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## 18th CONFERENCE ON BRITISH AND AMERICAN STUDIES

Timișoara, ROMANIA, May 22-24, 2008

### Plenary speakers:

- Professor Fernando Galván, University of Alcalá de Henares, Spain: *Metaphors of the Island in Diasporic Writing*
- Professor Ranko Bugarski, University of Belgrade, Serbia: *Linguistics 1957 – 2007: Some Anniversary Reflections and Reminiscences*

**Presentations** (20 min) and **workshops** (60 min) are invited in the following sections:

- Language Studies
- Translation Studies
- Semiotics
- British and Commonwealth Literature
- American Literature
- Cultural Studies
- Gender Studies
- English Language Teaching

Please submit 60-word abstracts, which will be included in the conference programme, to our website: [www.litere.uvt.ro/formular\\_bas.php](http://www.litere.uvt.ro/formular_bas.php) or to dr. Reghina Dascal [reghina\\_dascal@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:reghina_dascal@yahoo.co.uk)

Deadline: 1 MARCH 2008

Abstracts longer than 60 words are not accepted.

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