

Hacettepe University
Department of English Language and Literature

The Third Research Essay Contest in Science-Fiction and Fantasy Literature

***In Memoriam* Can Abanazir**

“Fairies, Elves, Demons at Literary and Cultural Crossroads”

Deadline for submissions: January 26, 2015

- The contest is open to **all MA and PhD students** currently enrolled in English Language and Literature – American Culture and Literature – Comparative Literature programmes in Turkey.
- Each graduate student may submit only one research essay.
- Each essay must represent original research.
- A well-composed and substantially illustrated research paper is expected.
- Essays should be not more than 2500 words, including the works cited.
- Essays must be written in English, on A4 size paper, double-spaced, in twelve point font, and in Times New Roman style. Two cm. margins on both sides are required.
- References must be written in accordance with the *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*, 7th edition.
- All entries must be unpublished work. A chapter of the entrants' thesis/dissertation will not be accepted.
- Submissions should be sent as Microsoft Word (97-2003) attachment by e-mail to Prof. Dr. Huriye Reis and Dr. Pinar Taşdelen and Hande Dirim at the following addresses: huriye@hacettepe.edu.tr, pinart@hacettepe.edu.tr, handedrm@gmail.com
- E-mail body texts (but not the essays) must include the following information: Essay Title, Name, Affiliation, and Contact information (i.e. mailing address, phone number etc)
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Evaluation Committee:

Prof. Dr. Burçin Erol (Bölüm Başkanı)
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- Evaluation Results by e-mail: **Tuesday, February 24, 2015.**
- Oral Presentation and the Certificate Ceremony: **Friday, March 6, 2015,** (15 -minute presentations of 5 shortlisted essays by the contestants for final evaluation and vote by all present)
- The winner essays will be published in the Department's website. The Department reserves the right to ask for editing prior to publishing the essays.
- There will be surprise prizes.

Oral Presentation and the Certificate Ceremony

- **Date:** March 6, 2015
- **Venue:** Hacettepe University, Faculty of Letters, Prof.Dr. Tuğrul İnal Hall
- **Time:** 10:00-13:00