

Conference on Children's Literature and European Avant-Garde

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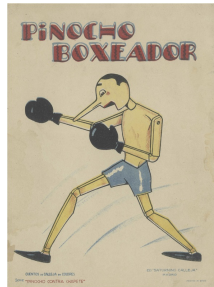
This conference is organised by the European Science Foundation (ESF) in partnership with Linköping University (LiU).

The conference will take place on **26 - 30 September 2012** in **Scandic Linköping Väst, Linköping, Sweden**.

Submission Deadline: **01 March 2012**

Grants for Young and Early Stage Researchers available.

Further information can be found below and at: www.esf.org/conferences/12384



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Programme

Although the impact of avant-garde arts on the development of modern children's literature in different European and non-European countries has been stressed by several scholars, this relationship has been hardly investigated so far. Many renowned artists belonging to avant-garde movements, such as Symbolism, Surrealism, Cubism, Expressionism, Dadaism, and Constructivism, created aesthetically demanding works for children, ranging from picturebooks to poetry, fairy tales, and novels for children. To this group belong Salvador Bartolozzi, Karel Capek, Blaise Cendrars, Aleksandr Deineka, Lyonel Feininger, El Lissitzky, Vladimir Lebedev, Joan Miró, Bruno Munari, Nathalie Parain, Kurt Schwitters, and Arne Ungermann, to name just a few.

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Invited speakers will include

Jaroslav Anđel - DOX Centre for Contemporary Art, CZ | **Sandra Beckett** - Brock University, CA | **Tone Birkeland** - Bergen University College, NO | **Juan Bordes** - Madrid, ES | **Nina Christensen** - Children's Book Centre, University of Aarhus/Copenhagen, DK | **Luiz Antonio Coelho** - University of Rio de Janeiro, BR | **Sirke Happonen** - University of Helsinki, FI | **Mikhail Karasik** - St. Petersburg, RU | **Lena Kåreland** - University of Uppsala, SE | **Albert Lemmens & Serge Stommels** - Nijmegen, NL | **Patricia Molins** - Museum Reina Sofia, Madrid, ES | **Philip Nel** - Kansas State University, US | **Marilynn Olson** - Texas State University, US | **Sara Pankenier** - Bard College, Boston, US | **Michael Siebenbrodt** - Klassikstiftung Weimar, DE | **Petra Timmer** - Amsterdam, NL

How to Participate

Attendance is possible only after successful application. Application form is accessible from www.esf.org/conferences/12384

A certain number of grants are available for students and early stage researchers to cover the conference fee and possibly part of the travel costs.

Closing date for applications: **01 March 2012**