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There is no registration fee in this conference

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About School of Social Sciences and Languages

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

and languages. The school comprises three divisions: English, Foreign Languages and Social Sciences and offers 40 courses. In-depth knowledge and skill-based training are imparted to students in order to improve communication skills, nurture ethics and values, create political awareness, attain social consciousness and develop psychological wellbeing. Apart from the skill-based courses, research programs are offered in various niche areas of specialization, leading to a doctoral degree, PhD.

Concept Note

Following the success of the first Virtual International Conference on Recent Research Trends in Adaptation Studies, School of Social Sciences and Languages (SSL), VIT, Chennai is organizing a two day virtual conference this year again. The conference aims to virtually unite the scholars who are working in the field of adaptation studies and confined at home because of the pandemic. However, adaptation studies widens its boundary beyond the text-screen interface and includes Biopics, Remakes, Sequels to name a few. Recent edited volumes, monographs, case studies' focus on graphic novels, costume, music, remakes, mash-ups, remakes, sequels, biopics is evidence of the statement. Now-a-days a scholar of adaptation studies prefers to define adaptation quoting Deborah Cartmell's declaration in 2012 that adaptation is the "art form of democracy", rather than recapitulating the clichéd fidelity debate. Following Cartmell's declaration the conference will

celebrate this art form yet again through critical debate on adaptation in different mediums. The proposals of paper can address following aspects, but not limited to those:

- Adaptation Theory
- Literary Adaptation
- Television and Radio adaptation
- Adaptation and webseries
- 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 30.03.2022 to the following email address: adaptationstudies2021@gmail.com

Resource Persons:

1. **Professor Deborah Cartmell**, Associate Pro-Vice Chancellor of Research, De Montford University, United Kingdom
2. **Professor Kamilla Elliott**, Department of English and Creative Writing, Lancaster University, United Kingdom
3. **Professor Thomas Leitch**, Department of English, University of Delaware, United States
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