

# Biopoetics

## Constructions of Life in Literature and Theory

1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017.

Venue: ELTE, Múzeum krt. 4.

Building A, Main Conference Room (Room 039)

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June

10:00–10:15 Welcome and Introduction  
Gábor Boros, Vice Dean of the Faculty of Humanities  
Zoltán Kulcsár-Szabó, Head of the Department  
of Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies

**10:15–11:20** Opening Lecture

**Chair:** Zoltán Kulcsár-Szabó

**10:15** Vittoria Borsò (Düsseldorf)

*Bio-Poetics and the Dynamic Multiplicity of Bíos:  
How Literature Challenges the Politics,  
Economics and Sciences of Life*

**11:00–11:20** Discussion

**11:20–11:50** Coffee Break

11:50–12:50 Session I

**Chair:** Attila Simon

**11:50** Susanne Strätling (München)

*Biophilologie und der Stoffwechsel der Literatur*

**12:10** Jessica Ullrich (Erlangen – Nürnberg)

*Bio-Ästhetik. Die Erschaffung von  
Leben in der Gegenwartskunst*

**12:30–12:50** Discussion

**12:50–14:30** Lunch

14:30–16:20 Session II

**Chair:** Csongor Lőrincz

**14:30** Attila Simon (Budapest)

*Der Mensch und die anderen  
politischen Lebewesen bei Aristoteles*

**14:50** Hajnalka Halász (Berlin)

*Der Mensch, das sich selbst (v)erkennende Tier.  
Herder und Nietzsche*

**15:10** Zoltán Kulcsár-Szabó (Budapest)

*Austins Tiere*

**15:30–16:00** Discussion

**16:00–16:30** Coffee Break

16:30–18:00 Session III

**Chair:** Georg Witte

**16:30** Csongor Lőrincz (Berlin)

*„Das Tier, das versprechen darf“.  
Performativität und Physiologie*

**16:50** Jenny Willner (München)

*Freuds Amoebae. On the Resignification  
of Life in Beyond the Pleasure Principle*

**17:10–17:30** Discussion

**19:00** Dinner

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June

10.00–11.00 Keynote Lecture

**Chair:** Gábor Tamás Molnár

**10.00** Dario Martinelli (Kaunas)

*The non-human animal vs. the non-animal human:  
dynamics and paradoxes of a false problem*

**10.45–11.00** Discussion

**11.00–11.30** Coffee Break

11:30–13:00 Session IV

**Chair:** Gábor Tamás Molnár

**11:30** Petar Bojanic (Belgrade)

*Institution and Life as an Institution*

**11:50** Roland Végső (Lincoln, USA)

*Towards a Poetics of Worldlessness*

**12:10** Tibor Bónus (Budapest)

*„La vie en se retirant“ – L'agonie de la grand-  
mère dans la Recherche de Marcel Proust*

**12:30–13:00** Discussion

**13:00–14:30** Lunch

14:30–16:30 Session V

**Chair:** Susanne Strätling

**14:30** Ábel Tamás (Budapest)

*Tierstimmen in Ovids Metamorphosen*

**14:50** Georg Witte (Berlin)

*Das theriomorphe Gesicht*

**15:10** Tamás Lénárt (Budapest)

*Von Mäusen und Menschen.*

*Zu einem bio-poetischen Paradigma*

**15:30** Gábor Tamás Molnár (Budapest)

*Towards a Literary Entomology:*

*Insects, Order and Poetry in William Gass*

**15:50–16:30** Discussion

**16:30** Closing Remarks

Attila Simon

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