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Aarhus, Denmark, 26-29 September 1988

POPULOUS PLACES
Australia's Towns and Cities

A multidisciplinary conference on all major aspects of this subject will be held at the University of Aarhus, 26-29 September 1988.

One of the aims of the conference is to shift the emphasis away from the image of Australia as 'The Bush'.

Topics will include: the origin of towns and cities; town planning and administration; suburbia and inner cities; role of the convicts; migrant impact; art and architecture; industrial cities; new towns; country towns; historic towns; pastoralists' towns; capital cities; urban Aborigines; literature and music; cinema; pastimes and recreations; gambling; popular culture.

The conference organisers would like to know of anyone prepared to give a paper on one of the above topics. Abstracts of 200-300 words to reach Professor Anna Rutherford by 1 October 1987. Accepted papers are not to exceed 3,500 words. Participants to speak for 20 minutes followed by 10 minute discussion.

Anyone wishing to attend but not give a paper is invited to write to Professor Rutherford (address below).

Conference Registration fee £50 to be paid before 30 June 1988 (£40 if paid before 15 February, 1988). Late fee £60.

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Accommodation: This ranges from first-class hotels to youth hostel and university colleges and may be booked directly through Aarhus Turistforenings Kongresbureau, Park Allé 9, 8000 Aarhus C. Tel.: 06 12 11 77.
In order to celebrate the centenary of Katherine Mansfield’s birth on 14 October 1988, the University of Liège will organize a symposium on the present state of Mansfieldian research. The emphasis will be on new interpretations and a comparatist approach in order to place Katherine Mansfield’s work at the crossroads of several histories: history of the short story as a genre, social and literary history, history of feminine writing, etc. The reception in France of translations from the English, Mansfield’s relations with other writers, as well as biographical and stylistic features in her work will also be dealt with.

Papers will be read on Friday and Saturday, 14 & 15 October. There will be no parallel sessions to enable the participants to take part in all discussions. The number of papers will therefore have to be limited. However, it will be possible to present the substance of unread papers in a panel discussion. The volume of Acta will also include papers which could not be read at the conference.

Proposals for papers should be addressed with a one-hundred-word summary to the conference secretary before 15 February 1988. You will receive an answer around the end of March 1988.

For further information contact the conference secretary: Michel Dupuis, Institut Supérieur des Langues Vivantes, Université de Liège, Place du 20 août 32 Bât. A8, B-4000 Liège, Belgium.
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