

First call for papers

Nordic Association of English Studies Conference, 2016

University of Agder, Norway

May 4-7, 2016

“Englishes and Changing Identities in the North”

The 12th triennial conference for the Nordic Association of English Studies (NAES) will take place at the University of Agder, in Norway, from May 4 to 7, 2016.

The conference is broadly inclusive, open to academics working in such fields as English linguistics, literatures in English, cultural studies, and English-language pedagogy. Interdisciplinary approaches are welcome.

The theme of the conference is *Englishes and Changing Identities in the North*, and the focus this year will be on discussions and re-evaluations of English identities, particularly in the Northern hemisphere, as realized through language, literature and culture. Possible topics include:

British identity in a time of devolution, the European Union and the Peace Process

The US/UK relationship in a changing world

Migration politics and migrant literature and language in the North

Arctic and circumpolar culture and literature

Literature and identity formation in British/North American/Scandinavian literature

Developments within media, social media and film in the North

Linguistic developments in North American and Northern European English

Scandinavia and the English-speaking world

Boundaries of English identity, discussions of the northern identity in Ulster, Scotland, Northern England, the Orkneys and Shetland Islands

Translation theories and practices

Papers, posters and panels are welcomed, in all the mentioned fields, and on related topics. All paper presentations will have 20 minutes at their disposal, with an extra 10 minutes set aside for discussion.

Deadline for submitting abstracts for papers and/or proposals for panels: 11 December 2015. Paper proposals should be no more than **250 words** and panel proposals no more than **500 words**. The submissions will be reviewed by the conference's organizing committee, and should be sent to the following email address:

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