

LITERARY COLLOQUIUM 2023

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The Department of English and American Studies (Constantine the Philosopher University in Nitra, Slovakia) organises its 17th literary colloquium (**6-8 NOVEMBER**), an annual event connecting researchers, scholars, and students.

Each year, the event focuses on a different theme, featuring a variety of activities like *presentations*, *workshops*, *film screenings*, and *discussions* led by academics. It primarily targets humanities students, providing a distinctive and rewarding experience.

This year's theme is:

LITERATURE AND THE NATURAL WORLD



You may explore any subtopic under this theme, whether it be the newest research trends like *eco-criticism*, *climate fiction*, *environmental dystopias*, *posthumanism and nature* or more "traditional" topics like *nature as a character in literature*, *green romanticism*, *the pastoral tradition in literature* or *transcendentalism*. Choose the format that best suits you, be it a presentation, workshop or interview with writers or scholars.

We invite those interested to submit a **200-word abstract** through [our submission form \(click here\)](#) by **15 OCTOBER 2023**.

PLEASE NOTE:

- There is **no registration fee** for presenters.
- For greater convenience and to accommodate the presenters' needs, **presentations can be delivered online**.
- **Selected papers** (from the field of literary studies) presented at the colloquium **will be published in** our academic peer-reviewed journal *Ars Aeterna* (indexed in the De Gruyter database).
- All participants will **receive a certificate of attendance**.