**CALL FOR PAPERS**

The *Spanish Society for Medieval English Language and Literature* (SELIM) and the local organising committee invite members of the Society and all other scholars interested in the field to participate in the 32nd International Conference of SELIM, to be hosted by the Department of Modern Languages of the University of La Rioja from September 14th to 16th 2022.

Under the tittle *New approaches to Early English: Challenges in the Digitisation Era*, the organisers welcome papers dealing with any aspect of medieval English language and literature and particularly encourage the submission of papers that offer new readings or perspectives on mediaeval English texts, as well as new approaches and analytical techniques. Topics include, but are not limited to:

* Anglo-Latin literature
* Corpus compilation and corpus-based analysis
* Digital humanities
* Historical languages and information technologies
* Language contact and language variation
* Latin tradition in medieval English literature
* Manuscripts, texts and cybertexts
* Medieval England culture
* Old and Middle English dialectology
* Old and Middle English lexicology and lexicography
* Old and Middle English literature
* Old and Middle English morphology
* Old and Middle English phonology
* Old and Middle English syntax

**Plenary Speakers**

The following plenary speakers have confirmed their participation

Prof. Cynthia Allen (Australian National University)

<https://researchers.anu.edu.au/researchers/allen-cl>

Prof. Elaine Treharne (Stanford University)

<https://english.stanford.edu/people/elaine-treharne>

Prof. Ondrej Tichy (Charles University Prague)

<https://uajd.ff.cuni.cz/en/department/people/ondrej-tichy/>

**Conference Structure**

The conference will be organised in four thematic panels:

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| **Panel** | **Panel Coordinator** | **Contact** |
| Old English literature and culture | Francisco J. Rozano García (National University of Ireland) | [francisco.rozano-garcia@nuigalway.ie](mailto:francisco.rozano-garcia@nuigalway.ie) |
| Old English language and linguistics | Ana Elvira Ojanguren López (Universidad de La Rioja) | [ana-elvira.ojanguren@unirioja.es](mailto:ana-elvira.ojanguren@unirioja.es) |
| Middle English literature and culture | Andoni Cossío Garrido (Universidad del País Vasco) | [andoni.cossio@ehu.eus](mailto:andoni.cossio@ehu.eus) |
| Middle English language and linguistics | Jesús Romero Barranco (Universidad de Granada) | [jesusromero@ugr.es](mailto:jesusromero@ugr.es) |

Scholars interested in offering 20-minute papers (followed by a 10-minute discussion) must send a 300-word abstract (excluding references) in electronic format (please use this [MSWord template](https://unirioja-my.sharepoint.com/:w:/g/personal/rotorre_unirioja_es/EewBmJm9J3VPurhSxyy5aSIBV8ZrVyLY6m3_OcH_krOcjA?e=Jaf0ug)) to the corresponding panel coordinator before January 31st 2022.

Acceptance of proposals will be confirmed by March 31st 2022. References should comply to the latest APA format (7th edition). Should you have any doubts regarding panel adscription, please send your proposal to the organising committee at [2022selimconference@gmail.com](mailto:2022selimconference@gmail.com).

**Publication**

A selection of contributions will be edited by the organisers and submitted to a major international press.

**Important dates**

**June 5, 2022:** Extraordinary submission period

**March 31, 2022:** Confirmation of acceptance (ordinary submission period)

**June 20, 2022:** Confirmation of acceptance (extraordinary submission period)

**April 1 – June 30, 2022:** Early bird registration

**July 1 – August 31, 2022:** Ordinary registration

**September 1 – September 15, 2022:** Extraordinary registration.

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**Contact and information**

For further information please contact the organising committee at [2022selimconference@gmail.com](mailto:2022selimconference@gmail.com).

The conference website is available at <https://sites.google.com/view/selim32/>

Other information can also be found at <https://selimsociety.com>

We look forward to meeting you in Logroño!

On behalf of the Organising Committee,

Roberto Torre Alonso