

More information: Linguistics and Language Teaching Conference

26th June 2017: Postgraduate conference in Linguistics and Language Teaching.

Organised within the framework of the Intellectual Party 26-27 June 2017:

See <http://wp.lancs.ac.uk/intellectualparty/> for more information and to submit an abstract.

This one-day conference is designed to give linguistics postgraduates (both MAs and PhDs) from various areas in linguistics and language teaching/assessment an opportunity to present and discuss their research in an informal and intellectually stimulating setting. The conference is organized by postgraduate students under the auspices of the Department of Linguistic and English Language, Lancaster University and is held within the framework of 2017 FASS intellectual Party which runs from 26th-27th June.

Applicants are invited to present papers on any relevant theme. Parallel sessions will be organised on topics such as cognitive linguistics, SLA, discourse analysis, corpus linguistics, stylistics, language testing, etc. depending on the range of abstracts submitted.

There will be plenary presentations by:

- Professor Paul Baker
- Professor Jonathan Culpeper
- Dr. Marije Michel

Outline programme for the Linguistics and Language Teaching conference: 26th June 2017

9:30 – 10:00	Welcome – Plenary gathering for the whole intellectual party
10:00 – 10:15	Linguistics conference opening. Welcome from Prof. Elena Semino
10:15 – 11:00	Opening plenaries
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee break
11:30 – 12:30	Parallel sessions 1 (grouped according to the theme, e.g. cognitive linguistics, SLA, discourse analysis, corpus linguistics, stylistics, language testing, etc. – depending on the abstracts submitted)
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 15:30	Parallel sessions 2 (grouped according to the theme, e.g. cognitive linguistics, SLA, discourse analysis, corpus linguistics, stylistics, language testing, etc. – depending on the abstracts submitted)
15:30 – 16:30	Floorball/ extended coffee break for all intellectual party participants
16:30 – 17:30	Closing plenaries
17:30 – 18:30	Three minute thesis for all intellectual party participants
19:00	Wine reception and BBQ dinner – for all intellectual party participants

Papers from the 2017 LAEL PG conference will be published in January 2018.

The LAEL postgraduate conference on linguistics and language teaching is part of the TWO DAY Intellectual party programme. This provides opportunities to meet students from

different disciplines and countries, to build new networks, and participate in a full programme of academic fun.

The registration fee for non-Lancaster students is £68 which includes refreshments, BBQ dinner, wine reception and lunches during the two days of the conference. The subsidised fee for all Lancaster students is £25. Students in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences can apply for funding to cover this cost.

In 2017 we will be holding a 'Three Minute Thesis' competition with a grand prize of £25 up for grabs, as well as great runner up prizes for the most creative, entertaining and intriguing three minute presentations. If you think you would like try out a novel and fun way of communicating your research be sure to register your interest when you submit your abstract: we will then email you further details.

There will be a chance to join other Intellectual Party goers in a game of floorball (don't forget your trainers!), a BBQ dinner and a mass book launch. The two days will be brought to a close with a spectacular Grand Finale.

To apply to take part in the Intellectual Party/ LAEL postgraduate conference in linguistics and language teaching you need to submit a 250 word abstract of your research/presentation by the deadline of 1st March 2017. The abstract should not include the author's name or any other identifying information for peer review. Accepted abstracts will be allocated 20 minutes for presentation and 10 minutes for discussion.

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