

IMC 2020 Session 1636

Session	1636
Title	Borders in Tolkien's Medievalism, II
Date/Time	Thursday 9 July 2020: 11.15-12.45
Organiser	Andrew Higgins, Independent Scholar, Brighton
Moderator/Chair	Sara Brown, Independent Scholar, Conwy
Paper 1636-a	<p>Tolkien's Taliska: Language Invention on Linguistic Borders (Language: English) Andrew Higgins, Independent Scholar, Brighton Index Terms: Language and Literature - Other; Medievalism and Antiquarianism</p>
Paper 1636-b	<p>Linguistic Borders: Boundaries and Bridges in Tolkien's Writing (Language: English) Deidre Dawson, Independent Scholar, Temple, Texas Index Terms: Language and Literature - Other; Medievalism and Antiquarianism</p>
Paper 1636-c	<p>Borders of Mind and Nation in Tolkien's Works (Language: English) Ellen Duncan, Independent Scholar, Swansea Index Terms: Language and Literature - Other; Medievalism and Antiquarianism</p>
Abstract	<p>Tolkien spent most of his lifetime inventing an extended mythology which displays an impressive array of 'secondary world infrastructures' (Mark Wolf, <i>Building Imaginary Worlds</i>, Routledge 2012). The richness of his world-building allows scholars to directly address the overall theme of this conference with papers exploring all aspects of borders in Tolkien's works in their broadest sense; including explorations of geographical, conceptual, political and linguistic borders in Tolkien's secondary world as well as the role and impact of borders on the peoples and cultures of Tolkien's world-building and in his other creative and academic explorations.</p>