

Uses of Literature Online Conference

3-5 November 2021, 2.00pm-8.30pm (Danish time)

The “Uses of Literature” research group at the University of Southern Denmark will hold an online conference on 3-5 November 2021 to mark the conclusion of the Niels Bohr Professorship held by Prof. Rita Felski.

Confirmed keynote speakers include Prof. Rita Charon (Columbia University), Prof. Sean Latham (University of Tulsa), Prof. Heather Love (University of Pennsylvania), and Prof. Toril Moi (Duke University).



Prof. Rita Charon



Prof. Sean Latham



Prof. Heather Love



Prof. Toril Moi

The panels of the conference will be on the research group’s main research interests:

Attachment

Phenomenologies of Attachment
 Philosophical Approaches to Attachment
 Postcritique and Politics
 Material Attachments
 Enchantment, Aspiration, Modesty
 Attachment In/To Novels
 Utopian/Radical Attachments
 Literature and Feeling
 Negative Attachments: Irony, Alienation, Grief

New Sociologies of Literature

Literature for Sociologists
 Race and Migration
 Temporality
 Varieties of Attachment
 Affect and Reader Response
 Networks of Use
 Empirical Studies

Teaching Literature

Reimagining Pedagogy
 Attention and Relation
 Forms of Value
 Doing Literary Studies. In the Classroom and Beyond

Rethinking Class

Class and Affect
 Class Consciousness and Contemporary Fiction
 Geography and Spaces of Precarity

Narrative Medicine

Literary Form and Narrative Medicine
 Forgetting and Remembering
 Health Across the Life Course/Age and Ageing
 Trauma and Ethics
 Pedagogies of Narrative Medicine 1: Education of Sentiment
 Pedagogies of Narrative Medicine 2: Principles and Practices

The conference will be online via Zoom.

Programme, registration and more details: <https://event.sdu.dk/usesofliteratureconference>

Registration is required. Registration no later than October 26 2021 (Danish time).

For inquiries please contact Executive Officer Pernille Hasselsteen: perha@sdu.dk

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