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CALL FOR PAPERS

Thematic Issue:

Water Bulls and Water Cows in Oral Traditions of the World

The Editorial board of Folkloristika, the Journal of the Serbian Folklore Association, invites contributors to submit original scientific papers, and unpublished field material concerning the topic of ***Water Bulls and Water Cows in Oral Traditions of the World***. The Issue editor is Djordjina Trubarac Matić.

Believes in water bulls and water cows have been ethnographically attested in a relatively limited number of traditions scattered throughout the world. So far, they have been mostly studied from a closed, national, ethnic or regional perspective, within mutually isolated circles of scholars researching one specific tradition. The results of their work remained locked among each one of these circles, inaccessible for a broader number of scholars researching the same topic within in other world's traditions. Therefore, there was no mutual dialogue, wider scientific discussion, nor deeper comparative insights. The desire of the Editor is to change this situation by providing a framework for tracing the initial platform for future comparative studies of the topic, which could inspire further research both on local and on international level.

The topic itself raises complex questions of mystical relationship between man and nature in all its untamable strength and frightening beauty. It can be approached from different perspectives: folkloristic, anthropological, ethnographical, ethnological, linguistic, philological, historical, psychological and others, both in synchronic and diachronic dimensions.

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