

Carlos Schwabe, Destruction (La Destruction), 1900

## DISEASE, DEATH, DECAY in Literatures, Cultures, and Languages

## • International Cultural Studies Conference •

## University of Opole, 26–28 September 2016

The topics of **Decay**, **Disease**, and **Death** are often avoided, dreaded or repressed. Nevertheless, they remain at the very heart of human experience and undoubtedly merit serious consideration. During our multidisciplinary conference we want to examine various aspects of **decay**, **disease and death** and how they operate within cultures and languages. Parallel conference sessions will include a wide variety of speakers from various disciplines including English, History, Cultural Studies, Linguistics, Philosophy, Discourse Analysis and Cinema.

## **Keynote Speakers:**

Prof. Tadeusz Sławek (University of Silesia in Katowice)
Prof. Elżbieta Chrzanowska-Kluczewska (Jagiellonian University, Kraków)
Prof. Jacek Fabiszak (Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznań)

The conference is hosted by the **Department of Anglophone Cultures**, **University of Opole Venue:** Collegium Maius, Plac Kopernika 11. The conference starts on <u>26 September 2016</u>, at 12:00 in the Blue Lecture Theatre / Aula Błękitna

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