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1st Call for Papers

The Department of Applied Linguistics, the Department of English Studies of the Rzeszów University (Poland) and the Center for Research, Didactics and Knowledge Transfer *Text-Discourse-Communication* invite you to the 55th Linguistics Colloquium. It will take place at the Rzeszów University, on 13-16 September 2020.

The leading topic of the Colloquium is:

Inter- and Intralinguistic Contrasts

Current linguistic research is characterized by a constantly growing interest in contrastive studies, where not only language systems but also their representation in form of texts and different types of discourse are compared and contrasted. The cultural and scientific exchange, as well as migration and globalization processes lead to an increased role for contrastive linguistics; which, in turn, calls for the revisiting of traditional ideas and a search for novel research topics and approaches. With this in mind, for the purpose of the Colloquium, the topic of contrasts is to be understood very broadly. We invite all presentations adopting a contrastive approach to the study of language systems, language and culture oriented analyses, as well as, keeping pace with the latest trends, contrastively oriented text and discourse studies.

We are also interested in presentations devoted to contrasts between scientific approaches adopted by researchers in different research centres, focusing, for example, on the issues of tradition or globalization. We appreciate both theoretical and empirically-based research papers adopting the contrastive perspective within the following areas:

- particular subdisciplines of linguistics (morphology, syntax, semantics, lexicon, text linguistics and discourse studies),
- new tendencies in linguistic research,
- language-oriented contrastive culture studies,
- contrastive media linguistics,
- sociolinguistic analyses,
- translation theory and practice,
- analyses of specialized languages
- contrastive foreign language teaching,
- research areas, results and expectations in parallel linguistic disciplines in different countries, cultures and language communities.

Above all, we do not limit our interest to the areas listed, and, with the leading topic of the Colloquium in mind, we will be glad to accept other presentations devoted to a contrastive study of any language-related issue. Since a broad approach to the study of language is a characteristic feature of the Colloquium, we also want to preserve this tradition and organize a session devoted to topics in language that do not adopt the contrastive perspective.

All interested researchers are invited to deliver a paper or to present a poster at the Colloquium. Papers will be allocated 20 minutes with additional 10 minutes for discussion.

Date: 13 Sept. 2020 – 16 Sept. 2020 (13 Sept. 2020 is the day of arrival)

For those of you who wish and are able to come earlier, we can organize a trip on Saturday 12 Sept. 2020 (e.g. to the region south of Rzeszów). For Sunday 13 Sept. 2020 a trip in the vicinity of Rzeszow is planned, as well as a warm-up meeting in the evening.

Place: Rzeszów University, Poland (address: ul. Prof. St. Pigoń 1, 35-310 Rzeszów)

The Conference languages are: English and German

Accommodation: In the vicinity of the campus there is a 3-star and a 4-star hotel, and in the city centre (about 20 mins on foot) there are numerous other accommodation facilities. We will be glad to help you with your booking. Further information will be given in the next circulars.

Abstracts of max. 300 words (including the title of your presentation and bibliography), should be sent by **20 February 2020** to the following address:

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The Conference fee is

120 Euro / 450 PLN for speakers
70 Euro / 250 PLN for non-speakers
50 Euro / 170 PLN for doctoral students

We plan a publication of the articles.

The conference fee includes registration, conference materials, tea and coffee during the conference and the warm-up meeting. The costs for the trips on 12th and 13th September are not included in the conference fee, and will be announced in the 2nd Call for papers.

Notification of abstract acceptance, as well as information on registration details, accommodation facilities, and other organizational aspects will be sent to you by 20th March 2020.

Plenary lecturers

Prof. Gerd Antos (Germany)
Prof. Zofia Bilut-Homplewicz (Poland)
Prof. Bożena Cetnarowska (Poland)
Prof. Wilfried Kürschner (Germany)
Prof. Iwona Loewe (Poland)
Prof. Heinz-Helmut Lüger (Germany)
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Important dates

20 February 2020	Abstract submission deadline
20 March 2020	Confirmation of abstract acceptance
15 April 2020	Registration closes (for speakers)
30 April 2020	Registration closes (for non-speakers)
13 – 16 September 2020	Conference days

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