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5TH AUSTRIAN STUDENTS' CONFERENCE OF LINGUISTICS
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Call for papers

About

The ÖSKL (Österreichische Studierenden-Konferenz der Linguistik - Austrian Students' Conference of Linguistics) will take place for the fifth time in 2012, and for the second time in Vienna. The Department of English and American Studies at the University of Vienna has agreed to host and accommodate this event for young linguistic researchers.

This conference offers students of linguistics the possibility to give an account of their own research in the form of a presentation (20 minutes plus 10 minutes discussion) to other students. It provides the opportunity to share and discuss research results and ideas amongst peers, get input and feedback for one's projects and give a presentation in a professional context. Dissertations, Master's and Bachelor's theses as well as presentations of projects or term papers are welcome. Presentations can be held in either English or German.

All linguistic disciplines are welcome. The fifth ÖSKL will be held at a language department (the Department for English and American Studies), not a general/comparative linguistics one. Taking this circumstance as an incentive, we want to invite students of linguistics from all academic backgrounds (language departments and departments of linguistics alike) to attend the conference in order to collaborate and broaden our understanding of languages and language.

Like the years before, there will be the possibility to publish the proceedings of the conference in the online magazine "Wiener Linguistische Gazette". Apart from that, we are also currently negotiating other possibilities of publication.

Application details

For your application, please send the (preliminary) title of your presentation and an abstract (100-200 words) in English or German (doc, docx or PDF) to oeskl2012@gmail.com. Please include your contact information and name only in the e-mail itself since the applications will be assessed in anonymised form in accordance with the principle of blind reviewing.

In order to help us assess the theoretical grounding of your work (and organize the presentations) please copy the following grid and include the respective information in your application:

General field of linguistic enquiry:
(e.g. phonology/phonetics, pragmatics, semantics, syntax, socio-linguistics, (written/spoken) discourse, historical linguistics, language acquisition etc.)

Underlying/related theories:
(e.g. generative grammar, cognitive grammar, discourse analysis, etc.)

Research set-up and methodology:
(empirical (theory-based, theory-driven, data-driven; qualitative, quantitative, or mixed methods), theory-building, literature review)

Language specificity:
(general language theory, language specific -> state relevant language(s), comparative/contrastive -> state relevant languages)

Approximate scope of your research:
(term paper/project, seminar paper, BA thesis, MA thesis, PhD thesis, personal research project)

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In addition, you may also include up to five preliminary key references to further indicate the prospective orientation of your research.

Application deadline will be the 14th of October 2012.

Conference details

The conference opens on Friday 16th. In the evening, there will be an informal get-together for socialising and getting to know each other. The conference will take place at the Department of English and American Studies on the University Campus, 1090 Wien, Spitalgasse 2, Hof 8. Presentations will be held on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th of November.

All participants are responsible for their own accommodation. However, we will upload some suggestions and recommended hostels, hotels, etc. that are close to Campus onto our homepage (see below) in due course. If you are a student of linguistics currently living in Vienna, planning to present at or attend the conference, and would be able and willing to accommodate presenters from out of town, please let us know via e-mail. If you will be coming in from out of town and would prefer private accommodation, please do likewise (although we cannot, of course, make any promises).

Unfortunately, we have not yet received full confirmation concerning our financial support, so we do not know yet whether there will be a registration fee (for presenters or attendees). In any case, it should not exceed 10€ or so.

More information will follow. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us, we will be pleased happy to help you.

The organizers are looking forward to many participants:

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