

THE CHILD AND THE BOOK 2011
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CALL FOR PAPERS

We are pleased to announce the eighth annual The Child and the Book Conference for graduate and postgraduate scholars, in Oslo, Norway, April 8-10, 2011.

The conference is hosted by The Department of Linguistics and Scandinavian Studies (ILN) at the University of Oslo, Norway.

Keynote speakers

- *Nina Christensen, Director at Centre for Children's Literature, Denmark
- *Svein Nyhus, author and illustrator, Norway

The main theme of this year's conference is PICTURE BOOKS IN THE NEW MILLENIUM, and we welcome proposals on the following topics:

- *Picture books in the new millenium
- *Young adult fiction
- *Picture books for young adults
- *Digital texts and computer games
- *Religion in children's literature
- *National identity in children's literature *Children's literature in the post-secular society
- *Historical events transformed into children's literature
- *Nation building in children's literature of the new millenium

Proposals for 20-minute presentations should be 250 words and should indicate texts to be discussed and the theoretical/critical framework underpinning your argument. Also include a separate brief biography for use by panel chairs when introducing presenters.

Please submit your proposal by November 1, 2010, to:
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Please see the conference website for further information:

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