**CALL FOR PAPERS**

**International James Baldwin Conference**

**04-05 May 2017**

**Ankara, Turkey**

The Department of American Culture and Literature, Başkent University, Ankara, is pleased to announce its *International James Baldwin Conference*, the third in a series of international biennial conferences organized by the Department on American writers. As a novelist, short fiction writer, essayist, playwright, poet, social/literary critic, and political activist, Baldwin continues to inspire many readers, critics, and artists today. Having lived as an expatriate in several countries, including Turkey, Baldwin left a literary, cultural, and intellectual legacy that extends well beyond the United States. It is hoped that during the conference Baldwin will be discussed through multiple, cross-cultural, and interdisciplinary approaches. Suggested topics for papers include but are not limited to:

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| Baldwin the AmericanBaldwin the ExpatriateBaldwin and IdentityBaldwin and Race Baldwin and the Civil Rights MovementBaldwin and African American CultureBaldwin on Stage and ScreenBaldwin and Sexuality | Baldwin and Literary CriticismBaldwin and Literary JournalismBaldwin and His ContemporariesBaldwin and MusicBaldwin and the ArtsBaldwin and ReligionBaldwin: Sources and InfluencesInternational Reception of BaldwinBaldwin in Translation  |

Please visit the conference website <<http://jamesbaldwinconference2017.baskent.edu.tr>> to submit an abstract of maximum 250 words for a twenty-minute oral presentation, and also a short biographical note of maximum 100 words. **The deadline for the submission of abstracts is 01 November 2016.** You will be notified by 15 December 2016 whether or not your paper has been accepted for presentation at the Conference. Further information concerning plenary speakers, travel, accommodation, conference program and other details will be available on the conference website in due course. Should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us at jamesbaldwinconference2017@baskent.edu.tr.