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CALL FOR PAPERS

Youth, (Imaginary) Borders, and the Nation State

A JOINT SESSION OF ARCYP AND ACCUTE

AT THE CONGRESS OF THE HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
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DEADLINE: November 15, 2011

(Although ACCUTE's official deadline is Nov. 1, 2011, ARCYP will respect its advertised Nov. 15 deadline.)

The nation is a fractured space today, constituted with various institutional and imaginary boundaries that shape experiences of belonging, identity, and childhood. Some boundaries are geographic, such as the borders between the Canadian provinces or between neighbouring countries. Some are related to language – for instance, the boundary between the “two solitudes” in Canada – or relate to the passage of time – for instance, the boundaries between childhood, adolescence and adulthood. These boundaries may be defined as limits never or hardly ever crossed, or as opportunities for youth to grow and mature. Given this, we invite papers that explore and complicate the relationship of youth to imaginary boundaries.

Possible topics may include, but are not limited to:

- young adult and children's literature in translation and the process of translating;
- young adult bilingual/ multilingual literature;
- (imaginary) borders and young people's electronic and digitally mediated texts;
- young people's experiences in other countries or provinces, and volunteering abroad;
- bilingual and multilingual youth experience.

Following the instructions under Option # 1 at www.accute.ca/generalcall.html, send your 700-word proposal (or 8-10 page double-spaced paper), a Proposal Submissions Information Sheet, and a 100-word abstract and 50-word bio-bibliographical statement, as three attachments to an email addressed to admin@arcyp.ca by November 1, 2011.

NOTES: You must be a current member of ARCYP or ACCUTE to submit to this session. Rejected submissions will not be moved into the general “pool” of ACCUTE submissions.