

Erratum

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A Foreword to Multicultural Cervantes: On the Contributions and Their Authors

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The foreword to the special issue Multicultural Cervantes published in *Open Cultural Studies* vol. 1, pp. 690–695, does not include information on one important contributor to this issue Prof. Krisztina Kodó and her article "The Delusion of Enchantment in Miguel Cervantes's *Don Quixote* and William Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream.*"

The Editor and the Editorial team apologise for this oversight.

Krisztina Kodó in "The Delusion of Enchantment in Miguel Cervantes's *Don Quixote* and William Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's Dream*" investigates the conceptual framework of magic and enchantment in the works of Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra and William Shakespeare postulating that William Shakespeare and Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra were both outstanding personalities of an age that brought great discoveries, innovations and developments. This age was the height of the English Renaissance and the Golden Age of Spain. According to Krisztina Kodó, both authors were at the centre of the current historical turbulence. Their portrayal of the delusionary aspects of enchantment, in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Don Quijote*, created an interplay between the realities and ironic mockeries seen through the eyes of the characters. Magic and enchantment are a mask that allows the characters to disregard reality, and the supernatural is a dramatic tool that provides a light and comic perception of chivalric literature and the world.

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