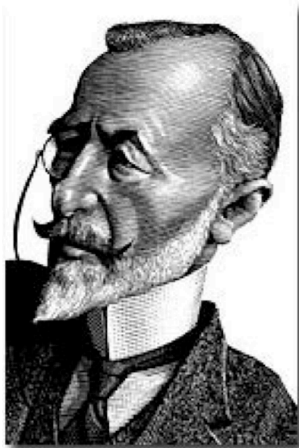


Call for Papers



The 45th Annual Conference The Joseph Conrad Society (UK) Writtle University College, Chelmsford 5 July - 7 July 2018

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THE JOSEPH CONRAD SOCIETY (UK) invites proposals for papers for its 45th Annual International Conference, to be held in Chelmsford at Writtle University College, Lordship Road, Writtle, CM1 3RR, from Thursday 5 July to Saturday 7 July 2018.

Proposals for 25-minute papers and for panels on all topics related to Conrad's life, work and circle are welcome. Papers are also invited on Conrad's relationship with Stanford-le-Hope where he and Jessie lived from 1896 to 1898, as are papers on the themes of animals, agriculture or husbandry in Conrad, these being the academic specialities of Writtle University College.

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 10.30am on Thursday, with 10 a.m. starts on the succeeding days, and finishing at lunchtime on Saturday.

The deadline for submission of abstracts (of about 300 words) is **30 April 2018**. They should be sent in duplicate in MS Word format to Kim Salmons, Conference Secretary of the Joseph Conrad Society UK, at: kim.salmons@stmarys.ac.uk and also to the conference organiser at Writtle University College, Professor Tim Middleton, at: tim.middleton@writtle.ac.uk

Conference details and the programme of speakers and events 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 April 2018.

Participants who are not already members of the Society will be requested to take out **membership** for one year.

Please note that this is a residential conference. **Participants will need to make their own accommodation arrangements**, but there are a number of rooms available on the Writtle University College campus at £45.60 B&B. For these, and for advice on local hotel bookings, please contact jo.hasnip@writtle.ac.uk