

The Comparative Literature Student Society at Jagiellonian University is pleased to invite students and PhD researchers to the international conference "Spatial Myths". The conference will be held on 24th and 25th April 2025 in Kraków and online. We welcome submissions of papers in the field of literary studies in Polish and in English until the end of February (28.02.2025).

"Aha, I thought, literature is strolling through Planty Park again."

Michał Paweł Markowski (after E. Rybicka 'Geopoetics')

We encourage all the participants to reflect on the following topics:

- myth: transforming the topos of locus amoenus and locus horridus
- differences in the approach to cities in modernist and postmodern literature,
- urban studies in literary research
- literary utopias and dystopias
- philosophical and world-view context of architectural styles
- sacred spaces, symbolic places and their literary significance
- fairy-tale and legendary places
- spatial turn - psychology of space, spaces of walking, wandering, movement, borderlands
- new regionalism and 'little fatherlands'
- the memory of place – the place of memory
- city versus village, centre versus periphery
- the literature of exile, migrant identity

The received abstracts will be evaluated by the Research Council of the conference: Prof. Iwona Puchalska, Dr Lidia Grzybowska and Dr Aleksandra Naróg (the society's mentor), from Jagiellonian University.

Participation is free of charge. We welcome presentations no longer than 20 minutes.

Please submit the abstracts (max 150 words), keywords and a short bio via this form: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx...>

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