PARALLELS AND TENSIONS: 
F. SCOTT FITZGERALD IN DIALOGUE

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Description:

This collection aims to better understand the lasting significance of F. Scott Fitzgerald's oeuvre and explore possible parallels and tensions between Fitzgerald and other writers and artists through essays that analyse his writings from new perspectives and expand upon connections between his work and other literary and artistic expressions.

What Should the Submitted Chapters Consider?

2020 marked the centennial celebration of three major events of the 1920s: the beginning of a decade that would later be known for its extravagancies, the publication of F. Scott Fitzgerald's first novel, This Side of Paradise, and Fitzgerald's marriage to Zelda Sayre. Because a centennial is also a time to look back in order to reevaluate, reassess and then speculate on the future, we invite scholars to rethink the importance of Fitzgerald’s work in the light of his collaboration with writers and artists of his time, his role in American modernism, his Hollywood years, and his influence in American letters.

This collection will explore possible parallels and tensions between Fitzgerald and other writers and artists. Essays that turn to new perspectives and expand upon connections between Fitzgerald’s work and other literary and artistic expressions are also especially welcome, since it is our understanding that such studies reflect the diversity of Fitzgerald studies.

Topics may include (but are not limited) to:

- F. Scott Fitzgerald and the Lost Generation (parallels, contrasts, tensions);
- Adaptations and rewritings of Fitzgerald’s works into other artistic expressions (music, cinema, painting, poetry, dance, architecture, and so on);
- Fitzgerald, American and European modernism, and counterculture;
- Fitzgerald's influence on international literature;
- Fitzgerald's influence on contemporary fiction;
- Fitzgerald in/and translation (reception studies, comparative analysis, annotated translations, and so on);
- Fitzgerald in/and other arts;
- Scott, Zelda, and epistolary writing;
- Scott, Zelda, and women writers of the 1920s.

Although this collection aims to explore the many intertextualities and influences that F. Scott Fitzgerald wields on different media and literary movements, essays that explore Zelda Sayre Fitzgerald’s literary work, her paintings, and her correspondence in a light that moves away from biography are also especially welcome.
About the Editors:

Roberta Fabbri Viscardi holds a PhD in English Language and Literary Studies from the University of São Paulo, Brazil. She is a literary translator and literature teacher, and is currently an independent scholar. Her research interests include American realism and modernisms, 20th century artistic avant-gardes, and the relationship between literature and the other arts. She is a member of the F. Scott Fitzgerald Society and a peer-reviewer for literature journals in Brazil.

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