



**Please note:**

Enrolment will be made through ESSARP's web page. If you have enrolled for a course and will not be able to attend a single session or the whole course, please advise at the Centre as soon as possible. Please ensure a prompt start by planning to arrive in advance of the beginning of the session.

### D971 - Webinar - The Lost Generation: stories by Gertrude Stein & Scott Fitzgerald, on the 150th Anniversary of Gertrude Stein's Birth

**Dates:** 24 May from 17:30 hs. to 19:30 hs. - 2024

**Venue:** Distance

**Sessions:** 1

**Minimum attendance for certificates:** 1

**Vacancies per school:** 5

**For:** Literature lovers interested in discussing Stein's and Fitzgerald's short narrative. Language and Literature teachers interested in literary analysis and its impact on teaching literature

Please enrol before: **2024, May 21st**

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**Objectives:**

- To identify the main features of Stein's and Fitzgerald's narrative styles
- To recognise Stein's and Fitzgerald's main thematic concerns
- To characterise the status of American Literature at the beginning of the 20th century
- To describe the main aspects of the historical context in which Stein and Fitzgerald write their stories
- To analyse the cultural and political implications of the stories

**Contents:**

- Narrative crises by the end of the 19th century.
- New ways of writing literature.
- The USA and Europe in the context of the First and the Second World Wars.
- Stein's and Fitzgerald's experimental narrative.
- Character construction, setting and atmosphere in Stein's "The Gentle Lena" and Fitzgerald's "Absolution"

**Bibliography:** Source text

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Dolan, Marc. *Modern Lives: A Cultural Re-reading of "The Lost Generation."* West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press, 1996.

Cambridge's Bibliography about Literature in English

Cambridge International Examinations (2018). *Learner Guide IGCSE® Literature in English*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.  
Russell, C (2018). *Cambridge IGCSE® and O Level Literature in English*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.  
Whitthome, E (2018). *AS & A Level Literature in English*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

- Methodology:**
- Recovery of attendees' previous knowledge about the texts and their authors
  - Discussion of the problems related to the context of production
  - Introduction to the main thematic concerns and artistic aspects of the short stories
  - Exploration of specific features of the short stories –characters, setting, conflict, etc.
  - Guided group analysis of the short stories.