 September

Session 5: *Modernism and Avant-Garde in Sweden and Norway*

Chair: Tbc

09:00 - 09:45 Lena Kåreland (Uppsala University)

09:45 - 10:30 Tone Birkeland (Bergen University)

Session 6: *Children's Literature and the Avant-Garde before 1945 (II)*

Chair: Tbc

11:15 - 11:30 Evgenij Steiner (Russian Institute for Cultural Research, Moscow)

11:30 - 11:45 Samuel Albert (Fashion Institute of Technology, New York)

11:45 - 12:00 Eva Lezzi (Universität Potsdam)

12:00 -12:30 Discussion

12:30: Lunch

Session 7: *Social and Aesthetic Impact of the Avant-Garde*

Chair: Tbc

14.00 - 14.45 Nina Christensen (University of Aarhus)

14.45 - 15.30 Patricia Molins (Museum Reina Sofia, Madrid)

15.30 - 16.00 Coffee Break

16.00 - 18.30 Poster Session

19:00: Dinner

20:00 - 21:00 Forward Look Plenary Discussion

Saturday 29 September

Session 8: *Challenges of the Avant-Garde*

Chair: Tbc

09:00 - 09:45 Sandra Beckett (St. Catherines, Ontario)

09:45 - 10:30 Bettina Kümmerling-Meibauer (University of Tübingen)

10:30 - 11:00 coffee break

Session 9: *Children's Literature and Avant-Garde after 1945 (I)*

Chair: Tbc

11:00 - 11:15 Elina Druker (Stockholm University)

11:15 - 11:30 Catriona McAra (University of Huddersfield)

11:30 -11:45 Kris Nauwelaerts (University of Hasselt) Miffy

11:45 - 12:00 Olga Holownia (University of Iceland)

12:00 - 12:30 Discussion

12:30: Lunch

Session 10: *Avant-Garde today?*

Chair: Tbc

14.00 - 14.45 Philip Nel (Kansas State University)

14.45 - 15.30 Sirke Happonen (University of Helsinki)

15:30 - 16:00 Coffee break

Session 11: *Children's and European Avant-Garde after 1945 (II)*

Chair: Tbc

16:00 - 16:15 Svetlana Kalezic-Radonjic (University of Montenegro)

16:15 - 16:30 Katia Strode (University of California-Riverside)

16:30 - 16:45 Katia Pizzi (University of London)

16:45 - 17:00 Joseph Thomas (San Diego State University)

17:00 - 17.30 Discussion

19:00: Reception and Conference Dinner

How to Participate

Please visit the conference website at: <http://www.esf.org/index.php?id=9078>

