



The organising committee is pleased to announce that the International Conference on Transitional Texts will take place in the **Institute for Culture and Society** at the University of Navarra (Pamplona) on **1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 2018**. This conference is organized within the frame of the Marie Skłodowska-Curie project “Locked between formulas: creativity in oral and transitional poetic texts” (**ORFORCREA**), funded by the European Commission (2017-2019; project ID: 749952).

The term ‘transitional text’ was coined by the founding father of the Oral-Formulaic theory Albert Lord and has been used to describe the continuum between oral and written literature. Until very recently, however, transitional texts have mostly been viewed as means to prove the oral origins of certain literary works. We are inviting you to re-think transitionality and its possible manifestations by applying various approaches.

We welcome participants working within a wide range of **fields**, including, but not limited to:

- Cognitive poetics
- Cognitive linguistics
- Literary studies
- Literary stylistics
- Folklore studies
- Phraseology
- Literacy studies
- Linguistic anthropology
- Corpus linguistics
- Text linguistics

## Submission formats

The languages of the conference are English and Spanish. Oral session slots will be 30 minutes, which includes 20 minutes for each presentation, followed by 10 minutes for questions and discussion.

The conference features two thematic sessions: (1) cognitive poetics, (2) phraseology in transitional texts, as well as general sessions open to different perspectives.

Please send your proposals in word or PDF format no later than **1<sup>st</sup> June, 2018**. Your proposal should be no longer than 500 words and should contain the following: title of your presentation, keywords, and an abstract explaining your corpus/texts, theoretical framework, methodology and results. Proposals should be submitted as an email attachment to the conference organiser, Sarali Gintzburg ([sgintzburg@unav.es](mailto:sgintzburg@unav.es)).

Notification of acceptance: **1<sup>st</sup> July, 2018**.

Questions about the conference may be directed to Sarali Gintzburg ([sgintzburg@unav.es](mailto:sgintzburg@unav.es)), Inés Olza ([iolzamor@unav.es](mailto:iolzamor@unav.es)) or Ruth Breeze ([rbreeze@unav.es](mailto:rbreeze@unav.es)).

We look forward to welcoming you in Pamplona.

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