First Annual "EUCOR English" Trinational Masters Conference December 10, 2005, in Freiburg (Germany)

Topics:

Group A: Representations

(chaired by Prof. Dr. Hochbruck, Freiburg)

Group B: Crossculturalism, New Englishes and New English Literatures

(chaired by Prof. Ribbat, Basel)

Group C: Modern Drama and the Modern Novel

(chaired by Prof. Dr. Bandry and Prof.Dr. Ludwig, Mulhouse)

Date:

Saturday, December 10, 2005

Place:

Downtown Freiburg, Kollegiengebäude IV of Freiburg University, 5th floor, ÜR I and II, and Room R 4429

Parking:

Tiefgarage Kollegiengebäude; a day-ticket will be made available at the cost of 5 Euros; three-minute walk from the venue.

Duration:

9.30 hrs until 16.30 hrs

Possible timetable:

09.30 to 10.00 hrs: reception, with coffee/tea and rolls, croissants

10.00 to 10.20 hrs: plenary, with words of welcome, explanation of format

and expectations

10.30 to 12.00 hrs: group meetings

12.00 to 13.30 hrs: lunch breack: Lunch will be arranged in the nearby faculty

refectory "Haus zur Lieben Hand".

13.30 to 15.00 hrs: group meetings

15.00 to 15.30 hrs: coffee break, informal contacts

15.30 to 16.00 hrs: reflection and assessment

16.15 to 16.30 hrs: wrap-up, closing words in plenary

Afterwards – if desired - visit to the "Weihnachtsmarkt").

Number of participants:

About 25 per university, usually selected advanced students in traditional degree courses of study and students in Master-Programmes, plus accompanying faculty, i.e. a total of around 80 participants.

Number of students presenting:

Six of presenters in each group. Each presentation will last about 15 minutes, with a 10 minute question-answer period to follow, three students' presentations could be accommodated in the morning, and three in the afternoon in each group.

Selection of students presenting:

Each student who is nominated to participate will mail an abstract of his or her presentation to the conference organizer. The organizer will pass on the abstracts to the respective group chairs/moderators who will select six presenters from the input provided and inform the organizer on their decision. The organizer will then compile the ultimate version of the day's program and mail it to the chairs/moderators for distribution.

ECTS:

Students who participate in the conference will, if necessary, receive ECTS credits counting towards the fulfilment of their graduation requirements. Those who have been selected to give a presentation will receive more points than participants. Those who only participate but need more ECTS-points than granted for mere participation, can increase the number of ECTS-points awarded by completing additional assignments (e.g. by writing a conference-report). Suggested amount of points: participation and presentation = 3 or 4 ECTS).