



13th ALSFAL CONFERENCE

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NOVEMBER 6-10, 2017
FACULTAD DE LENGUAS, UNC
CÓRDOBA, ARGENTINA

SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS

The main purpose of this call for papers is to provide information about the confirmed guest speakers so far and the submission of abstracts.

CONFIRMED GUEST SPEAKERS

Ann Montemayor-Borsinger (Universidad Nacional de Río Negro, UNCuyo)

Cecilia Colombi (University of California, Davis, EE.UU.)

Christian Matthiessen (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)

Claire Acevedo (Education and Language Studies -WELS-, The Open University, UK)

Désirée Motta-Roth (Universidade Federal de Santa Maria, Brasil)

Elaine Espindola Baldissera (Pontificia Universidad Católica Valparaíso, Chile)

Gail Forey (The Hong Kong Polytechnic University)

Jim Martin (The University of Sydney, Australia)

Len Unsworth (Australian Catholic University, Sydney, Australia)

The guest speakers who have confirmed their participation in the conference will be in charge of Plenary Talks and/or Pre-conference courses.

The speakers for the Round Tables will be announced in the third call for papers.

PRE-CONFERENCE COURSES

The pre-conference courses will take place on Nov. 6 and 7. The topics and fees will be announced in the next call for papers.

ACTIVITIES

- Plenary talks
- Round tables
- Pre-conference courses
- Concurrent presentations:
 - Research paper presentations
 - Presentations concerning teaching/translating practices
 - Theoretical reflections
 - Panels (a panel consists of 3 or 4 presentations on one main topic, for example presentations on various aspects of the same research project)

MAIN TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE

1. SFL and Language Education
2. SFL and Translation Studies
3. Critical and Positive Discourse Analysis
4. Theoretical Developments in SFL concerning Spanish and Portuguese
5. Language Development
6. Multimodality
7. SFL and other Linguistic Theories
8. Corpus Linguistics
9. Descriptive and Comparative Linguistics and Language Typology

OFFICIAL LANGUAGES

Spanish

Portuguese

English

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Submission deadline: May 19, 2017

Abstracts must be sent to the following e-mail address:

alsfal2017abstracts@gmail.com with the words ABSTRACT SUBMISSION and with the LAST NAME OF AUTHOR/S in the subject line.

Abstracts must follow the guidelines specified under “ON THE SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS” (see below).

NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Letters of acceptance will be sent as from July 31, 2017.

Special notice: For organizational purposes, presenters will be asked to confirm attendance before September 20.

ON THE SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

- Abstracts can be written in any of the official languages by up to three (3) authors.
- Authors may submit up to two (2) papers on any of the topics suggested above.

On the left-hand side:

- Theme (must be chosen from the list under “MAIN TOPICS OF THE CONFERENCE”)
- Title of the paper
- Name and last name of author(s)
- E-mail address below each author’s name
- Institution to which the author(s) belong(s)
- Keywords: between 3 and 5, in lowercase and hyphenated
- The abstract should be between 300 and 400 words, not including bibliographical references. It should contain objectives, theoretical framework, methodology and, if available, preliminary results or conclusions.
- The margins of the text should be justified.
- The bibliographical references should follow the APA style.

Page layout:

- Margins: top and bottom: 2.5 cm; left and right: 3 cm)
- Font: Times New Roman size 12. Spacing: 1.5

Model abstract

Topic: SFL and Language Education

Title: Some SFL contributions to adolescents' literacy

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Keywords: linguistics – literacy – text – Halliday

Abstract

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

The presentations can be delivered in any of the official languages of the conference. Each paper will be allotted 20 minutes and the coordinated sessions will be given 60 minutes. At the end of the presentations, there will be time for questions and discussion.

In the case of multiple authors, attendance of at least one author per paper will be required.

REGISTRATION FEES

	before August 14	as from August 15
National presenter	\$ 1400	\$ 1800
International presenter	U\$D120*	
National participant	\$ 700	\$ 1000
International participant	U\$D 70*	

National undergraduate student	\$ 200	\$ 300
International undergraduate student	U\$D 30*	

* Bank transaction fees are not included.

To register as a student, proof of student status is required.

Further information concerning registration and payment will be forthcoming shortly.

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SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS: alsfal2017abstracts@gmail.com

IMPORTANT

A web page for the conference will be soon available at <https://alsfal2017.wixsite.com/cordoba>

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