

Crisis in Contemporary British Fiction

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Description:

This collection of critical essays explores how contemporary British authors engage with the theme of crisis in their fiction (as apparent in novels and short stories by Kazuo Ishiguro, Julian Barnes, A S Byatt, Ian McEwan, Graham Swift, Hilary Mantel, Zadie Smith, Pat Barker, and Martin Amis, among others). ‘Crisis’ can be investigated not only as informing any aspect of fiction involving sociopolitical and cultural systems, but also as a mode of challenge to established power structures and modes of representation across narrative traditions.

What Should the Submitted Chapters Consider?

Submissions should focus on one or more of the aforementioned major contemporary British authors (though you are welcome to propose additional British authors who explore the theme of crisis).

About the Editor:

Anastasia Logotheti, PhD, is Professor of English at Deree College, the American College of Greece. She has published several articles in *The Literary Encyclopedia* on Kazuo Ishiguro, Graham Swift, and Ian McEwan. Her most recent publications are the articles “Alterity in E M Forster’s ‘The Other Boat’” in *Language and Literary Studies of Warsaw* (2021) and “Digital Encounters with Shakespeare” in *Research in Drama Education* (2020), as well as chapters in the volumes *Crossing Borders in Gender and Culture* (2018), *Reading Graham Swift* (2019), and *London: Myths, Tales and Urban Legends* (2021).

Submission Requirements:

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Contributions should be scholarly based, rather than anecdotal or unverifiable.

Contributions must be wholly in English, excluding footnotes, appendices, and short extracts for translation.

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Timeline:

Deadline for submissions: August 30, 2021

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