

34th SLE MEETING LANGUAGE STUDY IN EUROPE AT THE TURN OF THE MILLENNIUM:
Towards the integration of cognitive, historical and cultural approaches to language

Leuven, August 28th - August 31st 2001

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We are pleased to announce the International Conference on "Language Study in Europe at the turn of the Millennium" to be held in Leuven, Belgium, on 28-31 August 2001. This 34th meeting of the *Societas Linguistica Europaea* is open to all scholars interested in promoting discussions, exchanging ideas and reporting on recent progress on a variety of issues related to cognitive, historical and cultural approaches to language.

1. Call for papers:

Since the focus of this year's conference will be to represent the full breadth of research all over Europe in ways that will lead to useful mutual interaction, we especially welcome contributions in the following domains:

- cognitive-functional accounts of grammatical, lexical and semantic issues;
- historical analysis of grammatical, lexical and semantic issues;
- historical studies of linguistic currents and conceptions;
- research on translation and intercultural communication;
- translation and/as language policy within the various institutions (nations, European Union, international organizations, the communication society);
- comparative linguistics and typology;
- past, present and future of linguistics curricula at European universities;
- language contact and policy in European countries, especially in multilingual states.

Papers may be based on research or practical experience. Individual papers are 30 minutes long, discussion time included.

Scholars from different countries can arrange to organize a workshop dealing with a specific topic. We invite you to write an abstract with the mention "workshop" and with details on its length and the day chosen. Workshops should be open to all participants and favour the debate on ongoing research.

To improve the interaction among scholars we invite all participants to prepare a hand-out, a computer assisted presentation or transparencies, or a combination of these.

2. Guidelines for the submission of abstracts

2.1. Abstract size and format:

The abstract should be maximum 500 words, exclusive of references. When printed out, the title and body should fit on a single page of 12-point type, with ca. 1 inch or 2 cm. margins.

Electronic submissions are highly encouraged (MS Word, text or rtf files, with the ab-name mentioned: e.g. ab-cornillie.doc), and may be sent to the following address.

We invite you to submit the abstracts accompanied by a separate sheet indicating name, address and affiliation of the author(s) together with the title of the abstract and the research topic.

2.2 Submission address:

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2.3. Abstract deadlines:

The final deadline for receipt of proposals is February 28th, 2001.

The program committee will notify those who submitted proposals by March 30th, 2001 whether their proposal has been accepted.

3. Registration

3.1. Young researchers:

We will try to obtain a grant from the European Commission to finance the active participation of young researchers.

3.2. Registration fee:

General: 75 euro (80 if paid by Visa or Eurocard)

Scholars from Central and Eastern Europe: 35 euro (37 if paid by Visa or Eurocard)

Students: 35 euro (37 if paid by Visa or Eurocard)

4. Venue:

The venue of the conference will be the Faculty of Arts (Faculteit Letteren), located in the center of the town and within walking distance to the train station.

5. Organizing committee:

Nicole Delbecque (KULeuven), Dirk Geeraerts (KULeuven), José Lambert (KULeuven), Pierre Swiggers (KU Leuven), Johan van der Auwera (U. Antwerpen) & Bert Cornillie (KULeuven)

6. Scientific committee

Ignacio Bosque (Universidad Complutense de Madrid), Yves Gambier (Turun Yliopisto - University of Turku), Claude Hagège (Collège de France / Ecole des Hautes Etudes), Richard Hudson (University College London), Martin Haspelmath (Max-Planck-Institut für evolutionäre Anthropologie, Leipzig), Dieter Kastovsky (Universität Wien), Bernard Pottier (Université de la Sorbonne, Paris IV), Paolo Ramat (Università di Pavia), Christina Schäffner (University of Aston), Pieter Seuren (Max Planck Instituut, Nijmegen- president of the SLE), Peter Trudgill (Université de Fribourg), Arie Verhagen (Rijksuniversiteit Leiden), Nigel Vincent (University of Manchester), Richard Watts (Universität Bern)

7. Invited speakers

Peter Auer (Universität Freiburg), Jacques François (Université de Caen), John Joseph (University of Edinburgh), Anthony Pym (Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona), Pieter Seuren (Max Planck Instituut, Nijmegen), Tove Skutnabb-Kangas (Roskilde Universitetscenter), Gerd Wotjak (Universität Leipzig)

13. Important dates

- February 28th, 2001: Deadline for submission - April 15th, 2001: Notification of acceptance
- May 30th, 2001: Payment - August 28th to 31st, 2001: Conference