

**SLE 38: FORMAL, FUNCTIONAL AND TYPOLOGICAL
PERSPECTIVES ON DISCOURSE AND GRAMMAR**

Valencia, 7-10 September 2005

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Deadline: 1 April 2005

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Invited Speakers

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Sonia Cristofaro (Pavia)
Eva Hajicova (Prague)
Emilio Ridruejo (Valladolid)

Over the last decades discourse has taken up an important place in the field of linguistics. Nowadays the interface between grammar and language use is a demanding topic which many scholars deal with on a formal, functional and typological basis. Since the focus of this year's conference will be the relation between discourse and grammar, we especially welcome contributions in the following domains:

- formal, functional and typological accounts of grammatical and discourse-related issues;
- formal, functional and typological analyses of morphological and syntactic structures;
- formal, functional and typological accounts of textual phenomena (inversion, discourse anaphora, deixis, etc.);
- historical pragmatics;
- pragmatic analyses of functionally-grounded constructions;
- theoretical studies aiming at grounding formal or functional accounts within a theory of science.

Scholars are also encouraged to organize workshops dealing with specific topics. Workshops should be open to all participants and favor the debate on ongoing research.

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Guidelines and deadline for the submission of abstracts

Abstracts must (i) clearly state the topic/problem of the paper and the research questions to be discussed, (ii) specify the approach or method and data used, and (iii) announce the (expected) results.

The abstract should be anonymous and contain no more than 500 words, exclusive of references.

The deadline for receipt of proposals is 1 April 2005. Before you submit your abstract to sle2005@sl-europaea.org, please fill out the registration form at the SLE website.

<http://wwwling.arts.kuleuven.ac.be/conference/admin/RegistrationSLE2005>

Abstracts will be reviewed anonymously by the scientific committee. Submitters will be notified of acceptance by 30 April 2005 (by e-mail).

The venue of the conference will be the Faculty of Philology (Facultad de Filología), located by the football stadium and within walking distance of the train station.

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