

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE  
LITERATURE AND TOTALITARIANISM

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# PROGRAMME

**Main conference venue:** Room A21, Faculty of Arts MU (Arna Nováka 1, Brno)

WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

- 8:15–9:00** Registration  
**9:00–9:15** Opening Ceremony, Welcome Address

## I. Theorizing Totalitarianism in Literature

**Chair:** Alexandra Ioannidou

- 9:30–10:15** Benedikts Kalnacs (University of Latvia): *The Brave New (Soviet) World and Its Alternatives: Totalitarianism and the Struggle for Cultural Diversity in 20th-century Latvian Literature*
- 10:30–10:50** Iordanis Koumasidis & Pateraki Maria (National & Kapodistrian University of Athens): *Literature and Totalitarianism: Some Epistemological Aspects of a Relationship*
- 10:50–11:10** Dimitris Kargiotis (University of Strasbourg): *Writing, Constraint, Configurations of Response*
- 11:10–11:30** Discussion  
**11:30–12:00** Coffee Break

**Chair:** Kostas Tsivos

- 12:00–12:20** Alexandra Ioannidou (University of Macedonia): *Censorship by the Censored*
- 12:20–12:40** Danuša Čížmíková (Masaryk University): *Re-membling: Testimony of the/a Body in the Works of Arab Women Writers*
- 12:40–13:00** Discussion  
**13:00–15:00** Lunch Break

## II. Narrating Totalitarianism; Focus on the Greek World

**Chair:** Dimitris Kargiotis

- 15:00–15:45** Giorgios Andreiomenos (University of the Peloponnese): *Greek Intellectual Life and Literary Production in the context of Ioannis Metaxas's Regime (1936-1941)*
- 16:00–16:20** Kostas Tsivos (Charles University): *The Greek November of 1973 through the Refugee Press*
- 16:20–16:40** Petros Marazopoulos (Masaryk University): *Totalitarianism in times of Austerity; Dystopian Representations of Power in Contemporary Greek Fiction*
- 16:40–17:00** Niovi Zampouka (Humboldt University): *From 'Realist' Translation to Translation Fiction: Two Case-Studies of Modern Greek literature in the Soviet Union*
- 17:00–17:30** Discussion

## EVENING PROGRAMME

- 19:00** Dinner at Fabrik Urban House, Rooseveltova 9, 602 00, Brno-Střed

THURSDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

## III. Narrating the State and Power

**Chair:** Petros Marazopoulos

- 9:30–9:50** Vassiliki Theologou (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki): *The Political Element in Thrassos Kastanakis' Work*
- 9:50–10:10** Theopi Polizoidou (Democritus University of Thrace): *State Violence during the Colonels' Regime; Literary Representations in Eighteen Texts, New Texts 1 and New Texts 2*
- 10:10–10:30** Eleftheria Psaroudaki (University of Crete): *The Silent Resistance in Pericles Korovessis' The Method: A Personal Account of the Tortures in Greece*
- 10:30–11:00** Discussion
- 11:00–11:30** Coffee Break

**Chair:** Niovi Zampouka

- 11:30–11:50** Sandali Maria (University of Athens): *Literature and Ideology in Roman Times*
- 11:50–12:10** Grigore Ionela Iulia (University of Bucharest): *Lepers from Spinalonga- Victims of the Totalitarian Regime*
- 12:10–12:30** Discussion
- 12:40** Closing Remarks

## AFTERNOON PROGRAMME

- 15:00–17:00** Brno City Tour