



Myth, Imagination, Literature

6th Tolkien Conference in Budapest

24-25 June, 2022 - 6 Reviczky utca, Budapest, 1088.

As part of its 20th anniversary celebrations, the Hungarian Tolkien Society, together with the Institute of English Studies at Károli Gáspár University, is organising an international conference related to the life and work of J. R. R. Tolkien between 24-25 June 2022. The topic of the Conference is Myth, Imagination, Literature.

This is the sixth Tolkien Conference to be held in Hungary. The goal of the Conference is to examine the creation of myth as a link between imagination and literature as related to literary theory and the various applicable interpretative frameworks. We will hear lectures, among others, about the passage of time in Middle-earth, about Tolkien's influence on modern day comic books and how the Professor turned fairy tales into myth in his works.

The three keynote speakers of the Conference will be Verlyn Flieger (professor emerita of the University of Maryland at College Park), Michael D. C. Drout (professor at Wheaton College) and Tamás Füzessy, member of the Hungarian Tolkien Society and guest lecturer at Károli Gáspár University.

The Conference will be divided into four sections. One of the four will be in Hungarian, the other three in English. Translation will not be provided. It is possible to take part in and attend the Conference online, via Microsoft Teams.

Attendees must fill a registration form (found at <u>tolkien.hu</u>), and are required a registration fee of 1000 HUF (for one day) or 2000 HUF (for the whole Conference). Admission for members of the Hungarian Tolkien Society and students or teachers of the Institute of English Studies at Károli Gáspár University is free of charge.