

WINTER DOCTORAL SYMPOSIUM

LITERATURES AND CULTURES IN ENGLISH

NOVA UNIVERSITY LISBON
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

Avenida de Berna Campus, Lisbon
10th - 11th of November 2025

Call for Papers:

We are pleased to announce the third edition of the Winter Doctoral Symposium, to be held on the 10th and 11th of November 2025, at NOVA University Lisbon. This symposium intends to bring together doctoral candidates and early-career researchers from various academic fields to discuss their work or other topics related to literatures and cultures in English. This Doctoral Symposium is organized by fellow doctoral students and early career researchers, creating a platform for networking, academic event organization, and sharing experiences within a supportive and collaborative environment.

We invite paper proposals that engage with a wide range of topics in the fields of literature, culture, teaching, and translation (the core research areas of CETAPS - Centre for English, Translation, and Anglo-Portuguese Studies.) Proposals for papers can relate, but are not limited, to the following topics:

- Contemporary British and American literatures and cultures
- Interdisciplinary approaches to literature and culture
- Anglo-Portuguese Studies
- Global literatures in English
- Postmodern and postcolonial perspectives on literature and culture
- Queer Studies and LGBTQ+ literature
- Ecocriticism and environmental humanities
- Intersections between science, literature, and culture
- African-American literature and culture
- Asian-American literature and culture
- Diaspora and migration in literature and culture
- Literary adaptations and transmedia narratives
- Intersections between videogames, literature, and culture
- Digital Humanities and literature
- Translation Studies

- Teaching English as a Second Language
- Literature and popular culture

Please note that this list is not exhaustive, and we welcome innovative and interdisciplinary proposals on any topic related to literature, culture, and other research areas in English.

Submission Guidelines:

- Proposals for 20-minute papers should be submitted to novadoctoralsymposium@gmail.com by the **30th of June, 2025**.
- Submissions must include an abstract (between 250-300 words) and a brief biographical note (max. 150 words), including the participant's name, affiliation, and email address.
- Participants may present their 20-minute papers either in English or Portuguese.
- Notification of acceptance will be sent by the **31st of July, 2025**.
- Accepted presenters will be required to register and pay a conference fee (30€).

Should you have any inquiries and/or accessibility requirements, please do not hesitate to contact us at novadoctoralsymposium@gmail.com. We look forward to receiving your paper proposals!

Keynote Speakers:

Jéssica Bispo (CETAPS – FCSH/NOVA)

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