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# Ninth World Shakespeare Conference

The **Shakespeare Society of Eastern India** is organizing the **9th World Shakespeare Conference** in collaboration with **The Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR)** from **28<sup>th</sup> January 2017 to 6<sup>th</sup> February 2017**. The inauguration and the second day of the conference will be in Kolkata at ICCR and two other venues and will include a special colloquium at the Kolkata Book Fair (KBF). After which the conference with other partners will move to various locations and Institutions in Bengal and elsewhere.

The overall theme of the Conference is **Shakespeare and the Globe: Translations, Adaptations, Performance, Criticism and Theory**. With special focus on **Translations, Adaptations, Performance of Shakespeare across the subcontinent and the East**.

Last date for synopses/proposals/abstracts of 500 words: 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Acceptance will be mailed by 15<sup>th</sup> November 2016. Foreign participants will be informed within a week of receiving abstracts. Abstracts to be sent to: [9thworld.shakespeare@gmail.com](mailto:9thworld.shakespeare@gmail.com) with a copy to [profroy@gmail.com](mailto:profroy@gmail.com). Registration fees for participants within India: Rs.2000 only . Registration fees for participants from abroad :\$ 200 only. Discount of 20% for current Members of registered Shakespeare Societies across the globe. For further details visit Shakespeare Society website: [www.ssei.org.in](http://www.ssei.org.in)

### **Special focus for Shakespeare Conference :**

#### **Shakespeare as a Non – Euro American Phenomenon**

Papers may be on Shakespeare related Productions (Theatre and Films) , Translations , Adaptations, Performance , Criticism, Scholarship and Theory , Media Response, Shakespeare and the Syllabus from School and University level, Shakespeare and Popular and / or Folk Culture , Political Shakespeares, Campus Shakespeare, Ethnic Shakespeare, Shakespeare and the Social Sciences—in **Asia, Australia and Africa**.

### **Most Welcome Comparative Focus:**

In-depth comparison between Shakespeare Texts and 16-17 century European Playwright with other Authors from Asia, Africa, Australia. Elizabethan-Jacobean forms and Genres in comparison with Asian, African, Australian Genres (for example Elizabethan Shakespeare and Jatra). In-depth comparative analysis of sub continental Bhasa Shakespeare Translations with original English Language Shakespeare.

**Venue:** Kolkata for 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2017. Then till 6<sup>th</sup> February at other institutions and locations in Bengal with several partner institutions.

**Accommodation :** Numerous Hotels and Guest Houses across Kolkata. Limited Number twin – sharing accommodation also available with SSEI at affordable rates.

**Last date of submission synopses/proposals/abstracts** of 500 words (approx) of intended paper 30<sup>th</sup> October 2016 through e. mail to [9thworld.shakesepare@gmail.com](mailto:9thworld.shakesepare@gmail.com) with cc to [profroy@gmail.com](mailto:profroy@gmail.com), / [tapu\\_biswas@yahoo.com](mailto:tapu_biswas@yahoo.com).

Acceptance will be notified by E. Mail / SMS by 15.11.2016.

**Presentation Time:** 15 Minutes. Completed paper not more than 2500 words to be submitted by 01.01.2017.

**N.B. Selected Papers to be published Post- Conference in Two International ISSN Journals though SSEI. Conditions apply.**

**Registration Fees :** (includes Seminar Kit, Book of Abstracts, Business Lunch, Tea.) by A/C Payee Cheque through Speed Post Rs.2000 only (INDIA) : US \$ 200 only (Foreign participants through Online Transfer. )

For certified **Research Scholars** Rs.1000 only (INDIA) : US \$ 100 only (Foreign)

**N.B Discount of 20% for current Members of registered Shakespeare Societies across the globe.**

**Resource Persons** from USA, UK, Bangladesh are expected to present plenary session, ‘Adda Session’, and Open Panel Discussion with Global Experts; Major Book releases and Cultural Programs / Tours are extra attractions of the conferences.

**Our Grand Collaborator** for the 9th World Shakespeare Conference: Indian Council of Cultural Relations (ICCR), C/o- Goutam Dey, Regional Director, Kolkata Chapter.

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