



- Contemporary Discourses on Ageing
- Alternative Discourse Models of Masculinity
- The Evolution of Ecocritical and Ecofeminist Discourses
- The Discourses of Memory and Trauma
- Disability Studies

Confirmed keynote speakers include:

- **Roman Bartosch (University of Cologne, Germany)**. Bartosch is Senior Lecturer in Anglophone literature, literary and cultural theory and the author of groundbreaking studies on the role of literature in the re-evaluation of nature and animality. His thought-provoking contributions to current debates on ecocriticism, environmentalism and animal studies delve into the challenges that literariness poses to other dominant discourses on nature.
- **Veronika Koller (Lancaster University, United Kingdom)**. Koller is Reader in Discourse Studies. She is interested in socio-cognitive approaches within critical discourse studies, specifically the role of metaphor in constructing identities and communicating ideologies. Koller's areas of expertise are health communication, corporate discourse, and language and sexuality, and her research includes work on metaphor and gender in business media discourse, images of community in lesbian discourses, the discourse of corporate branding, metaphor in end-of-life care as well as, most recently, the discourse of cancer charities.
- **Ewa Luczak (Institute of English Studies, University of Warsaw, Poland)**. Luczak is Associate Professor of American Literature and a specialist in Social Darwinism and eugenics in American literature 1900-1940, humour in American literature and culture, 20th century African American literature, Latino/a literature, American literature of ethnic minorities, theory of the novel, poststructuralism, postcolonial theory, theories of race and Contemporary Canadian fiction.
- **Sara Wasson (Lancaster University, United Kingdom)**. Wasson is Senior Lecturer in Gothic Studies and a specialist in the Second World War Gothic of the British home front and in twenty-first century Gothic approached through a medical humanities lens. Both strands of her research are concerned with ethical witness in response to individual and collective suffering.

We welcome proposals for twenty-minute papers written in English. The deadline for the submission of abstracts is **1 April, 2017**. Notification of acceptance will occur by mid-April 2017.

Please, send your proposal (250 words including references + up to 6 key words) and a brief BIO Note (150 words) to the electronic address congreso.discurso.identidad@usc.es. For more information, please visit our website at



www.discursoeidentidade.com, or contact Dr Laura Lojo Rodríguez (laura.lojo@usc.es) or Dr Noemí Pereira Ares (noemi.pereira@usc.es).

VENUE:

Facultade de Filoloxía, Universidade de Santiago de Compostela (Spain)

REGISTRATION FEES:

EARLY REGISTRATION (from 15 April to 15 May, 2017):

- Graduate and Postgraduate Students: **30€**
- General Registration: **70€**

LATE REGISTRATION (from 16 May to 2 June, 2017)

- Graduate and Postgraduate Students: **50€**
- General Registration: **90€**

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