

## **Biopoetics – Constructions of Life in Literature and Theory**

A Conference organized by the Association for General Studies of Literature Research Group  
at Eötvös Loránd University  
Department of Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies

*1-2 June 2017.*

*Venue: ELTE, Múzeum krt. 4. Building A, Main Conference Room (Room 039)*

### **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June**

*10.00-10.15 Welcome and Introduction*

*10.15-11.20 Opening Lecture*

Chair: Zoltán Kulcsár-Szabó

10. 15

*Vittoria Borsò (Düsseldorf)*

Bio-Poetics and the Dynamic Multiplicity of Bíos: How Literature Challenges the Politics, Economics and Sciences of life

*11.00-11.20 Discussion*

*11. 20-11.50 Coffee Break*

*11.50-12.50 Session I*

Chair: Attila Simon

11. 50

*Susanne Strätling (München)*

Biophilologie und der Stoffwechsel der Literatur

12.10

*Jessica Ullrich (Erlangen –Nürnberg)*

Bio-Ästhetik. Die Erschaffung von Leben in der Gegenwartskunst

*12.30-12.50 Discussion*

*12.50-14.30 Lunch*

*14.30-16.20 Session II*

Chair: Csongor Lőrincz

14.30

*Attila Simon (Budapest)*

Der Mensch und die anderen politischen Lebewesen bei Aristoteles

14.50

*Hajnalka Halász (Berlin)*

Der Mensch, das sich selbst (v)erkennende Tier. Herder und Nietzsche

15.10

*Zoltán Kulcsár-Szabó (Budapest)*

Austins Tiere

*15.30-16.00 Discussion*

*16.00-16.30 Coffee Break*

*16.30-18.00 Session III*

Chair: Georg Witte

16.30

*Csongor Lőrincz (Berlin)*

„Das Tier, das versprechen darf“. Performativität und Physiologie

16.50

*Jenny Willner (München)*

Freuds Amoebae. On the Resignification of Life in *Beyond the Pleasure Principle*

*17.10-17.30 Discussion*

*19.00 Dinner*

## Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

*10.00-11.00 Keynote Lecture*

Chair: Gábor Tamás Molnár

10.00

*Dario Martinelli (Kaunas)*

The non-human animal vs. the non-animal human: dynamics and paradoxes of a false problem

*10.45-11.00 Discussion*

*11.00-11.30 Coffee Break*

*11.30-13.00 Session IV*

Chair: Gábor Tamás Molnár

11.30

*Petar Bojanic (Belgrade)*

Institution and Life as an Institution

11.50

*Roland Végső (Lincoln, USA)*

Towards a Poetics of Worldlessness

12.10

*Tibor Bónus (Budapest)*

„La vie en se retirant” – L'agonie de la grand-mère dans la Recherche de Marcel Proust

*12.30-13.00 Discussion*

*13.00-14.30 Lunch*

*14.30-16.30 Session V*

Chair: Susanne Strätling

14.30

*Ábel Tamás (Budapest)*

Tierstimmen in Ovids Metamorphosen

14. 50

*Georg Witte (Berlin)*

Das theriomorphe Gesicht

15. 10

*Tamás Lénárt (Budapest)*

Von Mäusen und Menschen. Zu einem bio-poetischen Paradigma

15. 30

*Gábor Tamás Molnár (Budapest)*

Towards a Literary Entomology: Insects, Order and Poetry in William Gass

*15.50-16.30 Discussion*

*16.30 Closing Remarks*

Attila Simon