

Call for Papers



The 43rd Annual Conference The Joseph Conrad Society (UK) London | 7-9 July 2017

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THE JOSEPH CONRAD SOCIETY (UK) invites proposals for papers for its 43rd Annual International Conference, to be held in London at the Polish Cultural Centre (POSK), Hammersmith, on 7-8 July, and the University Women's Club, Mayfair, on 9 July.

Proposals for 25-minute papers and for panels on all topics related to Conrad's life, work, and circle are invited. 2017 has been declared 'The Year of Conrad' by the Polish government. In the tradition of P.O.S.K. conferences, we have not proposed a conference theme, but we would be very pleased to receive abstracts that contribute to this celebration 160 years after Conrad's birth.

Each panel will be one and a half hours, comprising three papers and leaving time for questions and discussion at the end. We envisage that the programme will start at lunchtime on Friday, with 10 a.m. starts on the succeeding days, and will continue to about 6 p.m. The programme will include the seventh Philip Conrad Memorial Lecture. The conference will close with the Gala Dinner on Sunday, held at the University Women's Club.

The deadline for submission of abstracts (of about 300 words) is 7 May 2017. They should be sent in MS Word format to Hugh Epstein, Honorary Secretary of the Joseph Conrad Society UK, at: hughepstein@hotmail.co.uk

Conference details and the programme will be posted on the Society's website www.josephconradsociety.org as they become available.

Participants who are not already members of the Society will be requested to take out membership for one year.

Please note that this is not a residential conference, and participants will need to make their own accommodation arrangements. Suggestions for accommodation are listed here:

<http://www.bedandbreakfasts.co.uk/W6-0RF/>

Or, for cheaper/ hostel accommodation, see the following:

<http://www.hostelworld.com/hosteldetails.php/Generator-Hostel-London/London/510>