

Call for Papers



The 41st Annual Conference The Joseph Conrad Society (UK) London | 2-4 July 2015

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THE JOSEPH CONRAD SOCIETY (UK) invites proposals for papers for its 41st Annual International Conference, to be held in London at the Polish Cultural Centre (POSK), Hammersmith, on 2-3 July, and the University Women's Club, Mayfair, on 4 July.

Proposals for 25-minute papers and for panels on all topics related to Conrad's life, work, and circle are invited. In the centenary year of *Victory*, we welcome papers on that novel in particular. However, in the tradition of P.O.S.K. conferences, we have not proposed a conference theme and we invite the widest range of approaches to 'Conrad.'

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 Thursday, with 10 a.m. starts on the succeeding days, and will continue to about 6 p.m. The programme will include the sixth Philip Conrad Memorial Lecture. The conference will close with the Gala Dinner on Saturday, held at the University Women's Club.

The deadline for submission of abstracts (of about 300 words) is 1 May 2015. 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 of speakers will be posted on the Society's website www.josephconradsociety.org as they become available.

Conference Registration, booking and costs will be posted in early 2015.

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. To assist those not already familiar with London, we will shortly post some accommodation suggestions on the Society's website www.josephconradsociety.org