

CALL FOR PAPERS

The International Association for Comparative Mythology
13th Annual Conference

Mythology of Metamorphoses: Comparative & Theoretical Perspectives

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We are happy to announce that the 13th Annual Conference of the International Association for Comparative Mythology is to be held at the Estonian Literary Museum, Tartu, Estonia on June 10–13, 2019. The conference is organized in collaboration with the Centre of Excellence in Estonian Studies and is joint with the 8th Annual Conference of the Centre of Excellence in Estonian Studies. All members are warmly invited to give a paper and to participate in the discussions.

This year we have the following topics:

1. **Metamorphoses and transitions in myth**, including but not limited to the following sub-topics:

- Metamorphosis, shapeshifting, and transformation in myth;
- Transition and passage in myth and ritual;
- Thresholds, borders, and boundaries: related myths, characters, and worldviews.

2. **Theoretical Approaches to Comparative Mythology**, including:

- New theoretical and methodological approaches in the research of mythology;
- History of comparative mythology: old and novel approaches, changes in methodology;
- Mediascapes and digital mythology;
- New mythologies.

3. A “free topic”, i.e., any other topic you would like to propose/choose for your paper will be considered.

News and Reviews

A list of prospective talks will be published on our website.

Please take note of the following:

ABSTRACTS

By March 1, 2019, please send, if you intend to participate, a short (300 words or less) abstract of your talk to this address: iacm.admin@gmail.com

The abstracts will be reviewed by a selection committee; the selected abstracts will be published on our website (<http://www.compmyth.org>)

PAPER LENGTH

The expected paper length is 20 minutes plus 10 minutes discussion.

The language of the conference is English.

The conference is supported by the European Regional Development Fund (Centre of Excellence of Estonian Studies – CEES, TK 145) and is free of charge for the participants, therefore there is NO CONFERENCE FEE. We are asking the participants to pay € 30 (€ 20 for students) to partially cover the conference dinner and reception.

Also, those of you who are not yet official members of IACM, please consider joining the association! The yearly fee is \$40 (it is \$15 for students and members from countries outside North America, Australia, the EU, EEA, Switzerland, and Northeast Asia).

Looking forward to seeing you in Tartu!

Yours,

13th Conference Organizing Committee, IACM