AILC-ICLA International Congress "Re-Imagining Literatures of the World: Global and Local, Mainstreams and Margins" (Tbilisi, 24-29 July 2022)

ICLA Research Committee on Literary Theory, Panel: “Theorizing Marginality”

All sessions, 90 minutes = (15 min. per paper followed by discussion)
Timing according to Georgia Standard Time
(For EU daylight saving time, subtract 2 hours. For UTC, subtract 4 hours. For UK subtract 3 hours. For EST subtract 8 hours.)

Wednesday, July 27
15:00-16:30 Session 1
Theoretical and Philosophical Aspects
Chair: Robert Young
Divya Dwivedi: Marginalysis
Karin Kukkonen: Thinking Outside the Box: Theorising Marginality through Creativity
Ivana Perica: The ‘Imperative to Right’ and the Right to Marginality

17:00-18:30 Session 2
Theoretical and Philosophical Aspects (continued)
Chair: Stefan Willer
Esra Almas: Minor not Marginal: Contemporary Jewish Memory Writing in Turkey
Rok Benčin: Fiction and the Conflict of Worlds
Robert J.C. Young: Blanked: Being at the Margin

Minor Literatures
Thursday, July 28
10:00-11:30 Session 3
Chair: Divya Dwivedi
Alexandre Gefen: Biofiction: the worldwide rise of a rogue genre
Woosung Kang: The Idea of Minor Cinema in East Asia
Xiaofan Amy Li: Contemporary Poetry, the Marginal Elite in World Literature?

12:00-13:30 Session 4
Aesthetics, Language and Translation
Chair: Alexandre Gefen
Zaal Andronikashvili: The Language of World Literature: Nikolai Marr’s Utopian Linguistics
Mariam Popal: Listening – A Critical Reading vis-à-vis the O/other of the Self
Tiphaine Samoyault: Translation of minor languages: notes and glossaries

15:00-16:30 Session 5
Aesthetics, Language and Translation (continued)
Chair: Robert Young
Elisabeth Weber: Margins, Borders, Tendrils, Twines: Thinking with Plants as Cosmopolitics
Stefan Willer: Strange Cases

Followed by the ICLA Research Committee on Literary Theory Business Meeting for members of the Committee.
Agenda to follow

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Zoom links:
Wednesday sessions:
Topic: ICLA Committee on Literary Theory Tbilisi conference Sessions 1
Time: Jul 27, 2022 2:45 PM Georgia time

Join Zoom Meeting
https://nyu.zoom.us/j/93871325110
Meeting ID: 938 7132 5110

Thursday sessions:
Topic: ICLA Committee on Literary Theory Tbilisi conference Sessions 2
Time: Jul 28, 2022 9:45 AM Georgia time

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