



We are honored to announce **the 9th International Conference on Language, Literature & Culture and Crossroads III Conference**. This combined conference is organized jointly by **the University of Białystok** (Poland) and **Çankaya University** (Ankara, Turkey) on **June 4-5, 2020** in **Białystok, Poland**, and the topical theme of the conference will be **“Risk and Safety”** in different areas of human sciences.

**Keynote Speakers:**

**Prof. Dr. Gerd Bayer**, Friedrich–Alexander University Erlangen–Nürnberg  
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This international conference is a peer-reviewed academic event and comprehensive venue for the free exchange and dissemination of ideas on language, translation, literary and cultural studies, and aims to bring together scholars and graduates researching the intersections of these fields in the welcoming atmosphere of the University of Białystok in Poland. We deem this year’s theme covers a wide variety of interdisciplinary studies. Topics might include but are not limited to:

- representations of natural and anthropogenic catastrophes and ecological transformation in literature,
- literary disaster discourses, environmental literature, apocalyptic scenarios, eco-thrillers, climate fiction and risk narratives,
- ‘risk’ and ‘safety’ in travel writing,
- climate change, the loss of biodiversity and the extinction of the human race,
- the motif of humankind beyond rescue,
- atomic war, nuclear devastation and nature’s revenge,
- facing the problems of the Anthropocene, promoting change, transforming humanity,
- ‘world risk theory’ and postcolonial theory, trauma narratives,
- the ethics and strategies of survival,
- eye-witness narratives, *testimonio*,
- anxiety, suffering, loss and displacement,
- narrative patterns and the semantics of disaster literature,
- the aesthetic and ethical aspects of destruction,
- different modes of projecting the future in mimetic and speculative fiction,
- national, cultural, gender and sexual identities,
- security, sustainability, precaution and prevention,
- indigenous languages and cultures, an alternative, non-technocratic, non-anthropocentric attitude towards nature,
- retranslation of nature’s language, fundamental transformation of societies,

- corpus-driven analysis of ‘risk’ and ‘safety’,
- ‘risk’ and ‘safety’ in media reporting,
- diachronic studies of ‘risk’ and ‘safety’

A 300-word abstract and 5 keywords should be submitted as an email attachment to [LLC2020conference@gmail.com](mailto:LLC2020conference@gmail.com) by March 1, 2020. In your email, please include your name, affiliation, email address, phone number, title of the paper, abstract, 5 keywords and a brief bio data. For more information please visit [www.elts.cankaya.edu.tr](http://www.elts.cankaya.edu.tr)

- Deadline for submission: March 1, 2020
- Notification of acceptance: March 10, 2020
- Registration: April 10, 2020
- Late Registration: until May 1, 2020

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- 80€ (100€ for late submissions after April 10, 2020)
- 40€ (for graduate students&audience/60€ for late submissions after April 10, 2020)

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All submissions to the conference will be reviewed by at least two independent peers for technical merit and content. The papers presented at the conference will be published in a volume. Should you need further information, please contact the organizers at [LLC2020conference@gmail.com](mailto:LLC2020conference@gmail.com)

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