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Call for papers: The National Myth in Literature and Culture: Colonial and Postcolonial Discourses. The 6th International Conference at the University of Kazan, Russia, 3-6 May, 2017.

The following list suggests some possible areas for development, but proposals in any area related to the conference theme are welcome:

- Colonial discourse as the way of representation of national identity in literature and culture;
- Postcolonial novel in the context of cross-cultural collaboration, the problem of identity loss;
- The problem of memory in contemporary postcolonial novel;
- Trauma discourse in the context of postcolonial situation;
- The gender aspect of cross-national interaction;
- The representation of colonial and postcolonial components in visual arts;
- Postcolonial situation and the concept of multiculturalism;
- The dialogue of cultures and cross-cultural communication;
- The mythologization of historical figure in contemporary and classical literature;
- Language in multicultural world;
- The problems of teaching colonial and postcolonial literature at school and university.

The webinar “The Understanding of the Shared Past in Post-Soviet Cultural Space: Situation of Inner Colonisation” will be held within the conference.

The workshops will be formed according to the proposals received. The topics for the round table discussions are welcome. Your proposals as well as your abstracts of about 500 words should reach the organizers not later than February 15, 2017

In your application please indicate the following:

- your name, title and position
- your citizenship, date and place of birth, all passport details including the date of issue and validity (for official invitation letter needed for Russian visa) –

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- address, telephone number, e-mail
- your preference for accommodation (hotel or hostel).

The papers delivered will be published in the proceedings of the conference. The materials for publication should be submitted within a month after the conference.

We will be happy to receive your proposals via e-mail: **nmyth2017@mail.ru**

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Don't hesitate to contact us at any question.