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## EACLALS Newsletter April 2008

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### 1. Executive Committee

This is the last Newsletter to be sent by the old Executive Committee of EACLALS. We are pleased to congratulate the new Committee on their recent election and wish them all the best for their upcoming mandate. We also wish to thank EACLALS members, not least Annalisa Oboe and Shaul Bassi who organized a magnificent conference in Venice, for their unfailing commitment to the association, which made our work as board so rewarding. Please note that all correspondence in connection with EACLALS should now be addressed to Janet Wilson (Chair; [janet.wilson@northampton.ac.uk](mailto:janet.wilson@northampton.ac.uk)), Elleke Boehmer (Secretary; [elleke.boehmer@ell.ox.ac.uk](mailto:elleke.boehmer@ell.ox.ac.uk)) or Daria Tunca (Treasurer; [dtunca@ulg.ac.be](mailto:dtunca@ulg.ac.be)). Further organizational information, also concerning the role which will devolve upon Annalisa Oboe and Shaul Bassi who so successfully organized the latest Triennial Conference, will be communicated in a later Newsletter.

### 2. Recent Publications

The following publications have come to our attention:

Barker, Derek A. *English Academic Literary Discourse in South Africa 1958–2004: A Review of 11 Academic Journals*. Available on the University of Trier database at: <http://ubt.opus.hbz-nrw.de/volltexte/2007/437/>

DeLoughrey, Elizabeth M. *Routes and Roots: Navigating Caribbean and Pacific Island Literatures*. Honolulu, HI: University of Hawai'i Press, 2008.

Drawe, Claudia. *Erinnerung und Identität in ausgewählten Romanen der Postapartheid*. Trier: WWT, 2007.

Falck Borch, Merete, Eva Rask Knudsen, Martin Leer, & Bruce Clunies Ross. *Bodies and Voices: The Force-Field of Representation and Discourse in Colonial and Postcolonial Studies*. Cross/Cultures 94. Amsterdam & Atlanta: Rodopi, 2008.

Genetsch, Martin. *The Texture of Identity: The Fiction of M.G. Vassanji, Neil Bissoondath, and Rohinton Mistry*. TSAR Publication, 2007. ISBN: 978-18-947-7041-5

Goonetilleke, D.C.R.A. *Joseph Conrad's Heart of Darkness*. London & New York: Routledge, 2007. ISBN: 978-0-415-35776-0

Kumar, T. Vijay, Meenakshi Mukherjee, Harish Trivedi, & C. Vijayasree, ed. *Focus India: Postcolonial Narratives of the Nation*. New Delhi: Pencraft International, 2007.

Malaba, Mbongeni Z., & Geoffrey V. Davis, ed. *Zimbabwean Transitions: Essays on Zimbabwean Literature in English, Ndebele and Shona*. Matatu 34. Amsterdam & Atlanta: Rodopi, 2007. ISBN: 978-90-420-2376-5

Matzke, Christine, Aderemi Raji-Oyelade & Geoffrey V. Davis, ed. *The Legacy of Ezenwa-Ohaeto in Nigerian Writing*. Matatu 33. Amsterdam & Atlanta: Rodopi, 2007. ISBN: 978-90-420-2168-6

Maufort, Marc, & David O'Donnell, ed. *Performing Aotearoa: New Zealand Theatre and Drama in an Age of Transition*. Bern: Peter Lang, 2007.

Moutinho, Isabel. *The Colonial Wars in Contemporary Portuguese Fiction*. Boydell & Brewer, 2008. ISBN: 978-1-8556-6158-5

The sixth issue of the international journal on modern languages and literatures *Le Simplegadi* is now available at the following address: <http://web.uniud.it/all/simplegadi/index.html>

Stilz, Gerhard, ed. *Territorial Terrors: Contested Spaces in Colonial and Postcolonial Writing*. ZAA Monograph Series 7. Würzburg: Königshausen & Neumann, 2007. ISBN: 978-3-8260-3769-6

Trivedi, Harish, Meenakshi Mukherjee, C. Vijayasree, & T. Vijay Kumar, ed. *The Nation across the World*. New Delhi, Oxford University Press, 2007.

Vijayasree, C., Meenakshee Mukherjee, Harish Trivedi, & T. Vijay Kumar, ed. *Nation in Imagination: Essays on Nationalism, Sub-Nationalisms and Narration*. Hyderabad: Orient Longman, 2007.

Vladislavic, Ivan, *Johannesburg. Una Stradario*. Trans. Carmen Concilio. Turin: Tirrenia Stampatori, 2007.

Webb, Jen, & Kavita Nandan, ed. *Writing the Pacific: An Anthology*. Fiji: Pacific Writing Forum, The University of the South Pacific, 2007.

