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CALL FOR PAPERS

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MYTH AND MIRACLE IN ANCIENT AND MEDIEVAL LITERATURE

Grup d'Investigació en la Recepció de les Literatures Clàssiques (GIRLC)

Myth represents one of the main pillars of Graeco-roman thought as the recipient of many different traditions preserved and transmitted by the ancient texts. The attraction of myth, by appearing as a key concept of Greek and Latin religiosity in medieval and modern literatures, shows its own validity. Myth offers a wide range of legends about gods, heroes and men in which the supernatural element has an undeniable importance. The presence of the extraordinary, of what seems to be unrealizable from a human and rational point of view, will be preserved from the arrival of Christian religion onwards. Thus, the essence of the myth will remain along the Graeco-roman literature of Christian times, despite the ideological changes. It will be precisely in the crossroad between both worlds, Graeco-roman and Christian, where we could find a fertile land to explore the presence of miracle in myth and of myth in miracle, even if not exclusively, since the binomial myth-miracle will continue in the rest of subsequent literatures.

For this reason, this conference is aimed at analyzing the presence of miracle in myth and of myth in miracle in Graeco-roman texts and its reception in Modern literatures. The main goal will be to discuss about this main axis in a multidisciplinary way, by offering new approaches and by establishing new relationship between different literary traditions. In addition, monographic proposals about some topic related to the importance of myth or miracle will be welcome.

Abstracts of 250 words or fewer should be submitted to angel.narro@uv.es or jordi.redondo@uv.es in .pdf or .docx format no later than August 30, 2017. Notifications of acceptance will be sent in the first half of September. Please include your name, affiliation, and the title of your abstract in the body of your email. Papers should be no longer than 20 minutes.

Participation fees will be transferred to a bank account which will be provided when the proposal will be accepted.

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- 30 € Speakers (Proceedings excluded)
- 60 € Speakers (Proceedings included)
- 20 € Students

