Children's and Youth Literature Research Centre
Faculty of Polish Studies, Jagiellonian University
and
Institute of Slavic Studies
Faculty of Philology, Jagiellonian University

are glad to invite You for

International Conference "Slavic Worlds of Imagination"
(Cracow, Poland, 25th-26th September 2017)

Current scientifical reflection focused on the children's, youth and fantastic literature, popular culture or imagination in general is mostly centred around the literatures of the English-language regions and domestic texts. In the same time, Slavic literatures of Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe present their own values with their local determinants. These literatures are also the pretext for the search the answer for the question about the character of the imagination in Slavic cultures. It is important because of the fact that in this region imagination was supressed by the censorship and repressions. This conference will be the attempt to observe the problems like:

changes of the children's and youth literature in Slavic cultures

reception of Slavic children's and youth literature in concrete regions

fairy tales and fabulousness in Slavic literatures

folklore in Slavic children's literature

imagination as the tool of the rebellion and defiance in literature

Slavic fantasy literature

utopia and anti-utopia in literatures of Central, Eastern and Southeastern Europe

fictional and alternative worlds in Slavic literatures

"dark side of the imagination" – evil in Slavic literature for children's and youth, horror fiction,
mental illnesses and addictions in texts on culture

censored imagination – children's, youth and fantastic literature as the subject of censorship, political conditions of the existence of Slavic children's literatures

future in Slavic literatures, science fiction in Slavic countries

postmodern literary and art games in Slavic texts on culture (literature, audiovisual arts...)

Languages: Polish, English, other Slavic

After the conference we plan to publish post-conference volume.

Venue and time: Gółębia Street no. 20, Cracow, Poland, 25th-26th September 2017.

Organizers: Children's and Youth Literature Research Centre, Faculty of Polish Studies, Jagiellonian University, Institute of Slavic Studies, Faculty of Philology, Jagiellonian University

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Conference fee: 100 EUR/400 PLN. The organizers do not provide accomodation for the participants, but we can give You some hotel suggestions. Banking details will be provided in further time.

Deadline for registration and proposals: Please submit Your abstracts and data for registration to 1st May 2017. Please send them to this e-mail address: slavic.worlds.imagination@gmail.com.