



TRANSITIONS SEMINAR NEWSLETTER 22

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The *Transitions Seminar* is a permanent initiative set up in 2019 by the LIMEN Research Group. It convenes approximately on a bi-monthly basis, online since 2020. It provides a forum for debate on liminality and related issues, and a research-training ground for PhD candidates, as well as functioning as a venue for the current *Transitions Project*. It is linked to The Gateway Press and the websites *LIMEN & TEXT*, *The Northanger Library*, and *The Janus Gate Project*.

<http://www.limenandtext.com/rst.html>
<http://www.limenandtext.com/index.html>
<https://northangerlibrary.com/>
<http://janusgateliterature.com/>

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1. FORTHCOMING EVENTS (update)

The *Ninth International Seminar on Liminality and Text*

(ISLT 9)

NEGOTIATING THE THRESHOLD

organised by Belén Piqueras, Manuel Aguirre, Verónica Frejo, and the
LIMEN Research Group
will be held at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

on 13-14 November, 2025.

Professors Jochen Achilles (Universität Würzburg), Ineke Jolink (Université Catholique de Paris), Zoë Kinsley (Liverpool Hope University), Ana Manzananas (Universidad de Salamanca), Ricki O’Rawe (Queen’s University Belfast), Robert Samuels (Open University) and Hein Viljoen (North-West University, Potchefstroom, South-Africa) have confirmed their participation as keynote speakers. A third circular containing titles, abstracts and programme has already been distributed. Updated info should be appearing on the website soon.

2. NOTES

This section is open to notes from readers, and contributions are welcome. They should not exceed by much the 1000-word limit.
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3. THE TRANSITIONS SEMINAR, FIFTH SERIES (2025-26)

Due to preparatory work for the forthcoming *Ninth International Seminar on Liminality and Text*, no time has been devoted to organising further encounters of the TS. Interested scholars are invited to propose talks for early-to-mid-December and onwards.

4. PUBLICATIONS RELEVANT TO LIMINALITY STUDIES

- Manuel Aguirre (2025). 'An Atelic Model for the Textual Limen,' in *Textual Practice*, 1–18. Published online 27 August 2025.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/0950236X.2025.2551325>
- Brady Wagoner & Tania Zittoun, eds. (2021). *Experience on the Edge: Theorising Liminality* (Cham: Springer).
- Petros Chamakiotis, Gillian Symon, Rebecca Whiting (2024). 'Agentic Interplay between Hybridity and Liminality in Contemporary Boundary Work,' in *Information Systems Journal* 34:1, 261-83,
<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/isi.12477>
- Hilal Kaya (2021). 'Liminality in Latife Tekin's *Berji Kristin: Tales from the Garbage Hills*,' in *Journal of European Studies*, 51(1), 59-69.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0047244120981167>
- Bem Le Hunte (2022). 'Liminality,' in *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of the Possible* (Cham: Palgrave Macmillan), no page numbers. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-98390-5_246-1

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