

## Guidelines for Conference Reports

### ***General remarks***

Please pay special attention to the narratological focus of our journal. The conference reports published in DIEGESIS should, in the first place, enable the reader to gain a neutral and informative overview of the content of conferences relevant to the field of narrative studies. At the beginning of each conference report please give a brief introduction to the conference theme and to the current state of research with respect to the academic field in question. Then outline basic information concerning the content, main hypotheses, and argumentation of each paper that is pertinent to narratology. Finally, the conference report should provide an evaluation of the conference outcome for the field of narrative research.

Possible for conference reports are the following lengths: short reports c. 3-5 standard pages, long reports c. 5-10 standard pages (1 standard page = 1800 characters without spaces, or approx. 400 words). Both formats are principally accepted by us.

### ***Structure of conference reports***

A clear and transparent structure that allows the reader to access the matter of the conference quickly and easily is highly welcome. Subheadings and paragraphs of a suitable length are effective devices for this purpose. Information relating to yourself as author of the report is to be given at the end.

### ***Necessary information***

At the beginning:

- First name and surname of the author of the report
- Title of the conference report
- Below: Information concerning title, organizer, date, and place of the conference
- Please make sure that your accounts of individual papers contain the following information: the speaker's name, surname, and affiliation as well as the complete title of his or her talk (example: In his lecture on "What is a conference

report? Guidelines for an academic text genre," *Eric Erickson* (New York) demanded that ...).

At the end:

- First name and surname of the author including academic title, affiliation, e-mail address and URL of website where appropriate (line break by [shift+enter]).

## ***Referencing***

- For citation rules and bibliographical details please see the style sheet.
- Please remember that annotations should, as a rule, be avoided in conference reports.