

34th Conference on British and American Studies

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**34th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BRITISH AND AMERICAN STUDIES
TIMIȘOARA, ROMANIA, May 14-16, 2026:
“Reconfiguring Borders and Boundaries in/through the Lens of Literature, Language
and Culture”**

Confirmed Plenary Speakers:

Prof. Robert Asen, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Prospects for Democracy in an Authoritarian Age – A Rhetorical Approach

Prof. Steven Conn, Miami University

Landscapes of Loss

Prof. Elisabetta Marino, University of Rome Tor Vergata

Crossing Borders, Defying Boundaries: Women Travel Writers in the Victorian Age

Prof. Ruxandra Vișan, University of Bucharest

Rethinking Linguistic Boundaries: Representations of Gender-Inclusive Language

Presentations (20 min) are invited in the following sections:

- Language Studies
- Translation Studies
- Discourse and Rhetorical Studies
- British and Commonwealth Literature
- American Literature
- Cultural Studies
- Gender Studies
- English Language Teaching

ROUND TABLE

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Convener(s): CSAM – The American Studies Center, West University of Timișoara

WORKSHOP

RETHINKING TOOLS FOR QUALITY ASSESSMENT IN LEGAL TRANSLATION

Convener(s): Dr. Luminița Frențiu, Dr. Denisa Ungurean (West University of Timișoara)

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Here is some information concerning our upcoming event:

REGISTRATION FEES:

The conference registration fee is **EUR 150 or RON 750 to be paid by April 15 to:**

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THE TIME allotted for each **oral presentation** will be **20 minutes plus 10 minutes** for discussions. Papers will be presented, not read. Please adjust your research presentation to fit the allotted time, to be fair to all those scheduled to present in your assigned session.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

A selected number of the papers presented at the “British and American Studies” conference are published in several journals.

Therefore, if you want to have your paper considered for publication, send it in Word format as follows:

- For ***BAS. British and American Studies*** (British and American Literature, Linguistics, Cultural Studies, Translation Studies), no later than **1 October 2026**, to bas.journal@gmail.com. Please refer to the “Instructions to Authors” here: https://bas.journals.uvt.ro/wp-content/uploads/Style_Sheet_BAS_May2023.pdf. For inquiries only, you may contact Prof. Loredana Pungă at loredana.punga@e-uvv.ro.
- For ***Gender Studies*** (Gender Studies), no later than **15 June 2026**, to the Editorial Manager submission system on the journal’s webpage (<https://www2.cloud.editorialmanager.com/genst/default2.aspx>). For manuscript formatting and style, please follow the Instructions for Authors on the journal’s webpage, under the “For Authors” heading (<https://reference-global.com/journal/GENST?tab=submission-guidelines#journal-tabs>). For inquiries only, you may contact Dr. Irina Diana Mădroane at irina.madroane@e-uvv.ro.
- For ***Romanian Journal of English Studies*** (ELT, ESP, Translation Studies, British and American Literature, Cultural Studies, Linguistics), no later than **15 September**, to rjes.journal@gmail.com. Please refer to the “For Authors” section (then select “Instructions for Authors”) on the publisher’s webpage: <https://sciendo.com/journal/RJES>. For inquiries only, you may contact Dr. Eliza Filimon at eliza.filimon@e-uvv.ro.

Manuscripts submitted after the deadlines indicated will not be processed for the most recent issues of the journals following the conference.

Please send your contribution to one journal only.

Prior to publication, papers will be refereed by an editorial committee.

Acceptance and confirmation of publication will be sent to you in April 2027 at the latest.

We are looking forward to receiving your contributions, to hearing from you and seeing you, in May.

The conference organizers