



3rd International Conference of Young Researchers on Anglophone Studies

“The Significance of *the Insignificant* in Anglophone Studies”

ASYRAS (Association of Young Researchers on Anglophone Studies), together with the English Department of the University of Oviedo, held the **3rd International Conference of Young Researchers on Anglophone Studies** in Gijón 5-7 June 2013. The theme of the conference was “The Significance of *the Insignificant* in Anglophone Studies” following Roland Barthes questions in *The Rustle of Language* (1986: 143): is everything in narrative significant and, if not, “what is ultimately, so to speak, the significance of this insignificance?”

We now intend to publish a selection of papers in a volume and, for this reason, invite participants who are interested to please submit a full version of the conference paper presented at the conference. Please note that **all proposals will be peer-reviewed** and that the articles to be included in the volume will depend upon the judged quality of submissions.

Publication guidelines:

- Essays should be between 3,000 to 5,000 words in length (excluding references)
- Submit essays as .doc word document, not PDF
- Double space, font 12
- Use the MLA method of in-text citation for all references. If in doubt over this method a useful resource is <http://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/02/> Note in the MLA style footnotes are endnotes and should be used for notes only, not referencing.
- Ensure your contribution contains a list of Works Cited, laid out according to the MLA guidelines. This must include ALL works, both those quoted from, and those merely referred to, in the article.
- Include an abstract of 250 words together with a list of 5 key words.
- Include in a different .doc word document a cover letter with your name, email address and institutional affiliation. Your name must not appear in the paper.
- Include in your cover letter a 100 word biography.

Deadline for submission of proposals: 1st March 2014, please send to us (at asyras2013@espora.es).

Acceptance of papers will be confirmed by 20th May 2014