6th Global Conference

Strangers, Aliens & Foreigners
A diversity and Recognition Project

SATURDAY 1ST NOVEMBER - MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2014
PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

Presentations, papers, performances, panels and workshops are invited on any of the following themes:

PLACE/ SPACE AND STRANGERS
- Impact of place on identity
- Place as stranger / Strange places
- Alien Places/ Space
- Managing/ manipulating strange spaces
- Demarcating Strangers, Aliens and Foreigners

VIRTUAL STRANGERS
- Bodies in the virtual space
- Creating virtual identities
- Gender in the Virtual World
- Virtual communities
- Faith / Believers in the virtual world
- Digital depictions of Strangers, Aliens and Foreigners

CULTURES OF OTHERNESS
- Venues for performing Otherness (Museums, Galleries etc.)
- Acceptance / Rejection of Cultural Otherness
- Artifacts of Otherness / Strange Ornaments
- Adorning Otherness / Designing Strangers
- Consuming Cultures (Food, Film, Music, Art, Cuisine)
- Visualizing / Remembering Strangers, Aliens and Foreigners

COMMUNICATING STRANGENCY
- Narratives of strangeness / Otherness
- Recording Strangeness / Discourses of Otherness
- Strange expressions / Emotive others
- Alien discourses / Strange interpretations
- Strange speech / Hearing Others

ALIEN GEOGRAPHICS
- Mapping strangeness
- Strange frontiers
- Other horizons
- Alien landscapes
- Alien markets / Transacting Strangeness
- Strange, Alien and foreign cartographies

PRESENTATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED ON ANY RELATED THEME

300 word abstracts should be submitted by Friday 27th June 2014. If an abstract is accepted for the conference, a full draft paper should be submitted by Friday 19th September 2014. 300 word abstracts should be submitted to the Organising Chairs; abstracts may be in Word or RTF formats, following this order:

a) Author(s),
b) Affiliation as you would like it to appear in programme,
c) Email address,
E-MAIL SHOULD BE ENTITLED: Strangers 6 Abstract Submission
d) Title of proposal,
e) Body of proposal,
f) Up to 10 keywords.

FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT:
http://www.inter-disciplinary.net/at-the-interface/diversity-recognition/strangers-aliens-and-foreigners/

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