

The NCWG has been founded 2019
in Santiago de Compostela

Panels at SIEF-Congresses:
2019 Widening the focus on
Narratives (Founding Panel)

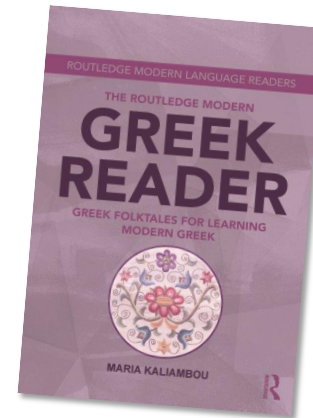
2021 Breaking Narratives.
Connecting the Known with the
Unknown

Narrative Cultures Working Group (NCWG)

Just some of the many recent Publications and Activities from our Members:



Alf Arvidsson with Krister Stoor, AnnCristin Winroth & Katarzyna Wolanik Boström, Umeå University, Sweden: Oral Narrative as intangible cultural heritage and social force



The Narrative Cultures Working Group is a platform for dialogue, co-operation, and networking among scholars with a special interest in the broad field of narrative studies.

The study of narrative has expanded far beyond the fundamental idea of homo narrans to include alternative communicative forms such as the non-verbal (visual storytelling, hybrid forms like exhibitions, rituals, dance, music, and so forth). It is crucial to consider the relationship between deep structure (narrative) and surface structure (narration), between “narrative ontologies” and “grand narratives”, as well as the diverse social, community, and media contexts in which collectively meaningful exchanges take place.

The NCWG aims to encourage and develop interdisciplinary and international work, supporting comparative study and acknowledging that different scientific discourses (including those of the natural sciences) have specific narrative forms. Through the lenses of position, subjectivity and intersubjectivity, authority and power, we highlight the “problematic”, “hidden”, “marginal”, and “untellable”. By looking at relationships, transformations, and popularization, we draw attention to processes of cultural hybridization, transculturalization and transmediality.



Piotr Grochowolski
How and why Polish peasants (do not) talk about the Holocaust
Hidden narratives and their social functions
De Gruyter | Online erschienen: 10. November 2020
<https://doi.org/10.1515/tafabu-2020-0016>



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