**CALL FOR PAPERS**

**Adaptation Unbounded: New Directions, New Agendas**

**Interdisciplinary Conference**

31 October - 2 November 2013,Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi, Romania

The Department of English and LINGUACULTURE Centre for (Inter)cultural and (Inter)lingual Research of Alexandru Ioan Cuza University of Iasi are pleased to announce that a conference on the topic “Adaptation Unbounded. New Directions, New Agendas” will be held in Iasi, Romania, between 31 October and 2 November 2013. The conference organisers welcome both general approaches as well as specific case-studies relating to the general conference theme that will allow participants to approach adaptation from as many (interrelated) angles of investigation as possible, and throw more light on this very old, yet still elusive concept.

**Conference sub-themes:**

ü Trans/Interdisciplinary definitions of adaptation;

ü Adaptation as : translation, transfer, transformation, appropriation, assimilation, intervention ;

ü Adaptation and translation as intertextual, intercultural, intermedial and interlinguistic operations;

ü Adaptation- translation- theatrical/film performance;

ü Features that differentiate an ‘intersemiotic translation’ from an original

ü The roles of adapters and translators in forging literary and cultural images;

ü The adapter’s vs. translator’s freedom;

ü The semiotic systems underlying translation and adaptation;

ü Translation and adaptation as politically loaded terms;

ü International news: translated and/or adapted?

ü Social constructions of adapters and translators

ü Text and film adaptations to (changed) socio-political contexts.

The closing date for the submission of abstracts (300-350 words) is **15 March 2013**. Notification of acceptance will be given by **30 April 2013**. Please send your abstracts to: jxwelsh@salisbury.edu;L\_rawjalaurence@yahoo.com; veronica.t\_popescu@yahoo.com

Selected papers will be published in specialized reviews and in the Conference volume.

Conference website: <http://adaptationconference.linguaculture.ro/home.html>