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**FILOZOFSKI FAKULTET**

Call for Papers

**GO interdisziplinär: Gesellschaft im Wandel**

**17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> June 2020, Osijek, Croatia**

international conference „Germanistik Osijek interdisziplinär“

at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences,

Josip Juraj Strossmayer University of Osijek, Croatia

The world is in constant movement and the society in constant change. Continuous, ambiguous and complex changes are the result of incredibly dynamic social, cultural, economic and other developments of and within humanity that are often hard to predict. The daily news show only a small portion of these developments – public political opinion is becoming more radical, but at the same time, more liberal and alternative on the one hand, and more conservative on the other; linguistic diversity seems to be diminishing, yet somehow it still exists in altered forms; readers are changing due to new digital reading habits; migration is reshaping both the country of origin and of destination; privacy has become almost impossible... Or are things really as they seem? What is yet to come?

Addressing these questions as starting points, the organizing committee of the international conference „**GO interdisziplinär: Gesellschaft im Wandel**“ would like to invite researchers and experts from different disciplines and research areas to present their views and ideas on society in change, be it in the past, present or future. The conference topic is structured very broadly in order to initiate different meeting points between German Studies and other disciplines. Different interdisciplinary perspectives of the umbrella term „society in change“ are especially invited, but presentations that concentrate only on one discipline, e.g. philology (German literature, language and culture including Translation Studies and Comparative Literature), are also welcome. Favoured are presentations that approach the topic from the viewpoint of humanities as well as social and other sciences, including but not limited to sociology, anthropology, history, art history, philosophy etc. The conference is expected to be a meeting point for different disciplines and also a platform for interdisciplinary research, whether completed or still in progress.

The conference aims to question, which lessons can be learned from the past, which challenges stand before a society in change today and what solutions can be expected from the future. The papers may cover, but are not limited to, the following suggestions:

- **changing literary, cultural and linguistic identities**
- **globalisation and liberalisation processes**
- **pluralisation through migration**

- **changing paradigms in social and political systems (changes in power)**
- **the traditional and conventional vs. the new and unconventional**
- **deconstruction, reconstruction and development; renewal and reorganization**
- **cultural changes (literature, language and mediation) due to digital media**
- **diversity of linguistic, literary and cultural change**
- **change in science (with special regard to philological science)**
- **changes in inter-, multi- and transculturalism**
- **changes in education and learning approaches**
- **behavioural patterns, social projects and visions of the future**

On behalf of the organizing committee, we are pleased to invite established researchers and experts, junior researchers (PhD candidates and postdoctoral students) and students from different disciplines and research areas to attend the 2020 conference in Osijek, Croatia.

**The working languages of the conference are German and English**

**Venue:** Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at the J. J. Strossmayer University of Osijek, Croatia

Abstracts no longer than 250 words are to be submitted using the **Google Docs submission form** which can be found here: <https://forms.gle/bNJGM5zCmGiBmk579>

**Submission deadline: 1 November 2019.** Notifications of acceptance will be sent by **1 January 2020** at the latest.

**Conference fee:**

The early-bird registration fee is 300 HRK for payments made before 15 February 2020. After 15 February 2020 the conference registration fee is 400 HRK.

The early-bird registration fee for students is 100 HRK for payments made before 15 February 2020.

After 15 February 2020 the conference fee for students is 200 HRK.

Unfortunately, travel and accommodation costs cannot be covered by the organizers and are not included in the conference fee. The conference fee includes conference materials, one joint meal (one dinner) for all participants and an additional social event. The conference fee is to be paid by **30 April 2020** at the latest in HRK (Croatian kuna). The amount should be transferred to the following account:

Institution: Filozofski fakultet Osijek

Address: Lorenza Jäger 9

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IBAN: HR8423600001102484368

BIC: ZABAHR2X

Additional charges: All transfer and bank charges will be charged to the sender.

Reference: GOI-Name Surname of participant

If the transfer of the conference fee cannot be completed due to technical reasons, the organizers should be informed as soon as possible. In agreement with the organizers a personalized payment order will be provided at registration to be used to transfer the conference fee at payment agencies in Osijek.

No refunds of conference fees will be given for cancellations of participation made after **15 May 2020**.

The accepted papers will be published in conference proceedings. Further information about the publication will be announced at a later date.

For further information please contact us via [goi@ffos.hr](mailto:goi@ffos.hr)

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