Special Issue

Trauma, Ethics & Illness in Contemporary Literature and Culture

Message from the Guest Editors

As guest editor for / Humanities/, I am reviewing abstracts for a special issue on the topic of "Trauma, Ethics, & Illness in Contemporary Literature." The special issue will publish close readings of global literature published since 1945 on such topics as illness, historical trauma, climate events, and the ethical relation. At the heart of this work is an awareness of the role of the witness, a role that literature plays in this contemporary moment of upheaval. Please send a one to two paragraph abstract along with a brief bio and contact information to Aimee Pozorski by 15 December 2021. If your essay is selected, I would need full essays (15-20 pages, typed in Times New Roman 12, double spaced, with formatting and citations in accordance with Chicago style. Thank you very much for your kind consideration! I hope to hear from you and look forward to continuing this important work.

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