### 3. Calls for Papers and Conferences

Sorbonne Nouvelle  
22–24 May 2008

*Voice and Vision: Situating Canadian Culture Globally*

Centre d'Etudes canadiennes, in collaboration with  
the University of Manitoba

Contact: Marta Dvorak ([Dvorakmarta@aol.com](mailto:Dvorakmarta@aol.com))

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University of Lecce  
11–15 June 2008  
*Crossing Borders*

*Orality, Interculturality, Memory Archives and  
Technology*

7<sup>th</sup> ISOLA Conference

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Stirling University  
24–25 June 2008

*Caribbean–Scottish Passages: History, Language  
and Literature*

Send paper titles and 500-word abstracts to [gemma.robinson@stir.ac.uk](mailto:gemma.robinson@stir.ac.uk) and [carla.sassi@univr.it](mailto:carla.sassi@univr.it),  
along with a two-page CV, by 15 April 2008

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Call for Papers:

*Indian Masculinities and Postcolonial Fiction in  
English* (New Delhi: Authorspress)

Edited by Rajeshwar Mittapalli & Letizia Alterno  
([lety\\_alterno@yahoo.it](mailto:lety_alterno@yahoo.it))

Deadline for submissions: 30 April 2008

Enquiries and submissions should be addressed to:  
[rajeshwar9@yahoo.com](mailto:rajeshwar9@yahoo.com)

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University of Liverpool  
2–4 July 2008

*Loss, Nostalgia and la fracture coloniale: Contextu-  
alizing l'Inde perdue*

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Frith ([nfrith@liv.ac.uk](mailto:nfrith@liv.ac.uk))

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University of Stuttgart  
17–20 July 2008

*Semiotic Encounters: Text, Image and Trans-Nation  
International Conference*

Contact: Walter Göbel ([walter\\_goebel@gmx.net](mailto:walter_goebel@gmx.net))

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Birkbeck, University of London  
4–6 September 2008

*The Katherine Mansfield Centenary Conference*

Contacts: Gerri Kimber ([gerri@thekimbers.co.uk](mailto:gerri@thekimbers.co.uk))  
and Janet Wilson ([janet.wilson@northampton.ac.uk](mailto:janet.wilson@northampton.ac.uk))

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University of Leeds  
27 September 2008

*Art and Power*

One-day graduate conference

300-word abstracts for 20-minute presentations  
should be send, with a short CV, to Basil Chiasson  
and Natalie Diebschlag at [artandpow-  
er2008@googlemail.com](mailto:artandpower2008@googlemail.com) by 1 May 2008

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University of León  
6–10 October 2008

*AfroEuropeans: Cultures and Identities*

International Conference

Research team website: [www.afroeuropa.eu](http://www.afroeuropa.eu)  
Send 200-word abstracts by 1 June 2008 to Marta  
Sofía López ([marta-sofia.lopez@unileon.es](mailto:marta-sofia.lopez@unileon.es))

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University of London  
10–11 October 2008

*Things Fall Apart at 50*

Chinua Achebe Anniversary Conference  
Contact: Lyn Innes ([c.l.innes@kent.ac.uk](mailto:c.l.innes@kent.ac.uk))

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University Jean Moulin Lyon 3  
12 December 2008

*V. S. Naipaul*

*Writing of Alterity, Alterity of Writing*  
One-day symposium

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 25 April 2005

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Cerpac, Paul Valéry University, Montpellier 3  
*India and the Diasporic Imagination*

1–4 April, 2009

Send 250-word abstracts to Judith Misrahi-Barak  
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Christian ([r.christian@londonmet.ac.uk](mailto:r.christian@londonmet.ac.uk)) by June 30,  
2008

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University of Münster  
20–23 May 2009

*Postcolonial Translocations*  
20<sup>th</sup> annual ASNEL Conference

Website: [www.gnel2009.de](http://www.gnel2009.de)

Contact: Mark Stein, English Department, WWU  
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Maynooth, Ireland

18–20 June 2009

*The Ends of Empire*

The Open University and the National University of  
Ireland, Maynooth, in association with ACLALS

Send proposals to Glenn Hooper

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([conor.d.mccarthy@nuim.ie](mailto:conor.d.mccarthy@nuim.ie)) by 15 September 2008

#### **4. EACLALS Website: Call for Links**

The association's website is currently being updated and we would like to include a complete list of links to research centres and academic organizations active in the field of post-colonial studies in Europe. If you are in charge of such a scientific group and would be amenable to its being inventoried by EACLALS, please get in touch with Daria Tunca ([dtunca@ulg.ac.be](mailto:dtunca@ulg.ac.be)) who is responsible for maintaining the website.