

CALL FOR PAPERS

This symposium will include invited speakers and a limited number of paper presenters. Please send a 300 word abstract and a 100 word biography to tonimorrisoncuk19@gmail.com/cukdeptofenglish@gmail.com by 18 October 2019. The list of paper presenters will be notified on 20 October 2019. The last date to send full papers is 21 October 2019.

REGISTRATION

Faculty : Rs. 1000/-
Research Scholars : Rs. 500/-
Students : Rs. 250/-

Online registrations are open till 22 October 2019. Kindly go to the link to register https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfsqccIFo8NIocL14Cab5Mq7p-GHQv28DCYEtPCplm8xoQpLw/viewform?usp=f_link. Only registered delegates will be permitted to attend and present papers at the symposium.

NOTE FOR AUTHORS

All submitted papers will be sent for reviews which would focus on:

- Focus on thrust Area
- Novelty in thought
- Presentation/organization of research
- Inferences

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One-day National Symposium on TONI MORRISON: RACE, IDENTITY, GENDER AND BEYOND



24 October 2019 at CUK, Kalaburagi

Department of English
School of Humanities and Languages

Central University of Karnataka Kalaburagi-585367

ABOUT KALABURAGI

Kalaburgi is the major city and district headquarters in Hyderabad Karnataka region of Karnataka. The recorded history of Kalaburagi dates back to the 6th Century A.D. The region was under the successive rule of the Rashtrakutas, the Chalukyas, the Kalaharis, the Yadavas, the Hoysalas, the Kakatyas, the Bahamanis and the Mughals. Monuments in and around the city like Kwaja Bande Nawaz Dargah, Fort of Bahamani Kingdom and Hafta Gumbaz are the legacies of this history. The region is also home to the glorious Sharana Movement. Sharana Basaveshwara Temple and Buddha Vihar are the other places of cultural interest.

About CUK

Central University of Karnataka (CUK) is one of the new rapidly growing central universities established by the Act of Parliament, 2009 of India. The University is fully funded by the University Grants Commission (UGC). The University has 654 acres campus situated near Kadaganchi village, about 30 Km from Kalaburagi city towards Solapur. The main objective of this Central University is to integrate the components of Teaching, Research, Innovation, and Skill Development with an aspiration to excel in Integrated Masters (IMA English), Post graduate and Doctoral programs.

THEME OF THE SYMPOSIUM

“If there’s a book you really want to read, but it hasn’t been written yet, then you must write it.” – Toni Morrison

This national symposium is a tribute to the American author and Nobel Laureate Toni Morrison (February 18, 1931 – August 5, 2019). She was a novelist, an essayist, and a profound thinker. Her inspiring words and great artistry will continue to inspire the present and coming generations. Her powerful words and legacy will be cherished forever. Her novels address the issues of African- American history, race, identity, and gender which reflect her deeper insights about life and people. According to Morrison, the black novel was important because it suggests what the conflicts are, what the problems are, not necessarily as a means of solving them but as a way of recording and reflecting them.

In her works, she mostly focused on the African- American experiences, search for identity, myth, gender issues, feminism, race, violence, oppression, et cetera; in literary landscape her contribution is unforgettable. In her memory, this symposium attempts to revisit her literary works and themes to remember her legacy.

The symposium offers testimony to her life and literary works. We welcome research papers from variety of approaches to look at Toni Morrison and her canon of work from various perspectives. Suggested topics may include but are not limited to the following:

- Black Women Writing
- The Racial Tension Between Afro-American and White Supremacist
- Self-Identity/ Identity Crisis
- Man and Woman Relationship
- Black Feminism/ Womanism

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Registration Form

Name of the delegate (Caps) _____

Designation _____

Office Address _____

Mailing address with pin code _____

Mobile _____

e-mail (compulsory) _____

Nature of Participation: Presenting Paper / Participating _____

Title of Paper _____

Accommodation:

Limited accommodation is available and shall be allotted on priority basis.