

Middelburg School of Rhetoric

presents: *The 1st PALA*

Student Summer School



PALA Summer School

August 15-19, 2011

Roosevelt Academy, Middelburg - The Netherlands

2011 Themes:

Narrative, Stylistics and Emotion

Guest Lecturers:

Professor Paul Simpson
Queens University Belfast

Professor Michael Toolan
University of Birmingham

(Emeritus) Professor Peter Verdonk
University of Amsterdam

Organised by Dr. Michael Burke, PALA Chair

Practical information

Please note that only **25 places** are available and these will be allocated on a "first paid, first served" basis (paid = you have received acknowledgement that your fees have been successfully transferred). The fees for the summer school have been limited this year to just **300 euros** per person. We cannot accept credit card payments, so please use a bank transfer. **No payments can be accepted after August 1, 2011.** Use the following code when making payments:

MSR+YourSurname (e.g. MSR BURKE)

Account details:

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The 300 euro fee includes:

- * Five days tuition from three experts in the field, and an official certificate of attendance
- * A welcome reception on Monday evening (15/08), and a closing reception on Friday (19/08)
- * Lunches for the five days of the summer school (Mon- Fri) ... Please let us know if you have any dietary requirements
- * You will also get the chance to speak with Prof. Simpson and Prof. Toolan informally and at length about graduate opportunities (both MA and PhD) in the English departments at their respective excellent universities, i.e. Queens Belfast and the University of Birmingham.

Procedure:

- 1 Contact the organizer Dr Michael Burke (m.burke@roac.nl) if you wish to attend. Cc to Isabelle van der Bom (isabelle.vanderbom@gmail.com) and Martine van Driel (m.vandriel@roac.nl)
- 2 Transfer your fees asap
- 3 Wait to hear that your fees have been received
- 4 You will get an email formally accepting you onto the summer school programme
- 5 You book your accommodation and sort out your travel plans
- 6 You apply to your department to try to get a subsidy to cover some of the costs

Accommodation:

All participants will be expected to be in Middelburg for six nights, arriving on Sunday evening the 14 August and staying until at least Saturday morning 20 August. Accommodation is not included in the fee. You must book this yourself. There are many affordable alternatives in and around Middelburg: campsites, bed and breakfast, small hotels (if you share a room with a friend, this will be even cheaper). There is no student accommodation for rent in the summer months at Roosevelt Academy. Please note that Middelburg is VERY busy in the summer due to its location near the beaches; accommodation fills up fast. You are advised to book as early as possible in order to avoid disappointment. You will be able to pay for your accommodation by credit card directly at the hotel when you book or when you check out, depending on their preference. Here are some options. You can, of course, select something yourself

- * Hotel Nieuwe Doelen (3 star) <http://www.hoteldenieuwedoele.nl/> (Recommended)
- * Hotel Arneville (4 star) <http://www.hotelarneville.nl/>
- * Hotel Auberge Provençal: <http://www.auberge-provencal.nl/>
- * Middelburg Bed & Breakfast <http://www.bedandbreakfast.nl/plaats/Middelburg>
- * Middelburg Campsite <http://www.campingmiddelburg.nl/>