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There is no registration fee in this conference

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School of Social Sciences and Languages (SSL), VIT, Chennai, is a beacon to the students who strive to achieve excellence in all walks of life. The preparation for the big game of life takes place as students from different cultural backgrounds are equipped to explore the opportunities and face the challenges in the global workspace. SSL offers an exuberant learning centre with 29 faculty members and a majority of them hold doctoral degrees from reputed institutions. The members of the faculty are well-qualified and their research expertise includes all frontier areas in social sciences

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Concept Note

Overcoming the dilemma of fidelity debate adaptation studies widens its boundary. In 2012 Deborah Cartmell declared that adaptation is the “art form of democracy”. Recent monographs and edited volumes go beyond the literary and television adaptation and they include discussion on graphic novels, costume, music, remakes, mash-ups to name a few. But literary adaptation dominates in edited volumes and journals on adaptation still now. This conference aims to focus on literary adaptation and different non-literary adaptations. Following Cartmell’s declaration this conference will celebrate this art form through critical discussion on those. Robert Stam argues that adaptation theory introduces a constellation of tropes like dialogization, reading, cannibalization, transfiguration etc. The discussion in this conference may reconsider the existing tropes or add new tropes to the theory. The proposals of paper can address following aspects, but not limited to

those:

- Adaptation of literary canon
- Adaptation in web series
- Television and Radio adaptation
- Graphic novel adaptation
- Adaptation and history
- Videogame adaptation
- Based on true story adaptation
- Remakes, Prequels, Sequels
- Mash ups, remix and memes
- Biopics
- Costume adaptation
- Music and adaptation
- Novelization

Please send abstract (250 words) and a short bio (50 words) by 20th May, 2021 to the following email address:

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