

Editorial

Over the past decades, significant developments in literary theory have facilitated an opening up of the philologies, especially towards questions usually debated within cultural and media studies. The subsequent expansion of the concept of literature has brought to the fore the blurred edges of those cultural boundaries where, in language and writing, the Other and the Self merge.

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