

CHALLENGING READING: ENGLISH-LANGUAGE EDUCATION WITH CHILDREN AND TEENAGERS

International Conference | 11 - 12 March 2016 | University of Münster

An international conference on reading as a deeply mindful activity, spanning education with the youngest EFL/ESL learners to advanced secondary students

PLENARY SPEAKERS:

Professor Victoria Murphy, University of Oxford

Lexis and Literacy in Children with English as an Additional Language: The Power of the Word

Professor Marek Oziewicz, University of Minnesota

What Is A Graphic Novel & Why We Need It: A Reader's Manifesto

Professor Junko Yokota (em.) National Louis University, Chicago

We Need Diverse Books

Assoc. Professor Susanne Reichl, University of Vienna

Reading Alternatives: Ethical & Cognitive Challenges of Time-Travel Stories for Young Adults

STRAND 1: THE CHALLENGE OF LANGUAGE PLAY AND LANGUAGE CREATIVITY

The usage-based approach to L2 acquisition, extensive reading, stylistics, formulaic language, linguistic creativity, storytelling, metaphorical thinking, cohesion and repetition in literary texts.

STRAND 2: THE MULTI-LITERACY CHALLENGE OF MULTIMODAL LITERATURE

Multiple literacies – the emotional engagement, intellectual, aesthetic and linguistic affordances of e.g. picturebooks, graphic novels and film in EFL/ESL.

STRAND 3: THE CRITICAL CHALLENGE OF AVOIDING THE SINGLE STORY

The educational merit of literature that facilitates a change of perspective from a majority to a minority point of view, education in empathy, diversity and intercultural competence in English-language education.

STRAND 4: THE COGNITIVE CHALLENGE OF EXPLORING ALTERNATIVE WORLDS

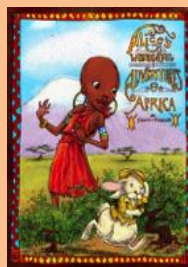
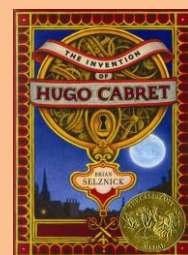
The educational dimension of speculative fiction, cognitive criticism and the epistemic value of narrative, the exemplification of alternative pasts and possible futures as developing dynamic learning and deep reading in L1 and L2.

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