

FIFTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON POLITENESS:
POLITENESS AND IMPOLITENESS, ON- AND OFFLINE

University of Basel, 30 June – 2 July 2010

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Deadline for panel proposals: 1 November 1, 2009

The Fifth International Symposium on Politeness (30 June – 2 July 2010), to be held at the University of Basel, brings together an international group of researchers who study the interpersonal aspect of language usage. The special theme for the Basel conference is “Politeness and impoliteness, on- and offline” and focuses on language usage in computer-mediated communication.

Plenary speakers:

Richard J. Watts, University of Berne.

Derek Bousfield, University of Central Lancashire.

Alexandra Georgakopoulou, King’s College, London.

Michael Haugh, Griffith University, Nathan.

Submission of abstracts and panel proposals at the conference web site.

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