

EACLALS NEWSLETTER - June 1996

Dear Member,

As this is the first Newsletter published by the new executive, we wish to thank again the outgoing committee for the excellent work they did for six years and the publication of *Who's Who in EACLALS*. We would also like to thank the organizers of the Graz and Oviedo Conferences.

A major event since the Oviedo Conference was the Caribana International Conference in Milan, 21-22 May 1996, with a prestigious gathering of people including James Berry, David Dabydeen, Jean-Pierre Durix, Claudio Gorlier, Wilson Harris, George Lamming, Alecia McKenzie, Gerald Moore, Olive Senior, Derek Walcott.

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES:

- **South African Theatre as/and Intervention**, 30-31 August 1996, Centre for English Studies, Seminar Room 362, Senate House, Malet Street, London, WC1E 7HU. Enquiries: Marcia Blumberg, The Open University, Department of Literature, Milton Keynes MK7 6AA, Tel: +44-1908-652092, Fax: +44-1908-653750, E-mail: M.Blumberg@OPEN.AC.UK

- **Comparing Australia**, 30 August-1 September 1996, University of Stirling, Scotland. Enquiries: Angela Smith, British Australian Studies Association, Centre of Commonwealth Studies, University of Stirling, Stirling FK9 4LA, UK, Tel: +44-1786-467503, Fax: +44-1786-451335, E-mail: ams1@stir.ac.uk

- **Spaces In-between, Negotiating Boundaries in Post-Colonial Writing**, 11-15 September 1996, University of Konstanz. Enquiries: Dr Monika Reif-Hülser, Universität Konstanz, Anglistik/Amerikanistik, Postfach 5560, D 161, D-78464 Konstanz, Tel: +49-7531-882058; Fax: +49-7531-883897.

- **Ecology and Empire: The Environmental History of Settler Societies**, 19-20 September 1996, Australia House, The Strand, London, UK. The conference is sponsored by the Sir Robert Menzies Centre for Australian Studies, Institute of Commonwealth Studies, University of London, 28 Russell Square, London WC1B 5DS. Tel: +44-171-5805876, Fax: +44-171-5809627. The organisers are Dr Tom Griffiths and Dr Libby Robin (E-mail: t.griffiths@sas.ac.uk or l.robin@sas.ac.uk).

- **Representation of the Body in Post-Colonial Literature and Art**, 28 September 1996, University of Kent. Enquiries: Louis James or Monica Turci, School of English, Rutherford College, University of Kent, Canterbury CT2 7NX. Fax: +44-1227-827001, Tel: +44-1227-764000, ext. 3054.

- **Other Places, Other Selves?**, 31 January-1 February 1997, Université d'Angers, Centre de Recherche et d'Études sur la Nouvelle en Langue Anglaise. Organisers: Linda Collinge and Emmanuel Vernadakis, UFR Lettres, Langues et Sciences humaines, Maison des Sciences humaines, 2, Rue Fleming, 49066 Angers cedex 01 - France, Tel: +33-41-721206, Fax: +33-41-721200, E-mail: Vernadakis@univ-angers.fr, Collinge@univ-angers.fr

- The Centre for Caribbean Studies of the University of Warwick will organize an International Symposium sponsored by UNESCO on **Amerindian Perspectives on Culture and the Environment**, early Spring 1997. Contact Dr David Dabydeen, Tel: +44-1203-523467, Fax: +44-1203-523473.

- **Short Fiction II**, a follow up of the 1988 EACLALS Conference on "Short Fiction in the New Literatures in English", 20-22 March 1997, University of Nice. Information: Jacqueline Bardolph, University of Nice, B.P. 209 - 06204 Nice Cédex 3, France. Fax: +33-93-375353, E-mail: bardolph@hermes.unice.fr

- **1997 EASA Conference - Maintaining the National. Policies, Fictions and Discourses (of the National) in Contemporary Australian Culture**, 24-28 September 1997, University of Klagenfurt, Austria. Contact Franz Kuna, Institut für Anglistik/Amerikanistik, University of Klagenfurt, A-9020 Klagenfurt, Austria.

- **Fifty Years After Independence: India in 1997**, September 1997. Contact: Dr Kathy Firth, Dept Filologia Anglesa, Universitat de Barcelona, Gran Via de les Corts Catalanes, 585, 08007 Barcelona, Tel: +34-3-3184266 (ext. 2232), Fax: +34-3-3171249, E-mail: firth@lingua.fil.ub.es

M.A IN NEW LITERATURES IN ENGLISH AND POST-COLONIAL STUDIES:

We have received announcements of courses at the Universities of:

- Hull. Contact Professor John Thieme, University of Hull, Department of English, Hull HU6 7RX, UK, Tel: +44-482-465666.

- Kent. Contact Professor Lyn Innes, Centre for Colonial and Postcolonial Research, School of English, University of Kent, Canterbury, England CT2 7NX, Tel: +44-1227-827527, Fax: +44-1227-827001. E-mail: C.L.Innes@ukc.ac.uk

- Liège. Contact Professors Pierre Michel or Marc Delrez, University of Liège, Department of English, Place Cockerill, 3, 4000 Liège, Belgium. Tel: +32-41-665396, Fax: +32-41-665721.

- Warwick. Contact The Secretary, Centre for British and Comparative Cultural Studies, University of Warwick, Coventry, CV4 7AL, UK, Tel: +44-1203-523655, Fax: +44-1203-524468, E-mail: cosab@snow.csv.warwick.ac.uk

NEW PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST TO EACLALS MEMBERS:

- Susan Ballyn, Doireann MacDermott, Kathleen Firth, eds., *Australia's Changing Landscapes: Proceedings of the Second EASA Conference*, Departament de Filologia Anglesa y Alemana, Universitat de Barcelona, PPU, 1995, 239 pages.

- D.C.R.A. Goonetilleke, ed., *Heart of Darkness: Joseph Conrad*, Peterborough: Broadview Press, 1995. U.K Sales Representative: B.R.A.D., 244a London Road, Hadleigh, Essex SS7 2DE.

- John Thieme, ed., *The Arnold Anthology of Post-Colonial Literatures in English*, London, Arnold, 1996.

- New in the *Cross/Cultures* series published by Rodopi (Amsterdam/Atlanta):

- Hena Maes-Jelinek, Gordon Collier, Geoffrey V. Davis, eds., *A Talent(ed) Digger: Creations, Cameos and Essays in honour of Anna Rutherford* (1996). This book is available to EACLALS members at a special discount price (40% reduction). Contact F. van der Zee, Editions Rodopi B.V., Keizergracht 302-304, 1016 EX Amsterdam, The Netherlands. Tel: +31-20-622 7507, Fax: +31-20-638 0948, E-mail: F.van.der.Zee@rodopi.nl

- Peter Easingwood, Konrad Gross, Lynette Hunter, eds., *Difference and Community: Canadian and European Cultural Perspectives* (1996).

- Jamie S. Scott, ed., *"And the Birds Began to Sing": Religion and Literature in Post-Colonial Cultures* (1996).

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With best wishes from the committee,

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