

Call for Papers: International Shaw Conference—“Shaw in Europe”

University of Extremadura (Cáceres, Spain) – 25-27 May 2022

Bernard Shaw was perhaps the first playwright who truly became an international figure. His plays have been performed in every country imaginable; his works, translated to dozens of languages. In addition, his ideas have influenced the most disparate authors on a global scale. To this attests his correspondence with some of the leading luminaries of the continent as well as the media attention he received from Amsterdam to Zagreb.

Bernard Shaw, the man and the persona, knew no borders, and nowhere is this more so than in Europe. Some of his plays premiered in German translation years before they could be staged in the West End. At the peak of his career, *Saint Joan*, to cite but one example, was translated and produced in every major European capital within a year of its publication.

The International Shaw Conference—“Shaw in Europe” is intended as a forum for scholars who study Shaw’s reception in Europe and the ramifications of his works and ideas on the continent.

The Organizing Committee welcomes papers on any of the following topics:

- Shaw productions in European countries
- Translations of Shaw plays and other works into European languages
- The reception of Shaw’s works and ideas in Europe
- Shaw’s influence on European authors
- Shaw and his views on European history and politics (from the Great War to the totalitarian regimes of the 1930s)
- Shaw plays that have specific European connections: Bulgaria and *Arms and the Man*; France and *Saint Joan*; Spain and *Man and Superman*; Russia and *Great Catherine / Annajanska*; Ireland and *John Bull’s Other Island*, etc.

Proposals for themed panels and roundtables are also welcome, especially those covering Shaw in specific countries and/or languages (in the case of translation).

The language of the conference will be English. However, papers in other European languages will also be considered, especially as part of a coherent panel.

Paper proposals—of around 500 words—should be sent as a .pdf/.doc email attachment to shawcc2020@unex.es by January 28th. Authors will receive notification of acceptance by February 25th.

If you submitted a paper proposal to the 2020 Shaw Conference (that had to be cancelled due to the COVID pandemic), you can simply confirm that you intend to submit the same paper by sending an email to that effect to the conference email address.

For more information on the conference venue, accommodation, travel information, and important dates, visit the conference website:

<https://www.eweb.unex.es/eweb/shawcc2020/>

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The International Shaw Society generously offers travel grants for emerging scholars who wish to attend the conference. Visit <https://shawsociety.org/> for more information.